

THE ТРОИЦА TIMES

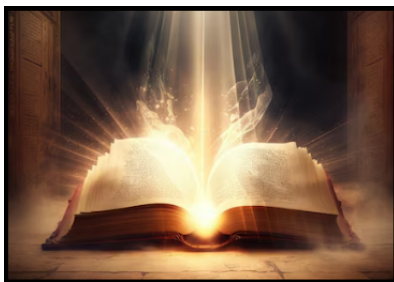


VERSE OF THE MONTH

By *Vivea Boianoff, 11th grade*

Deuteronomy 31:6

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”



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WORD OF THE MONTH

By *Nickolai Pleshakov, 11th grade*

ку́пина

- bush, thornbush



ѢКОЖЕ БО КУ́ПИНА НЕ ѢГАРАШЕ, РАСПАЛАЮЩЕМА.
 ТА́КЖЕ И ДѢЛА РОДНА ѢСТЬ, И ДѢЮЮ ПРЕБЫТЬ.
 For as the bush was not consumed though it blazed with fire,
 so also did the Virgin give birth and yet remain a virgin.

(From a смухера; based on an Old Testament prophesy of Богородица)



Богородица

IMPORTANT DATES

By Alexander Kuznetsov, 11th grade

November 11th	Professional Development Day/Veterans' day (No school for students)
November 22nd	Grading day (No school for students)
November 25-29	Fall break 25-29 (No school for students)

ИМЕННИНЫ OF NOVEMBER

By Antonina Krivoshein, 11th grade

Students:

Staff:

Markian Matveev	11/7	Ewan Burkoff	11/1	Capitalina Zaharovna Ayhan	11/9
Domian Scherbakov	11/14	Ana Avgi	11/3	Stepanida Nestorvna Ayhan	11/24
Keryana Burkoff	11/14	Elisa Burkoff	11/4	Theodora Grigorievna Karayel	11/27
Kiriana Cam	11/14	Elisa Gostevskiyh	11/4	Feodora Lazarovna Chernishoff	11/27
Kiriana Masalignin	11/14	Elizaveff Molodih	11/4		
Alexander Kuznetsov	11/22	Markian Basargin	11/7		
Vasalisa Martushev	11/24				



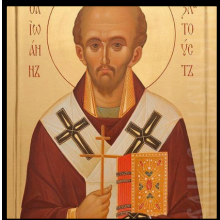
November 4th

Казанская Икона Богородицы
Kazan Icon of the Mother of God



November 21st

Собор Архангела Михаила
Archangel Michael



November 26th

Иоанн Златоуст
St. John Chrysostom

HOLYDAYS OF THE MONTH

By Yakov Tipikin, 12th grade

On this day we celebrate the Holy Archangels, Chief Commander Archangel Michael and all Heavenly bodies of power.

On this day we honor St. John Chrysostom

He was known for preaching and devoted his life to God with eating little to nothing and sleeping little. Chrysostom means "mouth of gold"

FEODORA'S CLASSROOM

By Deonisy Tipikin,
11th grade



We asked Feodora Karayel what she is teaching this month in devotional/choir. Some of the questions I asked her were: What you plan on teaching this month. She answered "memorize Отче Николае, learn up to глас 4 of Бог Господь, тропарь and кондак, and Тайнство." What does she expect out of her students? She answered, "To learn what I teach, for them to listen and respect me, and to become more spiritual." The next question I asked was what is a big thing you would like the students to know. She answered "I want them to learn more about love and forgiveness." I also asked her what are some things you would like to do in the future. She replied "I would like to do more bible study and teach how to open, learn, and understand how to use the church books."

KINDERGARTEN UPDATES

*By Faina Molodih,
12th grade*



Tërka Melania's kindergarten class went to Bauman's Farm on October 24th. The students had a great time at Bauman's Farm. Their favorite parts were the big tube slide and picking out a pumpkin to take home. Tërka Melania is focusing on teaching her students how to share and how to be respectful as well with being kind. She's guiding them on how to hold a pencil while writing, counting numbers, and learning the alphabet in Russian, English, and Slavonic and much more! The most challenging part of teaching kindergarten is that they are still developing socially and emotionally. As well as teaching them how to be friends and to be part of a classroom family. Tërka Melania loves to teach kindergarten, and especially loves watching them grow each day.

6TH GRADE UPDATES

By Ekaterina Secrist, 11th grade

The sixth graders in Feodora Lazarovna's class are currently learning about the First North Americans, focusing on seven different North American groups, and creating dioramas. They are also revisiting IEW writing concepts, including ly-adverbs and who/which clauses, while participating in a year long 40 book challenge, with Marina Martushev in the lead. The students have been together for years and have grown strong friendships. Their humor and maturity are what Feodora Lazarovna loves most. She always tries to keep lessons engaging.

UNGRADED UPDATES

*By Lydia Koshkaroff and Elizaveta
Kutsev, 11th grade*

This Month the 11-12th grade class began studying the life and anatomy of the chickens. They are currently building a coop with the help of Mr. Simmons in engineering class. To raise money for supplies the seniors went and collected cans/bottles from former teacher, Ludmilla Egoroff's divishnik.



SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

*By Ekaterina Secrist,
11th grade*



Emelia Masaligin, a third grader in Enna Kutsev's class, has shown remarkable academic and emotional growth this year. She grasps concepts well and is motivated to learn, particularly enjoying math. Writing is challenging but she demonstrates persistence by asking questions and striving to improve. Emelia also shows empathy for her classmates and effectively manages her time, prioritizing tasks efficiently. Her favorite part of school is spending time with her friends, and she likes how her teacher, Enna Kutsev, makes learning fun!

OCTOBER MONTH RECAP

By Anthony Londura, 11th grade

In case you missed last month's newsletter, we introduced the new staff: Raisa Egoroff, Antonina Kieling and Anna Semerikov. As well as the new offices that were under construction, which are now finished.

THE GERVAIS COUGARS

By Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade

Gervais Cougars Schedule

<i>date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>score</i>
9/5	vs Nestucca	W 46- 0
9/13	@ Corbett	W 54-7
9/20	vs Umatilla	W 57-0
9/27	vs Central Linn	W 63-0
10/4	@Salem Academy	W 60-27
10/18	vs Regis	W 64-0
10/25	@ Gaston	W 40-0
11/1	@ Colton	

The Gervais Cougars are currently 7-0, Nikita Burkoff, Alexander Kuznetsov, and Venedim Scherbakov all play for the cougars. If the cougars win the rest of their games it would be the 1st conference title in Gervais history.

RIDDLE

*By Anya Boru 12th, Nikita
Burkoff 11th grade*

I led Israelites out of Egypt and went up Mount Sinai alone. I came back down with 10 commandments written on two tablets of stone. Who am I?

TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

By Venedim Scherbakov, 12th grade

Tëtka Irina, a new teacher at our school, previously worked as a teaching assistant (TA), which allowed her to transition smoothly into her current role. She appreciates the smaller class size of 15-19 students, having previously monitored a larger group. Inspired by her daughter Ksenia, a first-grade teacher, Tëtka Irina applied to deepen her understanding of religion after hearing about the teachings Ksenia shared at home.

Initially hesitant about becoming a teacher, her TA experience boosted her confidence. Tëtka Irina aims to enhance her knowledge of Church Slavonic and Russian to incorporate these languages into her classroom. With family ties to the school—including her two sons who just joined—she feels assured that they can manage responsibilities at home while she focuses on her teaching.

Tëtka Irina is passionate about teaching math and science, which were her favorite subjects in school.



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