# Principal's Message
Welcome to a new year of school! It is great to have our students back in for face-to-face instruction! Please take time each week to read the School News, which will be sent home with students every Monday and is also available to view on our website. Blessings, Mr. Faupel

# Prayer Requests
Please know that your child(ren) and family are prayed for each week during staff devotions and prayer time. We hope you will join us in lifting our students and their families in prayer this year! Let us know if your family has any specific prayer requests.
- Families of the Week:
  - DK-8th Grade: Parker and Preston Braun
  - Preschool/Early Childcare: Clay, Lane, and Willa McCain
  - Staff: Mrs. Elston, Preschool Teacher
  - Local Church/Pastor: Elkton Missionary Church; Pastor Reggie Courliss

# Childcare Center & School
- **Sep. 23** - Picture Day (Preschool-8th Grade)
  - Order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to order pictures, your child should bring the order form and money with them to school on Picture Day. You also have the option to order online.
- Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Disaster Relief. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.

# DK-8
- **Reminder**: Students should be dropped off between 7:35 and 7:45. **If you don’t see Mr. Faupel standing outside, it means the doors are locked.** Students who arrive after 7:45 will need to be taken around to the office doors and need to check in at the office to have their temperature taken.
- **Wed., Sep. 23** - Chapel, 8:15 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church. Please wear a mask and sit toward the back of the sanctuary.
- **Canceled**: Students will no longer be singing in church on Sunday, Oct. 11.
- **Postponed**: Grandparents’ Day will **NOT** be held on Oct. 16. We hope to reschedule this event later this school year.

# Preschool
- Preschool begins at 8 a.m. Students should not arrive before 7:50 unless arrangements have been made with Miss Sarah to do so.
- Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff.
- Themes this week: Zoo Phonics characters for “e” through “h”. Stories, literacy and math activities are on the theme of farm animals! We will also work on sorting by attribute, numeral “1” and name practice. Bible time continues in God’s creation of space & sky.
| Preschool (cont.) | ● Wednesday, September 30, preschool will start attending part of weekly chapel services with grades DK-8. You may send an offering with your child for chapel.  
● We are looking for fall nature items for our science table. If you have anything from home to share (that is safe for children to handle) please bring it to school! |
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<td>● Scrip order forms are available in the office. This is a great way to earn extra money that can be applied towards tuition for your child (DK-8th grade only).</td>
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