



Dates to Remember

- Apr 9:** GPD \$1 Casual Day
- Apr 10:** April & June Birthday Day
- Apr 10:** Mid-Qtr Parent Check-In
- Apr 11:** Burlington Bees game
- Apr 18:** Holy Thursday
- Apr 19:** Good Friday
- Apr 21:** Easter
- Apr 18-26:** No School – Easter Break
- Apr 29:** Casual Day
- May 1:** SPPS PK/K Screening
- May 3:** Fine Arts Night
- May 5:** First Communion
- June 2:** God's Portion Day
- June 10-14:** Bible Camp

20th Annual God's Portion Day Sunday, June 2

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!** (without GPD, tuition would be over \$4000!) Please consider how you/your family can help – time, talent, or treasure – and step up to help. Let's all synergize for a successful year!!

- Thank you to the GPD committee for your ongoing work throughout the year: Lindsey & David Henson, Kim Logan, Kelly & Keith Feikert, Jocelyn & Brandon Priebe, Trisha & Josh Mitchell, and Nicole & Eric Wheatley.
- **PENNY WARS** will begin Monday, April 1. The students are ready to synergize!! Who will have the most pennies each week??
- **TUITION RAFFLE TICKETS** are in today's envelope – when you sell them, your family will have a chance to win (2) ½ year's tuition, 1 year free lunch, free registration fee, or \$50 in uniform shirts - **this is a WIN-WIN situation for the students whose names are drawn and the school!** Ask family and friends to help you win and let us know if you need more tickets!

Students (3rd – 6th grade) who met their reading expectation for **Buzz's Reading Club** will be attending a **Burlington Bees game** on Thursday, April 11 at Community Field in Burlington, IA. We will leave @9:45 am and return by 2:45 pm for dismissal. Lunch will be provided. A permission slip for students able to attend will be sent home soon.

Congratulations to our 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

All A's: Johnathan Boyles, Kylie Fortune, Ray Hughes, Haley Pilkington, Carson Schaefer, Elise Blakewell, Brennan Grotts, Niles Parn, Lainey Sullivan, Ian Carroll, Bryson Grotts, and Emma Henson

All A's & B's: Trenton Hanks, Oliver Koechle, Lewis Siegfried, Kristina Evans, Grady Henson, Connor Meyer, Anna Haas, Jackson Painter, Emma Scheetz, and Audrey Sullivan

Our last “**Mid-Quarter Parent Check-In**” is Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 – 6:00 pm. This allows parents and teachers a time to touch base and be on the same page. These will be brief (no more than 10 minutes) and are for parents only. No appointment necessary, just drop by the school and check in with your child’s teacher.

If you feel you need more than 10 minutes, please schedule a separate time to meet with your child’s teacher. Thank you!

*With the help of
God’s grace,
we form the mind,
body, and spirit
of each child
within our school
family;
we form children
to be
Leaders for Christ.*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

11 – Julie Schott
19 – Bryson Grotts
Mrs. Scheetz

CALENDAR UPDATES:

- **NO SCHOOL April 18 – 26 (Easter break)**
- **School resumes Mon, April 29**
- **I am waiting on approval from the Diocese on our end of the year dates.**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 – MaKayla & McKennley Vollbracht
6 – Gara Parrish
9 – Charlie Scheetz
17 – Claudia Boyles
Mrs. Fasching

RECESS DUTY

Have you signed up for recess duty or paid your \$25? We rely on your help to keep our students safe at recess. There are MANY empty spots during April and May. Please check your calendar and sign up on Sign Up Genius. Thanks!

SPPS Leader Essentials

- Rule 25: Congratulate the winner or when someone does something well*
- Rule 26: Respect other students’ comments, opinions, and ideas*
- Rule 27: If you win, do not brag, if you lose, do not show anger*
- Rule 28: If you are asked a question in conversation, ask a question in return*
- Rule 29: Do not show disrespect with gestures*
- Rule 30: When you receive something, do not insult the gift or the giver*