



**OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Events at a Glance...



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- TONIGHT:** 6:30-8:30 Rangers monthly meeting
- Sat, Jan 14:** 8:30-2:00 Our Father's Rummage Sale/Flea market
10:00 7/8 GBB @ Concordia School
- Mon, Jan 16:** NO SCHOOL, enjoy the day off!
- Tues, Jan 17:** Classes resume
5:30 5-6 GBB vs. Zion @ Our Father's
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- Wed, Jan 18:** H.O.N.E.Y Box donations to be brought to chapel
- Thus, Jan 19:** 10:00am Winter Sports Pictures, BRING UNIFORMS!
- Sat, Jan 21:** 7:30am Rangers depart OF for Mackenzie Center outing
10:30-11:30 Market Day pick-up
- Sun, Jan 22:** 9:30-10:30 [Kindergarten Round-Up](#) held in library (4K-5K sing)
4:00pm appx Rangers return to Our Father's

**From the Principal: SWEETHEART OF AN AUCTION SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

In just 3 weeks we will hold our annual "*Sweetheart of an Auction*". This is an important evening for the children at our school. The funds we raise are critical to cover the cost in bringing in Fred Suchy, who is teaching all of us to use technology as a tool of learning, and Shannon Wiegert, who is teaching our children Orff Music, choir and instrumental band. Fred and Shannon have been key to helping us expand our offerings to our students.

I urge you to become involved in this event by:

- *inviting family and friends to attend the auction with you and by
- *making a donation of items that can be put up for bidding.

Thrivent Financial South Milwaukee County Branch #30054 will donate supplementary funds, up to \$800, to help us reach our goals. Together we can continue these excellent programs that help support and enhance the great things that are going on here at Our Father's.



AK & SK with Mrs. Wierman

Just a few reminders: **NO SCHOOL on Monday!** Our **Field trip to First Stage** is on Thursday, January 19, remember your booster seat!! Our class will be **singing at the Kindergarten Round-Up** on Sunday, January 22 at 9:30, please meet in the music room.

Book orders came home today, they are due back next Friday. If you order on-line please let me know. Our class receives 1 free book for each order placed on-line.

Have a wonderful weekend. Remember to worship!



Saturday, February 4, is the annual Sweetheart of an Auction. There is a lot of information in this edition of the newsletter answering any questions you might have.

March 5-9th is Lutheran Schools Week! Come and enjoy some of the several fun activities that are planned that week. Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, March 9. More information is forthcoming. The Music/Art Fair will be held in May. Make sure to check our website on a regular basis to keep abreast of the latest breaking news!

1st and 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst

In science we have been studying habitats. The children have each made informational habitat books. They brought home their books today. Please review the three habitats we have learned about. I would like each child to make a diorama on one of the habitats. These will be due on Thursday, January 19th. The diorama should illustrate a basic understanding of which plants and animals live in the habitat and,, if appropriate, what the

climate/weather is like.

Weather/temperature permitting I would like to be able to take the children outside for recess. Please remind your child he/she needs a coat, hat, mittens, snowpants and boots.

We are still accepting items for the Sweetheart of an Auction. If you have an item or theme basket that you would like to donate you may bring it to the classroom or drop it off in the office. Remember to purchase your tickets for the auction!

3rd and 4th Grade with Mr. Beversdorf

Well, we are at the end of the 2nd quarter. The students are doing well. Each one truly is an amazing child. I was musing while I watched them do Photoshop and the Powerpoint in the computer lab that God has certainly blessed us with some wonderful students.

With that in mind, please continue to share the news of the exciting students and learning that happens at Our Father's. We are preparing for our Sweetheart of an Auction and having fun getting some special items ready

for that. Please look for a donation letter to come out next week. We will be doing a travel games basket and a Valentine's themed basket.

In Social Studies, we flew into Asia this week. We began by learning how vast this continent is and are focusing on learning some new facts about China this week. In Science, we used our science senses to observe dissolving solids into liquids. You can try it at home too, just try making some orange juice from concentrate! In

Math, we welcomed multiplication and learned some fun songs for 0 and 1! In English, we learned how to, as Noah Webster says, "make a great quote."

Please remember to have safe journeys in this winter weather and to send your children appropriately dressed with snow gear for outside recess. I look forward to many exciting projects in the 3rd quarter.

In Christ's service,
Mr. Beversdorf

5th & 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Noelle (popple: to move in a tumbling irregular manner, like boiling water) and Erica (xeric: of or relating to an extremely dry habitat, lacking in moisture).

Thanks for the delicious cupcakes, Josh! We like it when you celebrate your half-birthday and your Learn-About-Me!

Spelling pretest 3 will be Tuesday, with the final test Thursday. Keep up on any chapters assigned in Redwall; there will ALWAYS be a quiz if a chapter is assigned. There will be a Science test on Tuesday!

The Six Flags Reading Program and the Noah's Ark Reading Program start next Friday! Both programs are optional and reward the reader with a FREE ticket!

Thanks for the great response for drivers for our First Stage field trip! We have down Mr. Ankerberg, Mrs. Hester, Mr. & Mrs. Krez, and Mrs. Sievert.

All 5th-8th grade band students will be participating in solo and ensemble at Milwaukee Lutheran on Saturday, March 3. Students have been working on their solos. Specific times for solo performances will be assigned closer to that date. Call Mrs. Wiegert with any questions at (262) 785-0117.

Have a lovely weekend!



7th & 8th Grade with Mrs. Anderson:

All 5th-8th grade band students will be participating in solo and ensemble at Milwaukee Lutheran on Saturday, March 3. Students have been working on their solos. Specific times for solo performances will be assigned closer to that date. Call Mrs. Wiegert with any questions at (262) 785-0117.

We finally finished our Science chapter on chemical reactions and equations. The test will be on Tuesday. After that we will head to the lab for an activity to see the effects of temperature and concentration on the rate of reaction between vinegar and baking soda.

In Literature we will continue in our book, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry.

Thank you, for so many responses for contributions for the 7/8 items for the Sweetheart of an Auction. If you have not sent your contribution in, please do so by Wednesday, January 18.

The 2nd quarter is now over! Report cards will be coming out next Friday.

Have a GREAT weekend!

SWEETHEART OF AN AUCTION 2012 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual PAC Sweetheart of an Auction. The Auction is being held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 6:30-9:30 in the school gymnasium. This evening offers fellowship and an opportunity to support Our Father's. Ticket prices are \$15.00/single and \$25.00/couple. Tickets are available in the office and are also being sold after church services.



Purchase your tickets TODAY!

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE SWEETHEART OF AN AUCTION

CALL FOR DONATIONS: The PAC is seeking donations for the Sweetheart of an Auction. Items we hope to receive include themed gift baskets (spa/relaxation, kitchen, movie basket, auto car supplies, etc.), gift certificates for (restaurants, nail and hair salons, auto maintenance, ice skating, sport events, golf, skiing/snowboarding, retail stores), artwork, sports memorabilia, gardening equipment, electronic accessories (MP3 or IPOD cases), and etc.



We also would welcome any high-value items like IPODs, iHome speakers/docking stations, Flat Screen TVs, Hotel Stays for weekend getaways, Theater tickets (Marcus Center, First Stage, Fireside), or Sporting Event Tickets (Badgers, Bucks, Packers, Wave, Admirals, Golden Eagles, etc.), No Contract Cell Phone with Pre-Paid Minute Cards, etc.

If you are able to help, please bring your donation to the school/church office before January 27th, 2012. More importantly - remember to purchase your auction tickets! We are looking forward to seeing you on February 4th!

RANGER NEWS

Our next event is our meeting tonight. Along with our typical meeting agenda, we will need to plan our Mackenzie meals, and the Master Rangers will be working on a woodworking project.

Our Mackenzie Center outing is right around the corner! We will be leaving on Saturday, January 21st at 7:30 a.m. and returning on Sunday, January 22nd around 4:00 p.m.

Pinewood derby is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd; rules and kits have been distributed to those who registered. If you need a car kit, please let me know and I will get it to you at our meeting.

YE HA! IT'S KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP TIME

We would like to invite all parents with children who will be 4 and 5 years old by September 1 to an open house informational meeting at school on Sunday, January 22, from 9:30-10:30. Principal Dave Burgess and Mrs Wierman, the 4K/5K teacher will share information about the program. Refreshments will be served and the current 4K/5K will perform some songs under the direction of Mrs. Wiegert and Mrs. Wierman. You will also have the opportunity to tour the school. Please tell your neighbors, family and friends!



MARKET DAY MUSINGS WITH MRS. TIETJEN

Your Market Day orders are due by Friday, January 13th pick-up will be on Saturday, January 21st from 10:30-11:30, in perfect time for your first of many Packer play-off parties. Thank you so much for all of your support of the Market Day program!



Go Pack Go!

(no apologies to the Bear fans this week)

SCRIP NEWS!

Happy New Year! What a way to close out 2011. Thank you to everybody who purchased scrip cards in 2011. All profits go directly to Our Fathers. What a seamless and effortless way to help the school out. The next order is due by Friday, January 20th and will be available the following week. Don't forget scrip cards are available for sale in the school office on Wednesday mornings and after regular church services.

Mark your calendars for February Order Dates: 2/10 & 2/24

Any questions please contact your GL Scrip Coordinators Elizabeth Beine in the office at 414-282-7500 or Liz Smolen 414-758-8536.

BUMP! SET! SPIKE!

It's that time again! Our Father's adult volleyball league begins Sunday, January 22nd. The league is open to all adults and high school level young adults. Contact Vic Lemberger at (414) 745-6025 if interested.




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For those of you not familiar with the Auction, the Auction is a wonderful opportunity for Our Father's families, friends, and community to come together for an evening of fabulous food, entertainment, and bidding excitement - - all for a great cause, our kids. There are complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer for purchase, and childcare available for a small fee (or FREE with a \$75.00 purchase).

Buy your tickets TODAY!





Desserts Needed for the Auction

Do you have a dessert recipe that you want to try out? Are you known as a dessert genius in your kitchen? The PAE would love for you to bring in your favorite dessert for the Auction dessert table. All dessert donations need to be dropped off at school no later than Saturday, February 4, at 11:00a.m.

If you have any questions, contact Kim Tiejyen in the school office at kziejyen@ourfatherslutheran.org.

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