



## Messiah School News

### School News

As the last day of school is rapidly approaching, the students and teachers are busy with the end of the year activities. The boys and girls basketball teams finished their seasons with a tournament in Fruita. The girls finished 1<sup>st</sup> with Kylie Goetz selected to the first team. The boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> with Trenton Soriano and Nic Gookin selected as honorable mention. Congratulations players and coaches!

Messiah School is the recipient of a grant from Alpine Bank's Educational Foundation. The grant is for the purpose of purchasing a Smart Board (interactive white board).

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be taking a field trip to the Colorado National Monument to receive their Jr. Ranger Badge.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been working very hard on their Colorado animal reports and projects. They will be displayed on the bulletin board east of the office. Please feel free to take a look at what they have done. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will also be taking a field trip to Ft. Uncompahgre in Delta to coincide with their Colorado Studies.

### April Events

ITBS Testing for K-8

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday- No School

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Workday- No School

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Roundup

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten Roundup

April 24<sup>th</sup> - Jog-A-Thon

April 27<sup>th</sup> - Spring Art Week at the Art Center- Grades K-4

April 30<sup>th</sup> - Track Meet- Grades 1-4

May 1<sup>st</sup> - Track Meet - Grades 5-8



### Messiah Fun Night!

Messiah Fun Night – We missed many of you last month with only a small group! Will you join us this month? Our theme is Fun,

Food and Friends, so bring a main dish and side or dessert, games, and a readiness for laughter! We'll meet Saturday, April 18, at 6:00pm. Questions? Call Karen Skoog at 242-2986.

### PTL News

April showers bring May flowers and many activities. Thank you to all who helped with the Lenten Soup Supper and we hope you are able to join us for the Playground Dedication BBQ Saturday, April 4th at noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Our general meeting is fast approaching - May 4th @ 6:30 p.m. - and we are still looking for parents to be a part of the Executive Board. Elections will be held that night for President-Elect and Treasurer. The President-Elect assists the President and fills in during his/her absence and then becomes the President the following year. The Treasurer handles the financial affairs and assists with the Ways & Means committee. Speaking of Ways and Means we are also looking for volunteers and a chair person for this committee. Ways and Means handles the fund-raising events throughout the year. All positions are 2 year terms and are the perfect way to get involved with the school and other families. Give it a try - the possibilities and rewards are unlimited!

Keep an eye out for Jog-a-thon information to come home soon. There are plenty of opportunities to help out and we'd love for you to join us for the lunch BBQ at Sherwood Park - all happening April 24th.

We will once again be doing the Summer Fun Basket Auction May 11th. If you have any basket ideas or items to donate, please contact Lisa Mauser (257-7560 or [lisa@scrapbuglane.com](mailto:lisa@scrapbuglane.com)).

The School's Out Celebration will be here before we know it (May 14th). If you would like to be part of the planning and/or would like to help with the days activities, please contact Lisa Mauser (257-7560 or [lisa@scrapbuglane.com](mailto:lisa@scrapbuglane.com)).

We look forward to seeing you at these events and appreciate all of you that help make them possible. If you have any questions or would like to be on next year's board - please call or email Jennifer Mello (241-4952 or [jennifer@sun-king.com](mailto:jennifer@sun-king.com)).

**Kindergarten Roundup April 16th & 21st**  
All children of kindergarten age (5 by September 15th 2009) are invited to the Kindergarten Round-up. This is a chance for them to experience a day in the life of a kindergartner. Call the office to let us know which day you would like or if you have any questions (245-2838).