

Extra Bucks & Serving Opportunities

September: For September, get Double Bucks for wearing your Journey T-Shirt/Classroom Color!

18th—To celebrate National Read-a-Book Day (Sept. 6th), bring 1 book that you read over the summer on Wed. September 18th to earn 1 extra Journey Buck. (1 buck/student)

OCC—Bar of Soap. Bring 1 bar of soap per week for all of September to get an extra buck (1 buck/student/week)

October: For October, get Double Bucks for Bringing your Bible!

30th—On Wednesday, Oct. 30th, wear a costume to earn an extra Journey Buck (1 buck/student). Nothing scary, gross, or inappropriate, please!

OCC—Bar of Soap. Bring 1 bar of soap per week for all of October to get an extra buck (1 buck/student/week)

November: Double Bucks for Memorizing your Verse and Reciting it Weekly!

OCC— "Let's Be Friends": Print off and fill out the "Let's Be Friends" sheet AND bring it to the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party on November 16th. (1 buck/student for the paper and 1 Service Credit for coming to the packing party on November 16th)

Thanksgiving Food Boxes—Bring a food item each week in Nov from the list advertised for our Thanksgiving Food Boxes. (1 buck/student/week)

***THANKFUL CHALLENGE**— Students write 10 things (with the help of an adult if needed) that they are thankful for and turn it in by Nov. 20th. Parents, please video your child reading their list and email it to me before Nov. 20th (packids@plymouthalliance.org).

December: Double bucks for Bringing a New Friend!

PAC Christmas Caring Tree— Bring boxes of hot cocoa for the families on our Christmas Caring Tree on Dec 4th and 11th. (1 buck/student/week)

15th—On Sunday, Dec. 15th, all of the Journey kids will be invited on stage to do actions while the worship team sings a Christmas Song. We will practice at Journey leading up to it, there will be an optional practice on Dec 14th at 9:45am. Each child that participates will receive an extra Journey Buck! (1 buck/student)

18th— Wear the colors GREEN AND RED to our Christmas Party to get 1 extra buck! (Make sure to still wear your Journey Shirt/Classroom color to get that buck too!)

January: Double Bucks for Journey T-Shirt/Classroom Color!

***CLEAN UP CHALLENGE**— The holidays can be MESSY! Time to help clean up! Do 5 clean up tasks at your house or for someone else. Write them down and have the person you did the cleaning for sign the bottom. Turn it in by January 29th!

29th— National Backwards Day! To celebrate, come to Journey wearing your clothes on backwards! The extra Journey buck will be at the door so make sure you remember BEFORE you come inside. (1 buck/student)

February: Double Bucks for Bringing your Bible!

12th— Wear hearts anywhere on Wed. February 12th to earn 1 extra Journey Buck. (1 buck/student)

***ENCOURAGEMENT CHALLENGE:** Students need to write 5 encouraging postcards (with the help of a parent if needed) and bring them to Journey in the month of February to be sent in the mail to encourage someone. I will provide the postcards and add postage!

March: Double Bucks for Reciting your Weekly Memory Verse!

OCC— March 30th is National Pencil Day! For all the Wednesdays in March, bring a **PACK** of pencils and receive an extra Journey buck. These will be used for our next Operation Christmas Child. (1 buck/student/week)

Jokes!— This part of the winter can get long and sad, so let's have a couple laughs! Bring an APPROPRIATE joke to share with your Journey class and receive 1 extra Journey Buck on Wednesday, March 5th OR 12th. (1 buck/student)

Journey Jeopardy— For Journey Jeopardy Night, come to Journey wearing a CRAZY "Thinking Cap" for an extra Journey Buck! (1 buck/student)

April: Double Bucks for Bringing a Friend!

Scripture!!— April 2nd and 9th—Practice reciting your whole scripture memory passage (up to where your class is at) and receive up to 3 Journey Bucks! (up to 3 buck/student/week). **Scripture Reciting weeks to receive the Scripture Memory Award will be April 16th and 23rd!**

OCC— Hygiene Items (soap, toothbrush, wash cloth, hair brush/accessories, etc.). Bring these items any week in April to receive 1 extra Journey Buck. These will be used for next years Operation Christmas Child. (1 buck/student/week)

Palm Sunday— Join us on Sunday, April 13th to wave Palm Branches during 1st and/or 2nd Service. Each student that participates will get an extra Journey Buck! (1 buck/student)

May: Double bucks for ALL 4!!!

Awards Night! - May 14th will be our Journey Awards Night! The whole family is invited to come and celebrate the accomplishments of the year with their kid(s).

Journey Year End PARTY! - Friday, May 16th will be the Journey Year End Party at Strand Adventures in Manitowoc. Some children will earn this trip for free, but all are invited to come!

***Students do NOT receive extra bucks for completing Challenges! Completing all 3 challenges equals ONE of the TWO service requirements for the Track Award.**