



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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- Fri, Jan 27: 5:35 7/8 BBB @ Immanuel Brookfield Tournament
6:00-9:00 Acorns and Rangerettes meeting at school
- Sat, Jan 28: 4:30 7-8 GBB @ Immanuel Brookfield Tournament
- Sun, Jan 29: 8:00 5-8 grade sing during Church, meet in music room at 7:40
- Tues, Jan 31: 5:00 5-6 GBB @ Grace Menomonee Falls
- Wed, Feb 1: 5:30 7-8 BBB @ Our Redeemer
6:30 7-8 GBB @ Grace Menomonee Falls
6:30 PAC Auction Mtng! All hands on deck, final Auction prep!
- Thurs, Feb 2: 4:30 5-6 BBB @ Immanuel Brookfield
- Sat, Feb 4: 6:30-9:30 Our Father's Annual Sweetheart of an Auction
- Mon, Feb 6: NO SCHOOL!
- Tues, Feb 7: 4:00-8:00 8th gr. Cousin's fundraiser Hwy 100 & Drexel, Franklin
5:00 5-6 BBB @ Divine Redeemer
- Thur, Feb 9: Cousin's lunch for those who ordered!
- Fri, Feb 10: 5/6 GBB @ Elm Grove Tournament TBA
5/6 BBB @ Trinity Tournament TBA
- Sat, Feb 11: 9:00-1:00 Rangers tubing adventure at Sunburst Ski Hill

PURCHASE YOUR AUCTION TICKET!



Did you know? Since it's conception, the Sweetheart of an Auction has generated well over \$25,000 to help support our school, all in thanks to you! Your donations, your ticket purchases help add to that amount. Please buy your tickets after church services this weekend, or in the school/church office and be a part of something special.

4K & 5K with Mrs. Wierman



Happy Birthday to Christopher who turned 6 on Tuesday Jan. 24th. May Jesus continue to bless you.

Special thanks to you parents for bringing your son/daughter to sing for the Round-Up last Sunday. They did a tremendous job with the songs for me and with the singing, dancing, and playing they did with Mrs. Wiegert.

Information about the lower grade spring play will be coming home soon. Our portion will involve singing/performing various Nursery Rhymes. Remember it is the Friday of Lutheran Schools week (March 9th).

Thanks to all of you who donated money for our class donation to the auction. Several items will be purchased for theme baskets and put out for bidding. Hope to see many of you at the Auction next Saturday!!!!

1st and 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst



Thank you Mrs. Saunders for subbing for me this week. The children enjoyed having you for a teacher. My husband had to have some medical tests done and I was able to accompany him while the tests were completed. Now we just need to wait for the orthopedic doctor to read the results.

One week to the auction. If you haven't had the opportunity to purchase your tickets there is still time. You don't want to miss this fun evening. Donations continue to come in. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We cannot put on this event without your support.

Your child brought home the admission ticket and T shirt for the Spartan All Star Reader program sponsored at Martin Luther. The game is this evening. All Star Readers will be recognized around 7:00 pm.



3rd and 4th Grade with Mr. Beversdorf

This week has been filled with some fabulous graphic artists - the students! They have designed the Valentine's Day greeting cards and the Bingo Game. I am excited about these amazing auction items. I hope to see all you parents there!

We've begun a new Social Studies project - an interactive map of an Asian country. The students helped design the grading rubric and this will include hyperlinks to webpages,

photos, and video.

We continue with our short Poetry unit. Look for some fun poems appearing soon in the hallway.

We are reading mystery books this week. Students presented about plot and story line, including conflict and resolution of the story they completed.

We look forward to February, the 100th day of school, the Auction, and the beginning of Lent.

Thanks for sending your children to be in the care of Our Father in Heaven. We appreciate your support and prayers and look forward to an exciting month!

In Christ's love,
Mr. Beversdorf



5th & 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess

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.

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Kierra (winsome: charming, pleasing, engaging) and Josh (xenophobia: fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners).

Lesson 5 Spelling pretest will be Monday; the Social Studies test has been moved to next Wednesday.

Grade 5 Math test Tuesday.

Grade 6 Math test next Wednesday.

Science test on Thursday

WE SING THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 8:00 A.M. - please meet in the school at 7:40 A.M. that morning so we can warm up in the music room.

Have a lovely weekend - see you at 7:40 AM Sunday! :-)

7th & 8th Grade with Mrs. Anderson:

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We're starting a new chapter in Science, learning about mixtures, solutions, and solubility. This will be our last chapter on Chemistry topics. Next up: Physics!!! (light, sound, Newton's laws, etc.) Sounds like fun!!!

On Wednesday, many of the 7th & 8th graders brought in examples of heterogeneous mixtures. There were many creative mixtures. Thank you for the delicious treats!

We are halfway through Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry. Each weekend students are to read the next 2 chapters. This weekend, they should read Chapters 7 & 8.

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Our next 8th grade Cousin's Subs fundraiser is on Tuesday, February 7. Join us at the Cousin's Subs on Hwy 100 & Drexel in Franklin from 4:00-8:00. 10% of all profits generated between those hours are donated to our class. Thank you so much for all your continued support as we raise money for our class trip to Washington DC in May!

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 (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 Rangers had a great time at the MacKenzie Environmental Center last weekend, and it was actually a relaxing weekend for many of our parent chaperones. Thank you to each of our leaders who taught the classes, they were quite fun and went very well. Some of the activities the Rangers enjoyed were: Cross Country skiing, bird watching, sweeping the floor, and washing dishes. (Yes really! Use that information however you want.)

Please note these two calendar items for February: Due to basketball tournaments, the meeting has been moved to Friday February 27th. The outing is Tubing at Sunburst Ski hill, Saturday, February 11th, leaving school at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 1:00.

Remember, the auction is coming up, please buy your tickets! Make time for worship this weekend.

ACORNS AND RANGERETTES

Our first meeting of the year is tonight, January 27th from 6 PM to 9 PM at school. The girls will be working on their sewing badge. Also, please remember.... **CANDY MONEY IS DUE TONIGHT!** (Make out 1 check for all cases sold to Our Father's Rangerettes). No open cases can be returned. I will be late for the meeting because of work, and will be collecting candy money **at the end of the meeting, starting at 8:30.** I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If your daughter is not attending the meeting tonight, please turn your candy money to the office on Monday morning, January 30th.

Pinewood Derby - Derby cars will be handed out tonight. Car registration is scheduled for Friday, March 2nd at 6:00 PM. Derby races will be on Saturday, March 3rd time TBA. There will be some new rules for the derby this year. I hope to hand the new rules out at the meeting tonight - if not, they will be sent home with the girls early next week and also via email. If your daughter is not going to be in the derby please communicate with her that she **SHOULD NOT** take a car home from the meeting. If one does come home and you decide not to participate, please return the car to the office ASAP, and mark the car with "RANGERETTES".

Upcoming Schedule: February 17th & 18th - Sleep over & sledding at Ross Lodge: drop off time TBA on the 17th; 10:00 pick up time on the 18th; February 24th - Meeting from 6:00 - 9:00.

Any questions? Feel free to call me at 414-573-4599 or email me at ascholz@wi.rr.com

MARKET DAY MUSINGS WITH MRS. TIETYEN

January's Market Day numbers were down just a bit from the previous month; however, that didn't stop our school from receiving a profit of \$121.49! Many thanks to those who continue to order on a regular base and to those who can only afford to make the occasional purchase, EVERY purchase, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. To date, we have raised \$740.66 towards our new xylophones for the students! Way to go!!

In the December 16th issue of the Trojan Times, I mentioned to you how I would purchase the GoGo Squeeze squeezable applesauce and have my own three taste testers give it a try. The results are in and unanimous...all three of them LOVED it! I tried it, too, and was impressed with its flavor. There is **NO** added sugar! Nothing but apples in an easy-to-go pouch. It's a great fun snack for kids of all ages! No refrigeration, no spoon, no mess and again, no added sugar!



The February Frequent Buyer item is an awesome cooler tote. The cooler tote is insulated, has a zipper closure, reinforced handle, and can hold up to 24 cans of soda! The tote will be a great addition to all families who find themselves "stranded" at basketball tournaments, Little League games, swim classes, and the like. Simply make two purchases of \$40 or more between February and April, then place your third order of \$40 or more in May to receive this tote at our May pick-up.

FREE Cooler Tote



The easiest way to order is by going to www.marketday.com; you can place your orders on-line 24/7. You can also hand-in your order form to the office by Friday, February 10. Pick-up in February is on Saturday, February 18th from 10:30-11:30 in the school gymnasium. If you ever have any questions about Market Day, or would like to volunteer, contact either Kate Madderom at 481-1092, or me at 282-7500.

NEW PROOF OF PURCHASE DROP-OFF BINS!!

Do you have Campbell's labels to drop off? How about any Box Tops? Is your plastic sandwich bag filled with milk caps? As you enter the school, you will notice that there is now a shelf to your left that is being used for your drop-offs. Each bin is now specifically labeled for your convenience. Many thanks to Mrs. Van Hulst for the bins, and to Mr. Winkleman, the Senior Rangers, and Mr. Scott Randow for their help in building the new shelf.

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




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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 Still 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 PAC 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.



from the desktop of Coach Suchy

January 27, 2012

Dear Parents,

We expose your children to the "tools of technology" at various levels of complexity based on their particular grade level:

- "Word" Word Processing
- "Internet Explorer" Web Browser
- "PowerPoint" Presentations
- "Excel" Spreadsheets & Graphs

Students also use some keyboarding programs and some excellent "curriculum skills programs" that are ideal for home use.

SAFE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE HOME: When we, as parents, allow our children to go online in the home in an unsupervised capacity we are taking a risk. As the parent of two school-age daughters I know that your child will not have to look for trouble online - it will find them! Be very discerning if you allow unsupervised use of online resources in your home.

SIMPLE ADVICE FOR USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE HOME:

#1 Place your computer in a "public" living area of your home. Providing Internet Access in the privacy of a child's bedroom or basement is taking an unnecessary risk and is not a good idea.

#2 If the computer is already a part of your child's bedroom be sure to check the "History" of online sites visited on a regular basis. You need to know the sites your children visit online.

- If the history has been erased by your son or daughter that should throw up some "red flags".
- If you don't know the login and password that is potentially worse!

These could provide motivation for moving the computer to a public place.

#3 Educate yourself! Visit the parent page of the "ORC" www.orc-ourfathers-2011.org/#!/__parents. This is a resource that you and your children are able to use at home.

Sincerely,

Fred Suchy
Technology Integration Solutions

Teaching Kids Online Safety (Internet & Texting)

Social Media Sites (Facebook, Twitter) Blogging Sites (Tumblr, Badgirls-blog) and Cell Phone Texting can all be very addicting for children. They can also be very dangerous. Parents need to educate themselves and their children about online safety and privacy.

There are six major areas parents need to be concerned about:

- Amount of overall Internet/Computer & Texting use
- Online abuse and bullying – this happens online
- Inappropriate websites—violence, pornography, hate groups
- Internet predators, perhaps posing as children or teens
- Divulging confidential family information or ID numbers
- Downloading/installing malicious software

Create a SPECIFIC family policy for Internet & Texting:

Your child needs to understand that **Internet Use & Texting are privileges that can be taken away if rules are not followed.** Your Internet & Texting policy will depend on how old your kids are and what level of individual responsibility you're willing to grant them. The point is to have a policy.

- Ask your child to suggest a reasonable amount of daily computer usage. Reach an agreement on this and then hold your child accountable.
- Do not allow your child to have any logins and passwords that are not known to you. Emphasize the fact that you pay for the Internet and cell phone. Use of these items is a privilege for your children and NOT a right.
- Monitor your child's use of the Internet and Texting on a regular basis. Checking the sites visited and text messages each week is a start. Checking daily is better.

Emphasize safety and privacy:

Be sure that children understand that talking on the Internet and texting can be the same as talking to strangers.

- Talk to children about the dangers of giving away family secrets—whether it's bank account numbers or vacation schedules.
- Make sure children understand that anyone they "meet" on the Internet or texting might not be who they claim to be.
- Teach children to be wary of free offers or attractive lures.

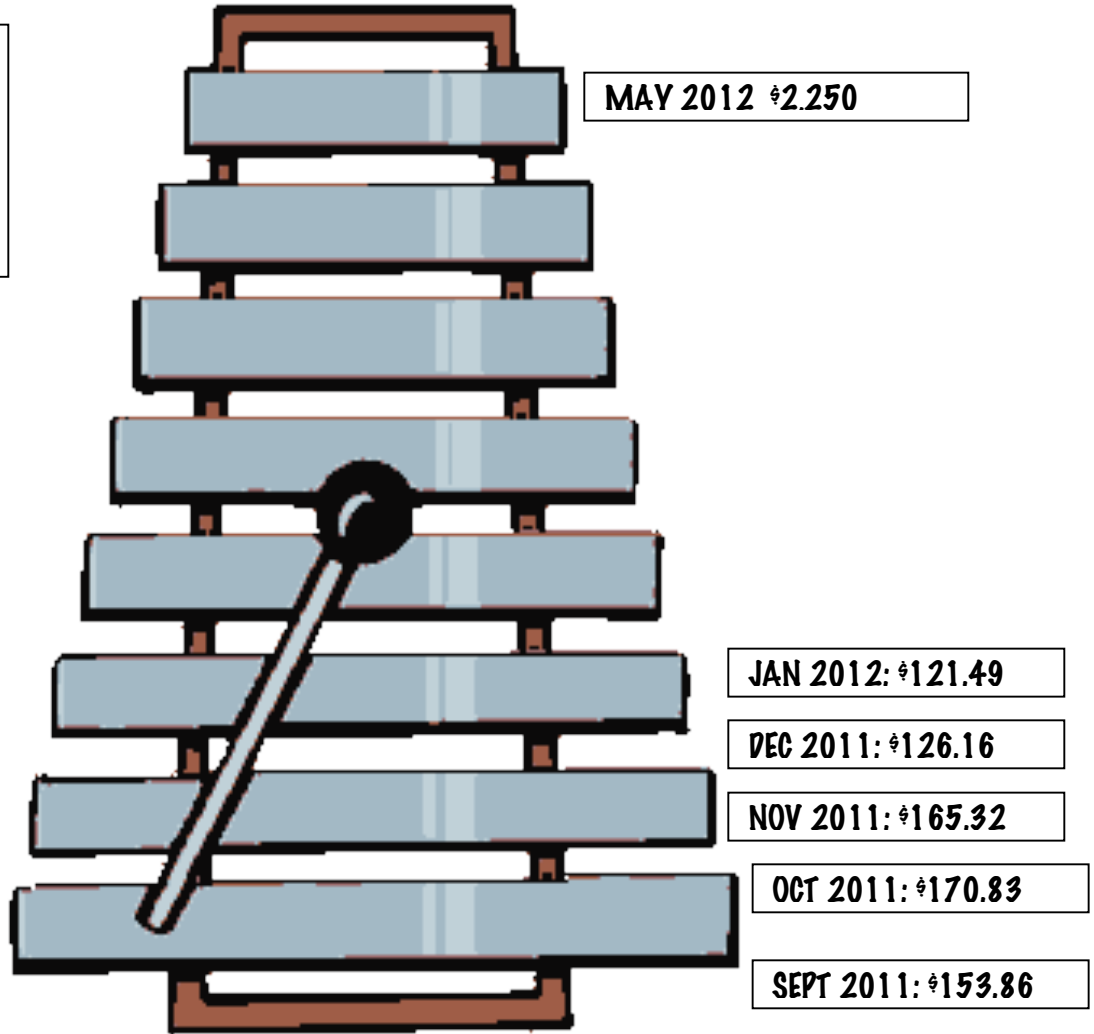
Always know exactly what your child does online and who they communicate with:

You can't protect your children from everything, but you can guide them toward sensible and responsible Internet and texting behavior. Always know who your children are in communication with and what they are saying to one another.

Being firm with rules NOW will make things much safer and easier in the future:

If your child does not follow your agreed upon rules for Internet Usage and Texting then be sure to take away these privileges. Start with a week, then a month, then several months. **BE SURE TO enforce your rules** with agreed upon consequences.

Market Day Goal for the 2011-2012 School Year



We had a January profit of \$121.49! So far, we have raised \$740.66.
We are \$1509.37 away from our goal!

Every Market Day purchase brings us one musical bar closer to our goal!! **WE CAN DO THIS!**

**"Let the children be their own composer."
Carl Orff (1895-1982)**