

KIDS FIRST

NEWS LETTER
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Word on the street

A special ceremony was held to honor four Gold Medal of Achievement graduates and five Saber Academy graduates on Saturday, November 13.

The GMA Ceremony was presided over by Sr. Commander Wayne Chapman and District Royal Ranger Director Scott Donald. It was followed by the Saber ceremony with District Junior Training Coordinator Mark Vanden Berg and Central Section Commander Ken Colon. Senior Pastor Sam Rijfkogel concluded the ceremonies with a challenging message. Following the service a banquet was held to honor all the young men. The GMA recipients were: Daniel Dennis, Marshall Moore, Jordy Buck and Ben Terpstra. Saber Academy graduates were: Daniel Dennis, Marshall Moore, Jordy Buck, Luke Brame, Drew DeBoer and Ben Terpstra.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

Kristy Hoezee

When asked why Teacher Kristy Hoezee should be chosen for MPACT's Teacher of the Month, one of her students said, "Teacher Kristy is a nice teacher. She teaches us games that help us learn our memory verses. While she is teaching, she interacts with us. At the end of class, she lets us play fun games while we wait for our parents. She often brings us treats which we really like. I am glad teacher Kristy is teacher of the month because she deserves it."



TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

Josh Hager

Josh Hager is our teacher of the month. He and his wife, Breeze, have two sons, James (age 3) and Caleb (age 2). Josh works at Manufacturers Supply Company.

He has been is Royal Rangers for one and half years and is our fourth grade commander. Josh also runs the sound for Rush Hour and helps with a small group on Sunday mornings. He has attended Grand Rapids First for six years and loves working with the Kid's First Ministries.

We love you Commander Josh.
Royal Rangers salute you.

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 Bringing Kids to Christ and
 training them up to be like
 Him.



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JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Baby Dedication	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Kids Fine Art Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Sundays Kids First
Wednesday Kids Classes 6:00-7:00 and 7:15-8:15

Virtue

Joy

Finding a way to be happy,
 even when things don't go your way.

Bible Stories

- 12/05 – **Expecting**
 (the birth of John the Baptist)
 Luke 1:5-25, 57-79
- 12/12 – **Believing**
 (Gabriel appears to Mary)
 Luke 1:26-38
- 12/19 – **Rejoicing**
 (Jesus is born)
 Luke 2:1-20
- 12/26 – **Hoping**
 (Simeon at the temple)
 Luke 2:21-40



Rush Hour is a Sunday morning
 ministry for Kindergarten through 6th
 grade. The program includes drama
 sketches, games, Bible teaching,
 music and more. You are welcome to
 stop in to check it out.

Times

Drop off 8:40 am - 9:00 am
 10:30 am - 11:00 am
1st through 2nd - Upper Room
3rd through 6th- Lighthouse

Memory verse

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will
 say it again: Rejoice!”
 Philippians 4:4, NIV

Bottom Lines

- 12/05 – You can have joy because
 God keeps His promises.
- 12/12 – You can have joy because
 anything is possible with
 God.
- 12/19 – You can have joy because
 God sent his Son.
- 12/26 – You can have joy because
 God has a plan to make things
 right.

Parents of children ages newborn to 6th grade

Please be aware that there is a number display in the Worship Center and
 in the Lighthouse Auditorium. Each family and guest is assigned a number
 when you register your child at a Children's Ministry sign-in station. If you
 see your family number on the display, go directly to the Nursery or Sunday
 School office.