



OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN
TROJAN TIMES
April 16, 2010

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." (ESV Isaiah 12:2)

SUPPORT YOUR TROJAN TEAMS!!!

Be sure to come and take in some GREAT volleyball at our tournament this weekend. There will be some great food sold in the kitchen, so bring your appetite!!! We'll be getting supplemental funds from Thrivent! All funds raised support Our Father's Athletics and Our Father's Church.



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At A GLANCE...

- Thurs-Sat, April 15-17: Our Father's V-ball Tournament (brackets attached)
- Friday, April 16: 7:00 OF Girls' vs. Elm Grove/Emmanuel
- Monday, April 19: 3:30-5:00 track practice begins
- Sun, April 25: 12:00 4K-8 Science Art Music Fair

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN BAKE SALE

The Sunday School sponsored (and Thrivent supplemented!) annual seminarian collection begins in May with our BAKE SALE on SUNDAY, MAY 2! Please read the attached flyer for details about how you can help our two seminarians, Jeff Dock and Mark Pierson!

BRADLEY CENTER NEWS FLASH

Due to the Admirals and Bucks playoff games, ALL volunteer groups were assigned a game to work. Our Father's was assigned the Bucks playoff game on Monday, April 26 - time to be announced. If you are able to work (we need at least 14 people to do this) we need to know by next Monday, April 19th. This could be a good money maker for us. Please consider it!!! Call the office or let a teacher know! Thank you for your help!!

CLASSROOM NOTES

4K with Mrs. Plieseis:

We had a lovely week. Ms. L, with her longest laugh, is now a part of our class. She taught us about light/dark.

The class has been doing a great job writing 2-digit numbers. They are being very careful about not writing them backwards!

Church attendance last weekend was only 38%.

Have a great weekend!

4K & 5K SCIENCE with Mrs. Wierman:

This week we continued our unit on "Insects/Bugs" We read several books about "Caterpillars", "Ants", "Fireflies", "Butterflies" and "Ladybugs". We learned several interesting facts about each of these. More creepy crawlies to come next week!



5K with Mrs. Wierman:

I accidentally put the wrong date on the "Petco" permission slip. The day (Friday) was right, but I put the 24th instead of the 23rd. The revised day should read Friday, April 23rd.

I only received 1 book order, so I will put the order in on Monday, April 19. If any of you forgot and wish to place an order, please send it with your child on Monday and I will include it in the faxed order.

We have started our COUNT DOWN for summer vacation. We have 35 days of school left. Please remind your son/daughter to stay focused and work hard.

Have a nice weekend; remember to worship!!

In Christian Love and Service; Mrs. Wierman

FIRST & SECOND GRADE with Mrs. Van Hulst:

Happy baptism birthday, Amanda. May Jesus bless you always.

We had a great time on our field trip today. Thank you drivers/chaperones: Mr. Himsel, Mrs. Tietyen, Mrs. Veley, Mrs. Bucholtz, and Mrs. Webler.

The volleyball tournament is this week-end. Mrs. Anderson can use extra help if you are available.

Science/Art/Music Fair is Sunday, April 25. Watch for more information in the upcoming newsletters.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE with Miss Wicks:

Grade 3 English Test Unit 5 Tuesday, April 20

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Grade 4: Math test topic 13 test will be next week Friday!

Grade 4: Social Studies test next week Wednesday, April 21st on Chapters 5 -9.

Remember the all-school Science, Art, Music Fair on Sunday, April 25 immediately following second service.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE with Mrs. Burgess:

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Joey (ion: an electrically charged atom or group of atoms) and Megs (mafia: a secret organization of criminals)!

Spelling pretest 28 will be Monday; study and try for a perfect score! The English test on pronouns will be on Tuesday. We will start our story writing unit on Wednesday!

See you at the tournament! GO O.F.!!!!!!

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE with Mrs. Anderson

We start our research papers next week! **Please have your 3 sources here on Monday** so that we can dig in right away! Personal narrative rough drafts (typed and double-spaced) are due TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

Since many of the 7/8th graders will be involved in the volleyball tournament this weekend and since the Science fair projects are due in 1 week (Yes, next Friday!), we're going somewhat light on the homework this weekend. It was mentioned last week, but PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE WRAPPING UP THEIR SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS AND STARTING THEIR DISPLAY BOARDS VERY SOON!!!

We're wrapping up a Science chapter and will have a test next Tuesday. We're taking the week off in Spelling and will pick up again next week.

8th grade families – please remember the meeting at Elm Grove Lutheran School this Sunday, 7:00.

Be sure to come and take in some GREAT volleyball this weekend!

Athletics

Volleyball

Our Father's Volleyball Tournament

Tonight – 6-8 girls – 7:00 vs. Elm Grove/Immanuel

Tomorrow – 6-8 boys play in the morning, 6-8 girls play in the afternoon.

Tuesday, April 20 4-6 girls – 4:00 vs. Hales Corners 5 at Our Father's

6-8 girls – 5:30 vs. St. Paul 2 at Milwaukee Lutheran #3

6-8 boys – 6:30 vs. Grace MF at Milwaukee Lutheran #1

7:30 vs. Immanuel 2 at Milwaukee Lutheran #1

Thurs, April 22 and Sat, April 24 – 4-6 girls – Milwaukee Lutheran Tournament –TBA

Friday & Saturday April 23-24 – 6-8 girls – Milwaukee Lutheran Tournament – times TBA

Track- Students in grades 4-8 can participate on the track team. Steve and Haviland Brick will be coaching the team. Practices start the week of April 19th. Athletic forms need to be filled out and a \$5 sports fee is required to be paid **before practice starts**. Practices start on Monday, 3:30 – 5:00. Be sure to have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions!

CARL EISMAN'S MINISTRY CELEBRATION

After 43 years of dedicated service, Carl Eisman, is celebrating his retirement from the teaching ministry. Please join family, friends, students, parents, and alumni for a celebration (meal and program) to honor Mr. Eisman and to express heartfelt thanks for his compassion, guidance, and dedication to the lives of others on Sunday, May 23 at 5:30 PM at Martin Luther High School, 5201 South 76th Street, Greendale, WI 53129. Please RSVP by May 10th with names of attendees and \$10 per person to: Carl Eisman Ministry Celebration, Martin Luther High School. (Make checks payable to Eisman Ministry Celebration.) The invitation is also online at www.martinlutherhs.org.

GL SCRIP

Don't forget to stop by after church and purchase Scrip cards for immediate purchase. Our next order will be placed on May 13, 2010.

MARKET DAY

April is Earth Month and to celebrate, Market Day is introducing a new line of enzyme-based home cleaning products. The product line, aptly named, *naturally* it's clean, is non-allergenic, non-toxic, and is safe for most surfaces. The products include; Kitchen Cleanser, Floor Cleanser, Mildew Cleanser, Stain Eraser Wipes, Laundry Pre-treat Concentrate and Laundry Detergent. If you are interested in trying the products out, place your Market Day order by TODAY!

Pick-up date and time for April Market Day is Saturday, April 24 from 10:30-11:30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held from June 21 - 25th from 9:00 - 11:15 A.M. We will again need teachers, helpers, snack servers, and whatever else you are willing to do. Watch for registration papers to come home in early May so we can plan accordingly. This is open to 3-year-olds through those who have completed 6th grade. Spread the word and invite friends, neighbors, etc. You do not have to be an O.F. member to attend this week!

CHOIR NOTES

Remaining singing dates for students for 2009-2010:

<u>GRADES 4K-8</u>	Sunday, April 25, NOON S.A.M. Fair
<u>GRADES 3-8</u>	Sunday, May 2, 8:00 service
<u>GRADES 4K-5K</u>	Sunday, May 9, 8:00 service

There will be a practice for Grades 3 - 8 with the adult choir on Sunday, April 25th after the late service and before the ice cream social (S.A.M. day!!) in preparation for the May 2 singing date.

The Science Art Music (SAM) Fair is only a week away!!!! Attire for SAM is to be nice church-type clothes - no jeans/t-shirts with writing. All students should be at school by noon. Enjoy the pie/ice cream social before the Music performance!

ACORNS AND RANGERETTES

Please keep Lisa Sagen, Taylor, Val Lesak, Megan Schmidt and Val's mother Carolyn Hippert (Carolyn served as a Rangerette Leader for years here at Our Father's) and their entire families in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the deaths of their loved ones.

Flower bulb orders and money were due last Friday; if you have not handed it yet, please do by Monday morning. We will be placing the order on Tuesday (no late orders will be accepted). You can call Tammy Webler at 414-573-1562 with any questions.

Mrs. Anderson is looking for pictures for the yearbook of the Rangerettes from this school year. If you have any please give them to her by the following methods: hard copies, cd's, email or memory stick. Thank You.

Our next meeting will be on April 23rd from 6:30 – 9:00, (note the time change). We are having a longer meeting because this is the only meeting in April. Our May meetings are the 7th from 6:30 – 8:00 and the 21st from 6:30 – 8:30 (note time change because this is our Awards and end of the year party).

Jamboree this year will be Camp LuWiSoMo in Wild Rose on the weekend of June 25th – 27th, so mark your calendars. I will be sending a pre-registration home next week, so I know how many campsites we will need. For the new Rangerettes and Acorns, this a camping trip in tents with the leaders, Rangerettes, and Acorns. The leaders will provide the transportation and will leave at noon on Friday and return on Sunday late afternoon.

Any questions about any of the above activities call Amy at 573-4599.

Amy Smitheran

RANGER NEWS

Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys will be going to Westtown Archery in Milwaukee for instruction and range time. The date is Friday, April 23rd, leaving the school at 6:00 p.m. Since Fridays can be busy, especially for those boys who have volleyball practice, we will have pizzas at the school for those Rangers who would like to have dinner before the outing. Permission slips handed out last Friday are due by Monday, April 19.

Thanks to those parents who drove to Discovery World on Saturday; I hope all of you had as much fun as the Rangers.

Our Spring camp-out will be here before we know it (May 21-23); can you feel the excitement?



MR. Z's

All children should have brought home their Mr. Z's fundraiser packets this week. We appreciate all the efforts of the families of Our Father's. All proceeds benefit the PTL, which benefits our teachers and thus our children. Please contact friends and family for their orders. We DO NOT recommend door to door sales, but if your child is insistent, make sure you accompany him/her. As an added note for parents, taking the sales brochure to work always generates sales. Orders and payment are due Monday, April 26th, with pick up on May 14th. We thank you for your support as you stock up for the summer!

BAND RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Lutheran High School Elementary Band Program's solo and ensemble contest. The students played solos at their ability level, with class E being the simplest and class A being the most difficult. Each performance was rated for gold or silver medals.

Class A: Silver
Will Dorow (Horn)

Class B: Gold
Cyrus Gaba (Alto Saxophone)

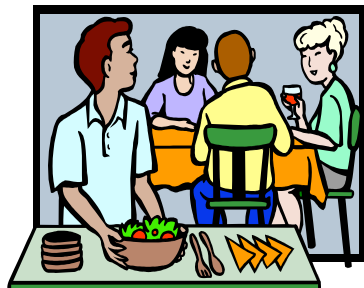
Class C: Gold
Samantha Syta (Clarinet)

Class C: Gold
Philip Echevarria (Alto Saxophone)
Jacob Herzog (Alto Saxophone)

Class C: Gold
Joshua Sievert (Trumpet)



THE BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP AND
COMMUNICATION
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE



NEW MEMBER
POTLUCK DINNER



SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

12:00 NOON (FOLLOWING THE LATE SERVICE)

ALL SCHOOL/CHURCH FAMILIES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS AFTERNOON
OF FELLOWSHIP

BRING A DISH TO PASS

UTENSILS, PAPER PRODUCTS AND LIQUID
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE FURNISHED

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON!

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5:30 PM

at

Martin Luther High School

5201 South 76th Street

Greendale, WI 53129

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Martin Luther High School
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Notes:

- *Make checks payable to Eisman Ministry Celebration.*
- *If you are unable to attend and would like to express your thanks, please send cards to Martin Luther to the attention of Carl Eisman.*
- *You may bring gifts and cards to the celebration on May 23.*
- *If you have questions, please e-mail Mary Duranso at maryduranso@aol.com or Karen Herz at bherz@wi.rr.com.*
- *Please feel free to forward this invitation.*



Dear members of Our Father's Church, Sunday School, School, & Daycare,

Throughout the month of May, the Sunday School is sponsoring our **Annual Seminarian Collection** to help support our fellow members **Jeff Dock** and **Mark Pierson** as they prepare for the Holy ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Our collection month kicks off with our annual **BAKE SALE** in the school between services on **May 2**. The money collected from the bake sale and during May will be split between the two seminarians, with supplemental funds of up to **\$800 each** coming from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, South Milwaukee County Chapter!

Our Father's is truly blessed to have men from among us who have been drawn by Word and Spirit to enter the Holy Ministry. Jeff and Mark are currently serving in their vicarage assignments, Jeff at Immanuel Lutheran in Terra Haute, Indiana, and Mark at University Lutheran Chapel at UCLA. Both men will return to Fort Wayne for their fourth year at the seminary. **Please consider contributing to this special collection in addition to your regular giving.**

Please designate that your monetary gift is for the Dock/Pierson fund; any checks should be made out to **Our Father's Lutheran Church**. There will be collection boxes available in the narthex and at Bible class/Sunday School all during May. You may also drop off collections at the church/school office anytime. Be sure to include your envelope number on your special offering if you would like the contribution noted on your record.

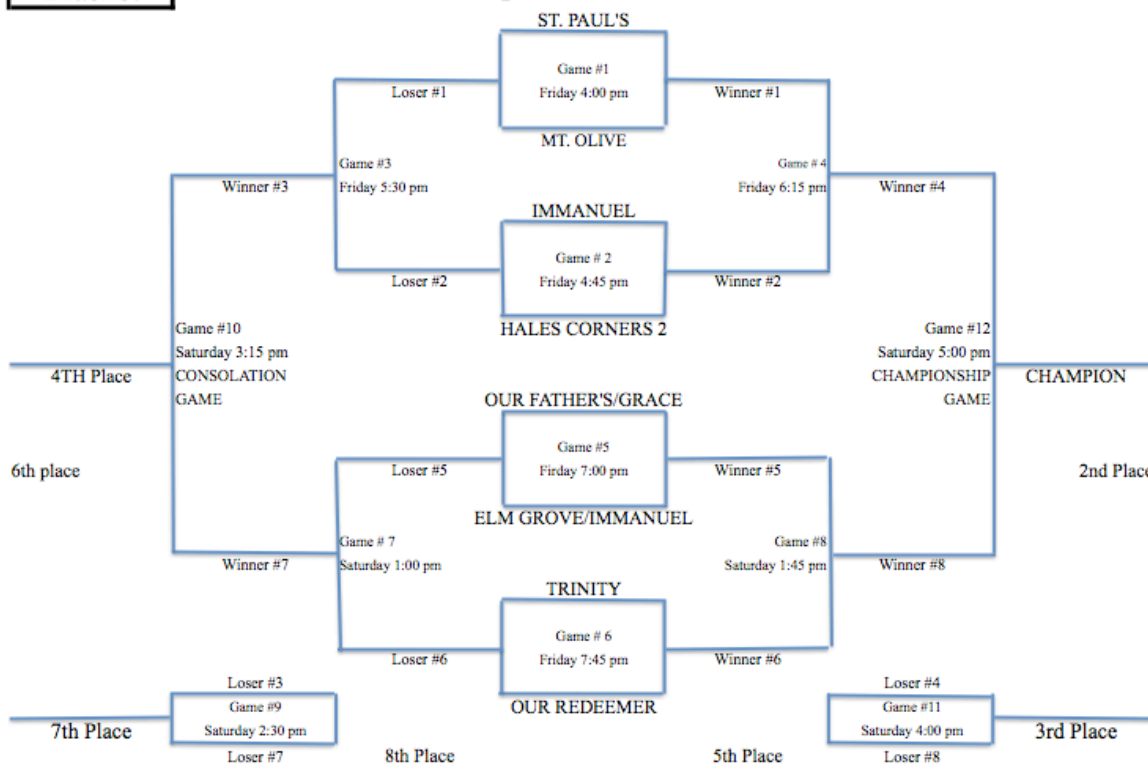
Our last Sunday School session for this school year will be on Sunday, May 23. We'd like to extend a giant THANK YOU to our dedicated and faithful teachers. We thank God for you.

Yours in Christ,

Sue Burgess
(Sunday School Superintendent)

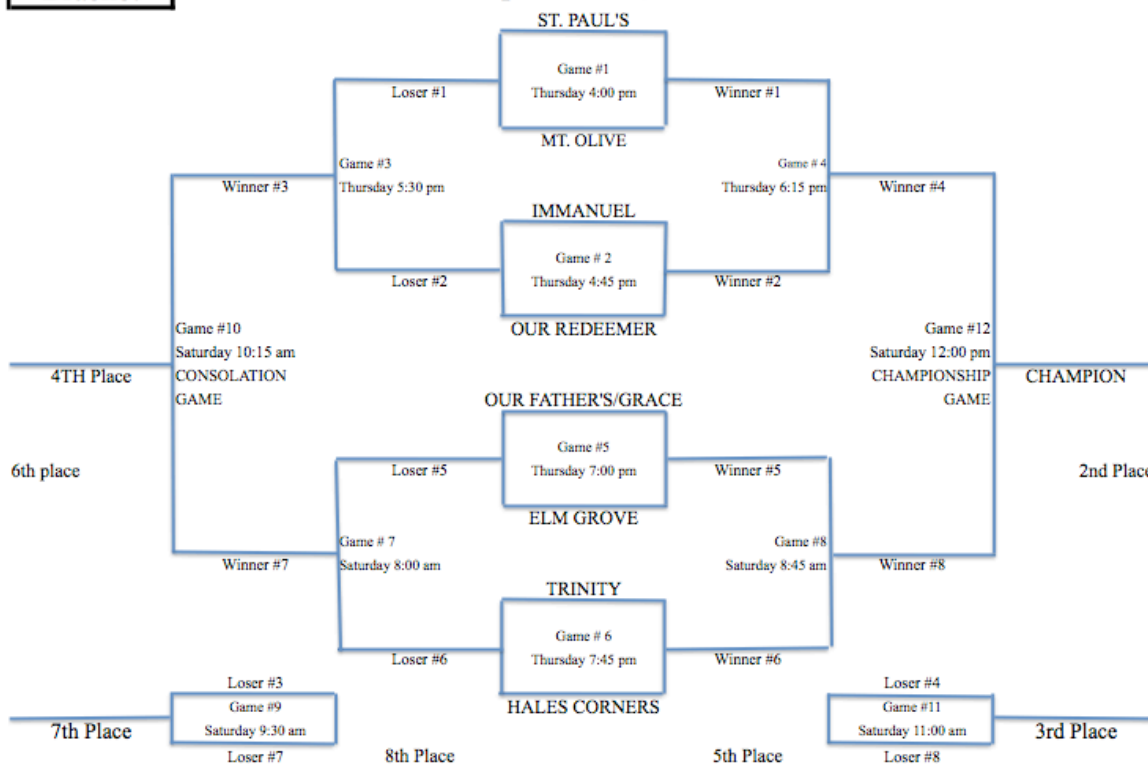
**Girls'
Bracket**

**Our Father's Volleyball Tournament
April 15 - 17, 2010**



**Boys'
Bracket**

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Thank you to the following people who so diligently worked the Bradley Center this school year. We truly appreciated your willingness to work. We have just received our final invoice. Our profit this year was **\$4038.20**, which will go towards next year's updated English series after we tithe to the church. If any names were missed, please let the office know!

Sarah Anderson	David Berres
Pat Bissen	Arlene Bprchardt
Mike Borchardt Jr.	Mike Borchardt Sr.
Steve Butz	Darryl Bucholtz
Rob Clark	Kevin Coerper
Pam Coerper	John Dorsey
Amy Emmerich	Darcy Fabrizius
Heather Gardner	Daut Gaba
Judy Hanson	Richard Hanson
Chris Hoedel	Jenna Hoedel
Gerald Hurula	Dan Kaminski
Eric Lawson	Vic Lemberger
Karen Lenhart	Paul Lenhart
John Mierow	Hector Pagan' Sr.
Eunice Plieseis	Bob Russell
Theresa Schwabe	Tess Sebeny
Dave Sievert	Mary Lou Sievert
Liz Smolen	Sherri Syta
Jeremy Tietyen	Kim Tietyen
Lisa Thomson	Chris Veley
Lisa Veley	John Webler

THANK YOU!

**Honor
Roll** 
Third Quarter
January 18-April 1, 2010

Grade 3 Honor Roll

Hannah Berres
Noelle Hester
Ryan Murray
McKenzie Witkowiak

Grade 5 Honors

Joey Diaz

Grade 6 Honors

Meghan Beierle
Megan Schmidt

Grade 7 Honors

Jesse Gull
Ethan Kennedy

Grade 8 Honors

Zakk Brog

Grade 4 Honor Roll

Abigael Gardner
Hayley Hoedel
Joshua Kurth
Marcus Lemberger
Nathan Schmidt
Jacob Sievert

Grade 5 High Honors

Brooke Blazei
Adrienne Hansen

Grade 6 High Honors

Gabrielle Beiler
Camryn Bucholtz
Logan Hansen
Jacob Herzog
Joshua Sievert
Kali Wicks
Daniel Wiltzius

Grade 7 High Honors

Zach Pfaffenbach
Samantha Syta

Grade 8 High Honors

Quincey Anderson
Hayley Beierle
Alicia Beiler
Breanna Blazei
Will Dorow
Sean Murray