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February tuition is due February 10th.

ENCHILADA FUND RAISER

We sold over 3550 dozen enchiladas! Our goal is to make 4000 dozen. Sign-up sheets for helping with enchiladas are in the office. Please let us know the day and time you will be able to help. We need to know that we are covered for the entire time.

PRIZE WINNERS

1st prize - Ashley Jackson sold 149 doz and won the Avalanche tickets.

2nd prize - Sell family sold 109 doz and won \$250 in gift cards.

Ceplecha family was a close 3rd with 97 doz.

Drawing prizes: Kyle Payne - \$100 in gift cards, Kayla Pierce - Husker tickets, Jacob Hansen - signature football, Megan Bewley -signature volleyball.

MR. GEARY'S TRIP

Mr. Geary left today for his trip to Korea, China and Viet Nam. Pray for his safety and

good health. Pray for the students that God has already chosen to come here next year. If anyone would like a trip itinerary please ask at the office.

POSTER CONTEST



Anna Wiebe won the NE Veterinary Medical Assoc's Pet Care Poster Contest for District #7. She will receive a \$50 savings bond. Congratulations Anna!

SPELLING BEE



These students took part in the spelling be in Denver, CO on Friday, Feb. 6. Front row: Joel Anderson (2nd place), Dakota Empfield, Jeremiah Delzer. Back row: Victoria Bauer, Kayla Pierce, Lauren Miller, Daniel Sinks and Jim Eastman. Great job!

SCRIP CARDS

Don't forget your Valentine!

COOKIE DOUGH

There is still some cookie dough left. (Sugar Free Choc Chip, M&M, Choc Chip Pecan, Whole Wheat Choc Chip. \$10. There are also some candles left for \$10.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb 12 & 14, G & B, MAC Tournament.

Thursday, Feb. 12

Girls play at 1 pm @ Chappell; dismissed at 10:45 am. Bring a sack lunch.

Boys play at 2 pm @ Lodgepole; dismissed at 11:45 am. Bring a sack lunch.

Admission: Adults \$3, Students \$2.

FOUND

A bracelet was found on the playground. Please describe and claim at the office.

CONVENTION REPORT-Miss Valdes

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to attend the ACSI convention. It was a good time of fellowship with my coworkers and the sessions were remarkable.

Some of the things that were shared in the sessions were things that I needed to hear in order to be "refreshed." Some of the speakers just "inspired" me and several of the sessions had information that "challenged" me to be a better teacher. So below you will find my list of 18 things that refreshed, inspired or challenged me.

1. A Christian is a person who has their heart broken over the things that break God's heart.
2. Teachers play a role in transforming kids' lives.

3. Kids would rather "see" a sermon than "hear" a sermon.
4. Advice can be confusing to students but being an example is clear and speaks volumes.
5. Teachers shouldn't just have good intentions—they need to be intentional everyday.
6. Teachers should teach by what they say and train by the way they live.
7. Kids are "recorders" and take note of all that teachers do and say.
8. Teachers need to have natural and immediate consequences in their classrooms.
9. A behavior that is overlooked by a teacher is a behavior that is permitted in the classroom. (Students who are not corrected for misbehaving will assume that the behavior is acceptable and will continue doing it.)
10. A teacher's job is to train and equip students.
11. Teachers have the right and the responsibility to "speak" into kids' lives.
12. Students need to learn that paying attention is a habit.
13. Teachers need to teach students to have "first time" obedience. If a student doesn't obey right away then it is disobedience.
14. Students need to be trained to answer questions (verbal and written) in complete sentences.
15. Don't allow students to "save" seats for other kids in the cafeteria. Students in a school should function as a family and they should treat each other with respect and kindness.
16. Students need to learn to obey because it is what honors God. Rewarding kids with candy or other rewards for obeying teaches them to obey for extrinsic reasons rather than intrinsic reasons.
17. We can't change kids, only God can. (We plant the seeds, others may water it but it is God who makes it grow.)
18. Teachers are "molders of dreams."