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WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

CALENDAR

- Mon, May 20—Grades 1-2 Field Trip to Milwaukee Public Museum
- Wed, May 22—8th Grade Banquet: 6:00pm
- Thurs, May 23—Closing Chapel: 11:00am
- Thurs, May 23—Last Day of School: 11:30 Dismissal
- Thurs, May 23—8th Grade Graduation: 6:00pm



Monday,
May 20, 2024



SCHOOL THEME

"May all the peoples praise you, O God."
Psalm 67:3

CHURCH INFORMATION

Regular Worship Service Times:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday 6:00pm

Last Day of School (May 23) Our final day of school takes place on Thursday, May 23. Parents are welcome to join us for the year's closing chapel, which will begin at 11am. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. Families are encouraged to picnic with us in the school gym and playground immediately after chapel. Pack a lunch and a blanket for the family! A Kona Ice truck will be stopping by as well with treats that can be purchased!

MISSION OFFERING

Mission Project for 2nd Semester is Missionary Kids Retreat (Kids CARE)

Amount collected: **\$475.23**

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

Summer Blessings! The faculty and staff thank you for a wonderful school year and wish you a safe and relaxing summer. Continue feeding your faith - we invite you to join us for worship! Grace summer service times are Saturday at 5:30pm, Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am, and Monday at 6:00pm.

Lunch & ASC Accounts: Please take a look at your lunch & ASC accounts and make sure they are up-to-date. We ask all negative balances be taken care of before the end of the year. Remaining balances will carry over to next school year. Refunds will be issued in June for 8th grade students without a younger sibling still here.

Living History Night: We hope you enjoyed our students bringing history to life last Friday! The students did a great job and it was wonderful seeing them get into character! Your quarters raised \$1,000.50 to be used for lighting improvements around campus!

2024-2025 Days' Off Calendar: Interested in seeing the school schedule for the coming year? Click on this link for the days' off calendar: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mUgzp9BDk9muPXCrhnp4ldaGkB9RtK9n/view>

Fall Dates: Returning families - below is a list of important dates to prepare for the next school year. Please jot them onto your calendars. More detail about these events will be provided in our summer mailing and through email:

- Mid July: A summer mailing will be sent home to all school families, which will include info about the coming year and our school supply list.
- Aug. 6-8: Path to Victory Basketball Camp for students
- Aug. 12-20: Parent / Teacher Visits
- Aug. 18: Welcome Back Picnic & New Family Orientation
- Aug. 21: First Day of School

Report Cards: We will be mailing 4th quarter report cards and spring MAP test results (grades 3-8) during the first week of summer.

WLA Summer Camps: Want to keep your kids active over summer? Interested in connecting with WLA? We encourage you to send your kids to camp! WLA hosts a variety of camps for students in Grades 1-8 that take place throughout the summer. Click on this link to view the different options and to register: <https://wlavikings.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SummerCamps2024-edited.pdf>

Luther Prep Summer Camps: Luther Prep is excited to offer many different summer camps starting in June! Registration is now open! Visit lps.wels.net/summercamps for more information and to register. Please contact LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET with any questions.

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Where's Your Wildcat Wear? Let's have some fun this summer by sharing pics of our Grace Wildcat family rocking their Grace gear wherever they go! No distance limitations—local or exotic, your backyard or a cruise, grocery shopping or vacationing...Any Grace wear and 'Grace Beyond Grace' shirts count.

Your pictures may be shared by:

Bringing your picture to church and posting it on the display

Mail in/drop off your pictures to the office and we'll post for you (Summer office hours M-F, 8 am - Noon)

Share on the 'Grace Family and Friends' Facebook page

You can find Wildcat wear by visiting the Grace website, graceoshkosh.net. Click on the School Tab. Under Athletics there is a Wildcat Wear tab. Sometimes Wildcat wear can also be found at Second Impressions in Fond du Lac. See Grace Family Summer Fun Challenge. ;)

Grace Family Summer Fun Challenge: Beat boredom and stay connected. Check out the all-new Grace Family Summer Fun Challenge. Pick-up a Challenge card on the last day of school or in the church narthex. Select fun family activities, take picture proofs, and color the squares once the activity has been completed. The Challenge runs from Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 to the church picnic, Sunday, August 18, 2024. Turn in your Challenge card and picture proofs by Noon on Sunday, August 18. Those that complete 25 or more squares will be eligible for the grand prize drawing to be awarded at the picnic. Wildcat wear encouraged to be worn during activities. See Where's Your Wildcat Wear. ;)

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Summer EBT Program: If your household income qualifies your children for free or reduced price meals at Grace Lutheran School, they may qualify for the Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) Program. Summer EBT is an income-based program that helps families buy food while school is out by providing them with \$120 in benefits for each qualifying child.

If your child already gets free or reduced price meals at our school, you do not need to do anything to get Summer EBT. If they don't, to get Summer EBT:

- You can apply for free and reduced price meals for them. If you are approved before August 29, 2024, then you will get Summer EBT.
- You can participate in a state benefit program. If your child is school-aged and your household participates in FoodShare, W-2, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or an income-based Medicaid program, then they are already qualified for Summer EBT. If you apply and are approved for one of the eligible programs by August 29, 2024, then you will get Summer EBT. To learn more about applying for state benefits, you can call 211, visit access.wi.gov, or contact your local or tribal agency.
- You can apply directly for Summer EBT. You can apply for Summer EBT. You will need to meet the income requirements for the program. The application will close for this year on August 29, 2024. Note:

This information is for children that attend Grace Lutheran School. If you have another child that goes to a different school, the steps here might not be the right ones for them to qualify for Summer EBT. Getting Summer EBT will not affect if your child can get other benefits, such as meals offered through the Summer Food Service (SFS) or Seamless Summer Option (SSO). To learn more about meal sites near you, visit wi-summerfood.org or call 211. You can also text 'food' to 304-304. Receiving Summer EBT will not affect your children or families' immigration status.

If you have questions about the Summer EBT program, please call the Summer EBT team at 833- 431-2224 or email dhssebtsupport@wi.gov. Visit the Summer EBT webpage to learn more.

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MRS. WARNKE'S & MRS. KURBIS' CLASSROOM NEWS

We have had a great year in PreK! Please review the information below about some closing activities for the year!

Please begin **checking your child's backpack** each evening, to remove any school supplies. We have started sending some things home, and will continue to do so throughout the week.

Our **PreK class pizza party** will take place on **Wednesday, May 22!** Tuesday/Thursday students are invited to come to school at 10:15 that morning to join us for recess and our pizza party. Half day & Tuesday/Thursday students will be dismissed at normal half day dismissal time of 11:30 in the gym lobby.

Our **end-of-year celebration** will take place on the last day of school, **Thursday, May 23!** Arrival time will be 7:30-7:50, like every other day, but then at 10 am, **parents are invited** to the cafeteria for a special celebration. We will begin promptly at 10 that day! Monday/Wednesday/Friday students are invited to join us for the celebration as well! Please drop them off in the classroom at 9:50! At the celebration, we will have a special presentation, pass out portfolios, and have some time to take photos at the end. Chapel for all begins at 11, then families are encouraged to picnic with us in the school gym and playground immediately after chapel. Pack a lunch and a blanket for the family! A Kona Ice truck will be stopping by as well with treats that can be purchased.

MRS. FOELSKE'S, MRS. KLEIN'S & MRS. IMMEL'S CLASSROOM NEWS

May 16 - Last week of school

This week in Kindergarten:

Bible Story - We will follow how God brings his people home from captivity and how Job was tested.

Bible Passage: Romans 8:28

SuperKids Reading: We will finish up on Z our last letter in our last Superkid book!

Math: We are finishing up our math curriculum with a review of what we have learned this year.

Social Studies: We will finish the school year by looking at a few important historical American men and women to our social studies unit.

Science: We are taking a look at forces like push, pull, and magnets.

Show and Tell : This Week (May 20 Last Week) : None

***** A Superkids Summer packet went home on Friday. This is just a fun way to keep your child engaged in reading and letter use throughout the summer. This is not anything that needs to be returned but a way to continue on with the skills we have learned and will use next year.**

Final Notes:

Please send back any outstanding library books ASAP!

Tuesday May 21 is the K-4 Track Day plan accordingly with students' clothing and shoes.

We will be sending home lots of things throughout this week. Please make sure to clean out your child's backpack each night or send an additional bag to help carry supplies left from the year. Students that have summer birthdays that did not celebrate half birthdays are welcome to bring in a birthday treat any time in the month of May if you wish.

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MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Reminders for the week - HOME STRETCH!!

1. Our final Spelling test will be a bonus/extra credit list for Wednesday, May 22: raise, leave, noise, house, please, live, eight, old, hold, write
2. Goals - Almost ALL goals are complete! If your child has not passed a goal, it will be in their assignment notebook to be working on (and I have reached out to you). Otherwise, everyone else has passed their goals. Great job!
3. As we are wrapping up the year, PLEASE take a couple of minutes to complete the survey I sent out last week. I promise it doesn't take long, but it is valuable for me to see what is helpful/beneficial and what you use/don't use! Thank you so much to those of you who have already completed it. ALSO, there is a place to notate if you would like a summer packet. It is a lot of paper, so I don't want to send packets home if they aren't going to be utilized. I am happy to send things if it is helpful.
4. Our field trip is on MONDAY. Please make sure your child has an activity bag for the bus. Since we are traveling all the way to Milwaukee, this will be important. NO ELECTRONICS or games with small pieces. Good things for an activity bag are fidgets, books, magazines ie Highlights, car games, drawing, etc. Your child will also need to bring a COLD LUNCH. Please make sure your child's lunch is LABELED with their name.
5. Tuesday is our Track and Field Fun Day in the afternoon. If you are able to help us out by volunteering to run a station, please send back your form ASAP or let me know. Please check to see what color shirt your child needs to wear and make sure they wear it to school that day.
6. Wednesday we will be taking most of our things home. Please send a heavy duty bag with your child.
7. Thursday we will have a closing service at 11 AM. You are welcome to join us. Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM. We will be having a picnic afterwards in the gym. Please BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH. All children must have parent supervision. If you would like to purchase an extra treat, make sure to bring money along.

Here is the link to our classroom page: <http://tiny.cc/Grace1stgrade>

Have a great week! Mrs. Swapp

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MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

A big thank you to the families for providing the treats for our volunteers! The gift the class made and treats made their day!

Last week of your child's 2nd grade career-

Monday- Trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum- bring a cold lunch with your child's name on it and some things to do on the bus- no electronics. They can put everything in their backpack. Don't forget an extra snack for the way home.

Tuesday-Subjects in the morning including final multiplication test and Topic 15 test. The students will wipe down and clean out the inside and outside of their locker. Everything from and on the locker will go home- bring an extra bag. Field Day for grades K-4 beginning at 1 pm; wear your designated "team" color to participate in a variety of skill stations on the playground and in the gym. Thanks to parents that volunteered to run a station.

Wednesday- Teaching is still going on. Clean out and wipe down desks- everything from the desk is coming home including art boxes filled and markers and etc. Bring an extra bag.

Thursday- Bring your EMPTY backpack in case something was forgotten.

7:50-11:00- Devotion, Christ Light, Recess, light snack provided by Mrs. B, bingo

11:00-11:30- Final chapel service

11:30- 12:30- Optional picnic for families; bring your own lunch

6:00- Closing church service

Thank you for letting me share God's Word and other subjects with your child.

Have a great summer!

MRS. O'HAVER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Can you believe it is the last week of school?! I cannot. I am so grateful for the time I have had with all of you - parents and students! Thank you for your love and support throughout my pregnancy and maternity leave this past year. I pray God continues to bless you and your families. I will miss seeing you all!

This last week is a busy one! We will be wrapping up our novel, Stone Fox, as well as Topic 15 of math. We also get to finish our last few Christ Light stories. Monday we hear about summer safety from Firefighter John. Tuesday is our track and field day with grades K-4. We will also be cleaning and packing things up! Please send an extra bag to school both Tuesday and Wednesday - just in case!

I hope to see you on Thursday for our closing chapel. I pray you all have a wonderful summer. Remember to keep your Savior as the most important part of your life, and keep up those devotions and Bible reading time with your soon to be FOURTH grader!!

God's blessings to all of you!

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MR. FULTON'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Last Newsletter Note for the year!

Our last day of school is Thursday, the 23rd. Morning chapel will be held at 11:00 AM. A school picnic will follow dismissal at 11:30 AM. Please plan on joining us as we say goodbye for the summer. We will also have a worship service at 6:00 PM which will include 8th grade graduation.

- This week we will work on all assignments in class as we wrap up each subject.
- Thank you to all our parents who joined us on our last field trip. What a great opportunity it was for our students to learn more about the history of aviation.
- Tuesday is our K-4 Field Day. A note was sent home on Friday with details to help you plan for the day.
- Our Spelling Bee champion for grades 3-5 was Paul S. Great job!
- I will be sending home a voucher for 4th grade students to use for admission to our National Parks. A rules sheet will accompany the voucher which explains how it can be used.
- This has been an awesome year. Parents, thank you for all your help this year. Students, I pray you have a relaxing summer...you have earned it.

Have a great week.

MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Homeroom News~

WOW...the last 3 ½ days of school! Students should wrap up their memory work and make sure all work is completed on time this week.


Students should start bringing a paper bag or plastic bags to start bringing stuff home each day so there is not so much to bring home on the last day of school.

5th, 7th, and 8th Grade ELA News~

Great job on the Spelling Bee last week!

5th Grade ELA ~ Students will finish up their chapter book and project on Tuesday this week. We will have a fun activity on Wednesday for class.

7th/8th Grade ELA ~ Students will share their fairy tales with their classmates doing an author's cafe on Monday. I will be bringing in some treats for them. If they would like to bring in a special treat to share they can as well. Students in 8th grade need to finish their choice book and project by the end of class on Tuesday, May 21st. Students in 7th grade will finish reading Maniac Magee on Tuesday. On Wednesday we will have fun activities to do in class together.

Blessings on your week and have a wonderful summer! 

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MRS. STEINER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Math - We will test for Topic 16 on Monday. We will then finish our math classes with fun mathematics activities.

6th Grade Math - We will test for Topic 8 on Tuesday. We will then finish our math classes with fun mathematics activities.

8th Grade Math - 8th Grade math students will have a pretest on Monday and then test on Tuesday. We will then finish our math classes with fun mathematics activities.

Blessings on everyone's summer - I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for everything. It has been an incredible blessing to be a part of the Grace family. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities and experiences I have had during my time here as well as the relationships that have been forged over the last three years. I will forever cherish the memories and friendships formed here. I am excited about the new challenges that God has in store for me and the opportunity to let my light shine for Him. I pray our paths cross again in the future. May God bless your summer and all your days ahead!

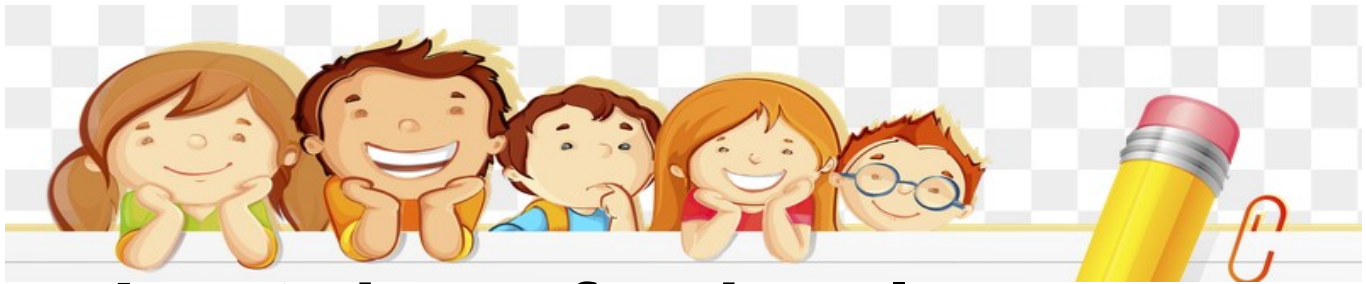
With love, Mrs. Steiner

MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th grade Social Studies will work with a partner to create a photo essay, the students will present information about one period of the 20th century American history by creating a photo essay.

6th grade Social Studies complete their vacation project and start presenting on Tuesday.

7th and 8th grade will complete an activity about 9/11 on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, Mr. Jahnke will speak to both classes about his time in the military during the 9/11 attacks.



**Last day of school is here!
Hang out on the playground
one last time!**

May 23rd
11:30 am—12:30 pm

BYOL
(bring your own lunch)

**The Kona Ice Truck will be here!
Right on the playground.**



Prices for the Kona Ice truck:

Kiddie \$3

Klassic \$4

King \$5

Color Changing Cup \$6



SCRIP NEWS

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Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

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Additional Information

- All families that purchase scrip need to have a scrip agreement form on file. This includes grandparents/friends that purchase scrip. Each household will need to have a form on file. This form is available in the office.
- There are 3 easy ways to order:
 - ◇ Use the Raise Right app available for your mobile device
 - ◇ Online at raiserright.com/shop
 - ◇ Call, text or e-mail Annette at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com (On-hand scrip purchases can be made in the office on most school days from 7:00am-3:30pm.)
- We have the following Scrip on-hand available for immediate purchase:
Amazon.com (\$25, \$100), Apple Store/Apple.com (\$15, \$25), Applebee's (\$25), Arby's (\$10), Bath & Body Works (\$10, \$25), Buffalo Wild Wings (\$10, \$25), Cousins Subs (\$10), Dairy Queen (\$10), Festival Foods (\$25, \$50, \$100), Fleet Farm (\$25, \$100), ~~Hallmark (\$25)~~, Hardee's (\$10), IHOP (\$25), Jo-Ann Fabric (\$25), Kohl's (\$25, \$100), Kwik Trip (\$25, \$50, \$100) Little Caesars (\$20), Lowe's (\$25, \$100), Marcus Theatres (\$25), Menard's (\$25, \$100), Noodles & Company (\$10), Olive Garden (\$25), Panera Bread (\$10, \$25), Pick 'n Save (\$25, \$50, \$100), Piggly Wiggly (\$50, \$100), Pizza Ranch (\$25), Potbelly (\$10), Qdoba (\$25), Red Robin (\$25), Starbucks (\$10), Subway (\$10), Taco Bell (\$10), Target (\$25, \$50, \$100), TJ Maxx (\$25), Walgreens (\$25), Walmart (\$25, \$50, \$100), Wendy's (\$10). **Limited availability: \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart**

Questions?

Please contact your scrip coordinator, Annette Przybyl at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com.



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