



Memorial Day Edition

Our Father's Lutheran School
Friday, May 27, 2011

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Mon, May 30: NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday

Tue, May 31: Classes resume

7:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony, please bring dessert to share

Wed, June 1: FREE Pancake lunch served by the Rangers!

There will be NO chapel today. Chapel will be held on Thursday, June 2. Chapel offerings will go to support relief to victims of Joplin, MO tornado.

Thur, June 2: FIELD DAY, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL :) Don't forget to wear GYM SHOES and bring your water gun and towels!!

Fri, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Rangers tree planting on school/church grounds

7:00 p.m. 8th gr. Graduation Ceremony at Church, small reception to be held in the gymnasium immediately following.

Mon, Jun 6: 6:00 p.m. PAC MEETING, all parents strongly encouraged to attend!

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

The National Moment of Remembrance was created to remind and especially let future generations know about the real meaning of the Memorial Day holiday. National Moment of Remembrance requires everybody to keep silent for a minute, exactly at 3.00 pm (local time) when 'Taps' is played and reflect on the glory of those who have shed blood for us.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am pleased to share with you that I received word from **Glidden Paint** that they accepted our grant proposal for a donation of 36 gallons of paint! Thanks to Tim Schmidt for helping us connect with Glidden so that our students will start the 2011-12 school year in freshly painted classrooms.

Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 PM. The following will be recognized: Perfect Attendance, all grades; Perfect Church Attendance, all grades; 7-8 grade Brewer Awards; Art Awards; Valedictorian/Salutatorian; Sports Awards; and Recognition of Auxiliary Groups. The program should last about an hour. Parents are asked to bring a dessert to share after the program. Beverages will be provided. Please come and join us.

OUR FATHER'S GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011

Congratulations to the Our Father's graduating Class of 2011!

Brett Christopher Coerper Cyrus Daut Gaba Jesse Aron Gull

Ethan James Kennedy Mattias Ambrose Madderom Stephen Kristopher Niklos

Zachary Alex Pfaffenbach Samantha Lynn Syta

A special congratulations to Zach and Samantha who were named this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Graduation will take place on Friday, June 3 at 7:00p.m. A small reception will be held immediately following in the gymnasium. God's richest blessings to all the graduates as they move on to local area high schools.

RECLAIMING OUR HERITAGE

Chief Ranger Jeremy Tietyen wanted to let everyone know about a great way to remember and honor our veterans, from every era. I recommend starting your summer with the Reclaiming Our Heritage event on the grounds of the VA medical center, June 4-5th.

https://forohmilwaukee.org/Home_Page.php

Admission and parking are free; it is family-friendly and gives us a great opportunity to learn about how our armed services lived and served.

Hope to see you there!



CHIEF RANGER TIETYEN SAYS...

We have 2 final activities this last week of school: the pancake hot lunch on Wednesday, June 1st and the tree planting project on Friday, June 3rd. For the pancake hot lunch, I will pull the boys to the kitchen as needed. I was quite glad that the Rangers chose to make this a free lunch in service to your fellow students.

For the tree planting, we will be working from 9a.m. to noon (possibly sooner if they work fast). I will grill some hot dogs when we are done; I am sure the boys will work up quite an appetite. Please come by for as long as you can. If your son will be at daycare that day, you will need to send written permission for him to come with me and help. I could also use a parent or two to help keep things moving. If you are available and willing to help, please let me know.



Put these dates on your calendar for next year!

- August 14th (or 21st?) Ranger info available at the Big Bang
- August 26th Ranger Registration night/ Parent Information meeting.
- September 16-18 Fall Campout
- January 20-22nd MacKenzie Woods Environmental Center

Thank you to all the Rangers for another great year! I am proud of the group we have, and the great ideas you have come up with for our outings and service projects. Please invite your friends to join us next year!

There are plenty of great things to do this summer, including attending Church. Please don't let yourself get "too busy" for God. Each week He has so many gifts to provide us, all we have to do is come to his house to receive them.

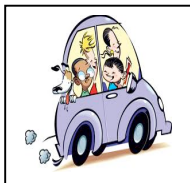
COUSIN'S AND GOLDEN CHICKEN LUNCHES 2011-2012

For at least 5 years now, Pam Coerper and Sherrie Lane have graciously offered their time and services coordinating the Cousin's and Golden Chicken lunches. Unfortunately, beginning next school year, Pam Coerper will be stepping down as the hot lunch co-coordinator.

We are still in need of someone to step-up and be a co-coordinator with Sherrie Lane. Responsibilities include collecting/counting the orders and payments, driving to the listed restaurants, and bringing the orders back to school. The volunteer will work closely with the school secretary, Kim Tietyen, and the Treasurer, Elizabeth Beine. Any interested volunteers may contact the school office for more information.



LAST MARKET DAY and ALUMINUM CAN DROP-OFF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



Swimming lessons. Mowing the lawn. Pulling the weeds. Little League games. Soccer practice. Walking the dog. With all the activities (both fun and not so fun) our families have during the summer months, finding time to get snacks and meals ready for them can be difficult at best. Let Market Day help with your crazy schedule.

From AriZona Sweet Tea, PB & J Squarewiches, and Fruit Singles, to Meatloaf Slices, Kraft Mac & Cheese Singles packets and individual Cheese Pizza Eat-zzas, your family is sure to find something to satisfy their cravings.

This is the FINAL Market Day of the school year, so stock up on those snacks for the kids and neighbor kids who will be stopping by. Your order form is due by June 10. For ordering convenience, place your order at www.marketday.com. Pick-up will be on Saturday, June 18th from 10:30-11:30.

Many thanks to all of you who have ordered Market Day this year. With your help, we have raised \$815 this school year and a total of \$17,715 during our partnership. Way to go!

DO YOU HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT?

It's a little thing, really. But to someone, it could be HUGE. Just before Easter, a small women's softball medal was found in the Campbell's Labels bin. The medal stands only 1-inch high, and just over $\frac{3}{4}$ -inches wide. As shown in the pictures, the front features a woman pitching a softball. The back is engraved with "1951 SOFTBALL CHAMPS". Think about the women you know who may have sent in Campbell's labels AND played softball in 1951 - mothers, grandmothers, neighbors, friends. At one time, this medal was a special honor and keepsake. Please help us make it so again. If you are the proud owner, or know someone who might be, please call the school office at 282-7500. Thank you!

SCRIP NOTICE

Elizabeth and I want to personally thank you for your support in using the GL Scrip program this school year. Even if you made purchases only occasionally, every little bit helps. With the school year coming to a close, Scrip cards will still be available after the majority of the regular church services. Please note that I will be out of town this weekend and the next.

The summer orders will be placed on the 2nd Sunday of the month and available the following week. The next orders will be June 12th and July 11th.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you again for a great year.

Liz Smolen 414-758-8536 or Elizabeth Beine 414-282-7500.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note; on Sunday, May 29th the time of the late service will change to reflect the summer schedule. The late service will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will remain in effect until Sunday, September 4th. Beginning on Sunday, September 11th, services will be at 8:00 and 10:45 with Sunday School and Bible Study in between.



FIELD DAY, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Not only is Thursday, June 2nd our last day of school, but it is also Field Day. Classes will begin at the usual time. Chapel will NOT be held on Wednesday, but will be held on Thursday instead. All chapel offerings collected this day will go to support relief efforts to the victims of the Joplin, Missouri tornado. All parents who are volunteering to help with Field Day and those who are simply dropping their children off are encouraged to attend this last chapel service of the year with their children.

4K children will be dismissed at their usual 11:30 time. Please make sure your 4K student wears tennis shoes so that he/she may participate in the activities. Your child should also bring a paper bag to bring home any additional items that may not fit into their backpacks.

All other students 5K-8th grade will have lunch at 11:30, generously provided by the PTL and by Gerald Winkleman. Please make sure your children wear tennis shoes; they may also bring a watergun, towels, and a change of dry clothes! Students will be dismissed at 3:20 and summer officially begins!

Have a safe and happy summer!
School resumes on Tuesday, August 23rd, we'll see you then!

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN FUND

Please consider giving to our ANNUAL SEMINARIAN FUND, which will continue to run through the month of May. Your generous donations help Mr. Jeff Dock and Mr. Mark Pierson with their seminary expenses. We have collected about \$950 so far; if we collect a total of \$1600, both men will receive maximum supplementary funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Please make checks out to Our Father's Lutheran Church. Thank you for your help and support.



4K and 5K with Mrs. Wierman:

A very special thank you to the parents who chaperoned and drove for our field trip to the zoo on Tuesday. Without you it wouldn't have been possible. (B. and H. Gardner, S. Summers, K. Tietyen, J. Hoedel, A. Stroschin, C. Muezenberger, M. Pagan, L. Sczesny, M. Janson and A. Lawson). It was a long cold day but the children all said they had a great time. Thanks again!!!!

Field day is next Thursday. This will include several fun track type events in the morning (relay races, obstacle course, soccer kick, running long jump). Parents are encouraged to come and enjoy watching your child participate. 4K will be dismissed at the regular time and 5K will have lunch provided and continue with school wide activities in the afternoon. This is also the last day of school. The final report cards will be, for members, in your church mailboxes by Friday evening and for nonmembers they will be mailed out to you.

Enjoy the extra long weekend. Remember to worship.

1st and 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst:

Happy birthday Mariana. May Jesus bless you always. Thank you Mariana for the yummy cupcakes. Happy summer birthdays to Ethan R. and Ethan W. Happy baptismal birthdays to Colt, Bryan, and Ethan R. Stay close to Jesus always.

Thank you so much for the wonderful birthday party and gifts. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

It's hard to believe that the school year is winding down. I am extremely proud of the children and how hard they worked. It has truly been a great year. A few things to note for next week:

No school Monday- Please find the time to observe a moment of silence on Monday for those servicemen and women who have died serving our country.

Tuesday- A regular day of school and awards night at 7:00. This will be a new and improved event, please bring a dessert to share.

Wednesday-We will be cleaning our classroom so please bring a rag to help wash desks and chairs and an extra bag to bring home all school supplies.

Thursday-Field day--races and games, remember to wear your tennis shoes. Parents and grandparents you are invited to attend. We would love to hear you cheering us on, but we can also use your help recording events. Children make sure you bring a working water gun, towel and dry clothes to change into.

Friday- Graduation at 7:00 in the church. Report cards will be in church mailboxes for the members of Our Father's. Non-members your child's report card will be mailed to you.

3rd and 4th Grade with Mr. Beversdorf:

Wow - What a year! I have had great fun and have taken pride in teaching such amazing students. Thank you to all the parents for sharing your wonderful children with us. I have watched in wonder as they have grown and prospered and succeeded in so much learning - academically, socially, emotionally and more.

Throughout all the projects and homework, they have needed you - their parents (their favorite cheerleaders) - and you have been there with support. Thanks for all that you do. Thanks to all who could come in and be a part of one of the performances or family days or field trips. Your time and care is appreciated.

Thank you to all the volunteers who make the school year a success - each one of you is so special and shows a heart full of God's love in the way you share your time and support each child - in your own special way.

Most of all, I have enjoyed seeing students grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. I love singing our hymns of praise and adoration with them and seeing them so enthusiastic to speak the words of the Holy Scriptures to each other as we live in faith and forgiveness every day.

May this summer be full of ongoing growth as you continue to learn as a family about God's amazing love for you! I pray for a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you all soon!

God's blessings and peace, Mr. Beversdorf

5th and 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess & Miss White:

Our words of the week are brought to us by Peter (ranger: one who ranges or roams) and Mackenzie (conch: the spiral shell of a gastropod, often used as a horn)!

This was a great week for treats! Thanks, Samantha, for the "just for fun" frozen treats you brought in for us on Monday - DELICIOUS!!! Thank you, Nathan and Peter, for the awesome cupcakes and brownies you brought in for your respective birthdays- YUM!!

We also wish early Happy Birthdays to Sukhcharanjeet, Josh, Hayley, Samantha, Jacob, Adrienne, Erica, and Matthew, all of whom have birthdays coming up before school starts again in August. May God bless all of you always!

The children did a super job at the track meet!! It was fun to watch the efforts and successes, and great to hear the children cheering for each other. The wind was a bit chilly; good thing we're tough! :-)
Please don't forget to send the track shirts back to Our Father's after you launder them. Any shirts that have a number written on the neck tag must be returned.

Plan to attend the awards program Tuesday, May 31, from 7:00-8:00! Please bring a dessert to share.

Don't forget Field Day on Thursday, June 2! Thank you to those who have volunteered to help; there's still time to volunteer if you haven't had a chance to throw in your cap!

Students, don't forget squirt guns, towels, maybe a change of clothes, on Thursday!

We'd like to extend a giant THANK YOU to Miss White; it has been fabulous to have her here at Our Father's. She has accepted a Call to teach 3rd and 4th grade at Concordia Christian Academy in Jonesboro, Arkansas and will be moving down there this summer. They will be blessed with an excellent teacher, and we will miss her!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us this year; they truly are gifts from God. We look forward to working with them next year! God be with you until we meet again.

7th and 8th Grade with Mrs. Anderson:

We had a very interesting time dissecting the sheep hearts this week. Seeing what a mammalian heart looks like, inside and out, makes a big impression. Be sure to ask your child about their sheep heart. Unfortunately, we did not get to the blood typing activity this week. We'll do it right away on Tuesday.

We've been painting great works of art on empty wine bottles for our last art project. We'll take pictures of all of the 7th & 8th graders with their bottle and post the pictures on our class webpage. The bottles can be taken home next Wednesday.

Next week we will clean out desks, hall lockers, and gym lockers. Please be sure to send some bags to take home some of the accumulated papers and other items.

Be sure to come to Awards Night next Tuesday, May 31, 7:00. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

Thursday is Field Day!!! Dress for the weather and dig out your water gun!!!!

We send our thanks to all of our Veterans, and remember our fallen heroes! God bless you all for serving our country.

Have a great Memorial Day weekend!!! Remember to worship God and thank Him for this great country.



Summer, 2011

AWARD-WINNING PHOTO FINISH!

My husband runs marathons, literally 26.2 miles at a time. I don't. At least, I thought I didn't. It seems we all run some type of marathon, especially as the school year ends and summer begins. Rushing to get the kids to school or activities, to get plants in the ground, to book a favorite vacation spot, or simply to get a year-end THANK YOU out to all of the Campbell's supporters before the last newsletter is printed!

As busy as my life sometimes seems, I know that your lives can be just as busy and perhaps more so. Because of that, I'm extremely grateful that so many of you have taken the time to clip, save, and submit your UPC's and lids. I'm also grateful that someone thought that the Campbell's program at our school was worthy of an award!! (Okay, so it's a "1951 Softball Champs" award, but even so. . . . Look for more on that elsewhere in this newsletter.) In all seriousness, though, you generously submitted your clippings earning **over 15,500 points!!** THANK YOU!

As you take the time to relax this summer, please continue to clip, save, and submit your Campbell's UPC's (the bar codes). Ask your family and friends to do the same. With the help of so many church, school, and daycare families contributing, we really have a good thing going. These points help our school to EARN FREE STUFF. Best of all, our points don't expire! We can save them and bank them for future needs. So, save your UPC's ALL YEAR LONG and we'll have another picture-perfect year that's "suitable for framing".

Again, thank you for all of your help and support. Without you, this program would never work. Thank you for giving me a reason to keep running my own "marathons". Thank you for sharing the idea that every step, every mile, every UPC adds up. Thanks for your encouragement, your support, and for being there year after year, UPC after UPC!

Enjoy your summer! Set some goals and start "running"!

Eat Well! Save Often!

P.S. It was close, but if you are reading this, I made it to the office in time! (Whew! I'm exhausted!)

"Nourish Their Potential"

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE LAST PAC MEETING OF THE YEAR!

WHERE: OUR FATHER'S CONFERENCE ROOM

WHEN: MONDAY, JUNE 6

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

All parents of students who attend Our Father's Lutheran School share a common goal, which is to see their children succeed in life and grow in their faith. To ensure this success, we must ensure the success of Our Father's. More than 30 years' worth of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve. As our children's success is dependant on the team effort of school administration, teachers, and parents, we invite all parents to join the team and attend the June P.A.C. meeting. We can accommodate all schedules and no effort is too small; any support would be greatly appreciated by all.

The agenda for the June meeting is to plan events for the upcoming school year. Changes this year have proved positive in many areas, we would like to consider whether changing some of the events next year would continue this current trend. Please plan to join us and offer your feedback and suggestions! The events we sponsored last year include:

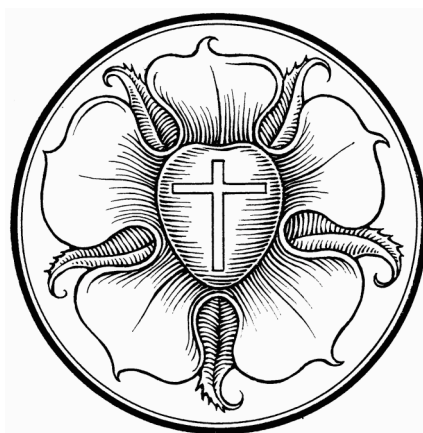
- MOVIE NIGHT
- BIG BANG (CHURCH/SCHOOL PICNIC)
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
- SWEETHEART OF AN AUCTION
- EASTER EGG HUNT



**Our Father's 2011
Vacation Bible School
June 20 through June 24**

Here I Stand

A Reformation VBS



Place: Our Father's Lutheran School
6023 South 27th Street
Greenfield, WI 53221
(414) 282-7500

Dates: June 20 through June 24

Times: 9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.

Closing Program: June 24 at 10:45 a.m.

Contact Person: Eunice Plieseis
(414) 329-7389

**Our Father's 2011
Vacation Bible School
June 20 through June 24
9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.**

All children ages 3 to having completed 6th grade are welcome to come to VBS. Please return this completed form to the School/Church Office. The deadline to register is June 3rd. There will be no charge, but there will be a daily offering for missions and to help defray any cost for craft materials.

Name(s) of school children:

Grade completed:

Name(s) of preschool children (ages 3 -5)

Birth date:

Parent's name(s): _____

Address: _____

Daytime contact number: _____

Church membership at: _____

Allergies/Medical conditions: _____

Please indicate your willingness to serve as a:

_____ **Teacher** _____
(Name) (Phone #)

_____ **Helper** _____
(Name) (Phone #)

_____ **Supply/Serve/Bake refreshments** _____
(Name) (Phone)

Rangerettes

I would like to thank all the Rangerettes, Leaders and parents for making this another successful year. God Bless all of you over the summer months and on your family vacations. Also the rest of the badges came in so I will be sending them home with the girls next Tuesday. Leaders I will be contacting you probably towards the end of July to get things rolling for next year's calendar. Thank You again for all your help. See you at the Brewers Game.

Brewers Game Update: On Wednesday, June 8th game time is 7:10 PM. The parking lot opens at 4:00 PM and the stadium opens at 5:30 PM. We will meet at school at 4:15 PM and leave no later then 4:30 PM. I will be buying preferred parking passes for all drivers and hopefully we can stick to together on the way to the stadium so that we all can park together. Once at the parking lot we will have some time to have some fellowship together before going into the stadium. Any questions you contact me by email or phone.

Thank You
Amy Smitheran

Driver	Total	Family	Extra	carpool	whose carpooling
Smolen	7	3	4	4	Smitheran (4)
Lesak	7	2	5	5	Veley (3) & Tessmer (2)
Witkowiak	7	3	4	4	Brunn (2) & Berres (2)
Lemberger	7	2	5	5	Lenhart (3) & Jeffrey (2)
Bucholtz	6	3	3	2	Sagan (2)
Hoedel	7	5	2	0	
Drehfal	7	4	3	2	Schwabe (2)
Kurth	5	4	1	0	
Gardner	2	2	0	0	coming on their own
Webler	4	4	0	0	coming on their own
Total		32		22	54