

Happy  
Thanksgiving!



OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
TROJAN TIMES  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

*"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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| <b>TONIGHT:</b>      | Acorns/Rangerettes meeting 6:00-9:00                                                                                                                                      |
| <u>Sat, Nov 19:</u>  | Ranger wreaths available for pick-up at Child Care garage in school parking lot 9:00-11:00                                                                                |
|                      | Rangers Swim outing, 11:30-4:00                                                                                                                                           |
| <u>Sun, Nov 20:</u>  | Sunday School (Gr. 3-6) sing @ 8:00am service<br>Sunday School Christmas Prgm Practice 3:30-4:30 held in the church                                                       |
| <u>Wed, Nov 23:</u>  | NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS                                                                                                                                      |
| <u>Mon, Nov. 28:</u> | Classes resume                                                                                                                                                            |
| <u>Fri, Dec 2:</u>   | Mid-2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter<br>PTL Cookie Walk in Conference Room @ 7:00am<br>PTL Secret Santa Shopping for students<br>Rangers meeting @ 6:30pm, assembly of cookie tins |
| <u>Sat, Dec 3:</u>   | Rangerettes Christmas Caroling @ 9:30-12:00                                                                                                                               |
| <u>Mon, Dec 5:</u>   | PAC Meeting @ 6:00pm                                                                                                                                                      |



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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Thinking about Thanksgiving, I begin to list all of the things that have happened this past year at Our Father's that I should be thankful for. I began to list a lot of stuff and think about how our children are learning and growing academically each day. As I did this, our church bells began to ring as they do every hour each day. I was reminded that the school is a part of Our Heavenly Father's church, a place where our Father calls us sinners together each week and shares of his love for us in his Son Jesus Christ. What a blessing it is to be a part of our Father's Church. What a blessing it is that our children do not have to wait until Sunday to hear that message; they hear it everyday, at our school. Thanks be to God!

## 4K & 5K with Mrs. Wierman

Next week is a short week, only two days!

We sing at the 4:30 Wednesday Advent service on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Have a nice weekend, remember to worship.

Go Packers Go!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

A very happy birthday to Isaac who turned 6 on Thursday, November 17. May Jesus continue to bless you, as you are a blessing to others.



## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst

Remember only 2 days of school next week. Have a very happy Thanksgiving. We have so many blessings to be thankful for. We have the opportunity to worship Our Heavenly Father Wednesday and Thursday. We also have Sunday services.

Congratulations to several students for passing the Commandments and the

Creed. Kudos to Ethan L., Victoria, Dylan, McKenna and Abigail. Way to go first graders!

Sometimes our room feels a little chilly. Your child may wish to keep a sweater or sweatshirt here, in case he/she feels cold. With the temperatures dropping outside having a hat and gloves for recess is very important. Please remind your child to bring these

articles of clothing to school daily.

Have you signed your child up for the Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10? This is a FREE event sponsored by the PAC. Watch Sweetheart of an Auction tickets to go on sale after Thanksgiving.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mr. Beversdorf

This week we started making our European CASTLES! The architects each received a stipend of supplies from the King and began building. In addition, they were given a budget of 1,000 Deutsche Marks to spend. Check out the finished military strongholds next week.

In Math, the third graders reviewed some addition and subtraction basics and fourth graders finished their volume with a new perspective. We

learned about pronouns this week. *They* like *them*. In Religion, we finished the Samson story and started learning about Ruth.

In Reading, in addition to our textbook reading, we started reading A Door in the Wall in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and The Whipping Boy in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Both of these stories center around castles in Europe, so they tie in well to our social studies theme.

Remember - No school next Wednesday through Friday due to Thanksgiving. Please remember that to be content with what God gives us as we live by faith in our loving God, who can do more than we can even ask or imagine!



## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Burgess

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Sierra (autodidact: a self-taught person) and Auran (welt: a raised lump or ridge on the body).

The next spelling pretest (lesson 4) will be November 28 when we return from Thanksgiving break.

The research paper rough drafts (typed, double-spaced, 12 font, and containing the outline page, the actual paper, and the bibliography page) are due Tuesday, November 22 or Tuesday, November 29. Don't forget to renew books, if needed!

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have a Math test on Monday.

Next week will be a short one (two days) at school - have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Anderson

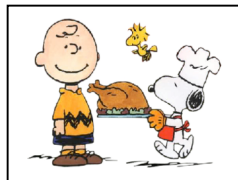
It was nice to get back 22-26 on Monday. We to our usual routine this week. We did accomplish quite a bit. We did a Science activity that showed that density is a size-dependent property of matter. Ask your child about it. We will finish this current Science chapter next week and will have to push the test to the week after Thanksgiving break.

In Literature, there will be a quiz on Chapters

will not have Spelling next week.  
Have a great weekend!

The next 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cousin's fundraising evening will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 4:00-8:00pm at the Cousin's located at Hwy 100 & Drexel in Franklin. To date, we have raised \$173.88!

Thank you so much for your continued support!



## OUR FATHER'S SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Spirit Wear is back just in time for Christmas! The eighth grade class is once again selling Spirit Wear. We are using a different vendor this year who is offering a new and exciting selection for us. You can choose from short sleeved and long sleeved t-shirts, including the brand new tie-dyed shirts. We are also offering sweatshirts, sweatpants, track and fleece jackets and knit hats. In order to have our items delivered before Christmas, all orders are due on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. No exceptions will be made. We will be placing an order again in the spring. If you have any questions, please contact Val Lesak at (414) 881-8665.

## RANGER NEWS

Wreaths are available for pick-up from the childcare garage tomorrow, Nov. 19th and Sunday, Nov. 20th. Saturday pick up will be available from 9:00-11:00. We will stop loading vehicles at 11:30, so that the wreath distributors can get ready for the swimming outing. On Sunday, Nov. 20th wreaths can be picked up between services. If you cannot make it during either of these times, please contact me to set up an alternate plan.

Saturday, Nov. 19th is also our November outing to Menomonee Falls Jr. High school pool.

Our next meeting is on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each Ranger needs to bring a batch of Christmas cookies, we will be assembling the cookie tins for the shut-ins for our outreach project.

I am in need of parents with some mechanical skills. A few years ago, our pinewood derby timer disappeared. If you are willing to help construct a new one, please contact me. This project should be completed by early February to allow time for testing.

If you have any needs or questions regarding our program, please contact me!

Be sure to make time for worship this weekend.



Chief Ranger  
Tietyen can be  
reached at (414)  
688-6246 or  
[Rangerscamp9@  
gmail.com](mailto:Rangerscamp9@gmail.com)

## GL SCRIP

Scrip cards are continually sold after each church service, and in the office on Wednesday mornings. Scrip cards will also be sold on Saturday, December 10, from 8:00-11:00 at the PAC Breakfast with Santa. Our next order dates are as follows: November 23<sup>rd</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. If you ever have any questions regarding the Scrip program, contact Elizabeth Beine in the office at 282-7500, or Liz Smolen at 758-8536.

## ACORNS AND RANGERETTES INFORMATION

Hey, we have some real climbers among our Rangerette group. It was really fun watching the girls and adults climb to the top of the rock walls. I hope everyone had a great time.

Permission slips for all the caroling dates and Paint & Pottery will be handed out to the girls at tonight's meeting. Please return the slips by next Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> to the school office, there will be extra copies in the office if you need them.

Remember that we have extended our candy sales until January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, so if you need more candy please contact me. If you have questions about any of the following please contact me by phone or by email.

Nov. 18 - Meeting from 6 - 9 - we will be making our Christmas Ornaments & practicing our Carols

Dec. 3 - Caroling from 9:30 - 12:00 at Lake Terrace - 6771 S. 68<sup>th</sup>, Franklin

Dec. 6 - Caroling from 6:00 - 8:00 at Harbor & Concord - 5700 Mockingbird Lane, Greendale

Dec. 9 - Christmas Party from 6 - 8:30 at Paint N Pottery - 4156 S. 108<sup>th</sup>, Greenfield

Dec. 10 - Carol at the Breakfast with Santa - 9:30



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## MARKET DAY MUSINGS WITH MRS. TIETYEN

Cookie Bonus Days are back, and just in time for the big elf himself! Image the look on Santa's face when he sees a plate of fresh Market Day Christmas cookies, just waiting for him to indulge. For every box of cookies ordered (up to 99 boxes), we earn an additional 15% profit. Market Day cookies are delicious, convenient, and there is NO scooping required. The cookies go from freezer to oven to Santa's tummy in no time!

Our school had a profit of \$163.33 from our November sale; thank you to those of you who ordered. Year-to-date, we have raised \$490.01!

Your December Market Day orders are due by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pick-Up will be on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the school lunchroom, NOT in the gym.

Thank you for letting me share my Market Day excitement with you each and every week. If you have any questions about Market Day, please contact either Kate Madderom at 481-1092, or me at 282-7500.



*Mrs. Tietzen*



### **8th Grade Lunch for Friday, December 2:**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch resumes on Friday, December 2. Be ready to go Italian! Pasta with your choice of cheese sauce, butter, or marinara sauce with garlic bread. Order forms will go home soon!

#### **AND NOW A WORD FROM THE PTL...**

Today was the big day for the Mr. Z's drawings. By the time you read this, one lucky family will have a new TouchScreen Tablet and we will know who gets to be "Principal for the Day". This "Principal" will get a special day in December to help Mr. Burgess with all that his big "Principal" heart desires!! Watch for the winners to be announced in the next newsletter.

During the drawing, Mr. Burgess also handed out the certificates for the five families who sold enough items to qualify for the water park vacation. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Since next week is a short week, please see the attached fliers concerning the PTL Cookie Walk and Holiday Gift Shop, both to be held on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need LOTS of cookies and several volunteers to help that day! See the fliers for more information!

#### **FREE RECIPE BOOKS AVAILABLE!**

Our school has received a generous donation from Kohl's Department Store (Oak Creek location) of recipe books, FREE to those who are interested. These books, entitled, "Top 100 Recipes for a Healthy Lunchbox" are filled with easy and exciting ideas for your child's lunches. Each recipe featured is quick and easy to make and, more importantly, packed with nutrients. These books are available in the office on a first come, first served basis.

#### **HELP SUPPORT THE MARTIN LUTHER MUSIC PROGRAM**



Please join the Martin Luther Music Boosters for Music Mondays at Gridders Café located at 7510 West Layton Avenue. Every Monday during the month of December the music program at Martin Luther High School receives 10% of all sales that occur from 2:00-10:00pm. If five or more people mention Martin Luther, our donation increases to 15%. Hope to see you there!  
<http://www.gridderscafe.com>



Please mark your calendars for the following special service times:

**Wed. Nov. 30 at 4:30 & 7:00 p.m. – Advent Service (4K/5K sing @ 4:30 service)**  
(A light supper will be served between services in the gym)

Thurs. Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Divine Service

Sun. Dec. 4 at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. – Weekly Divine Services

**Wed. Dec. 7 at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. – Advent Service (Grades 1-4 sing @ 4:30 service)**  
(A light supper will be served between services in the gym)

Thurs. Dec. 8 at 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Divine Service

Sun. Dec. 11 at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. – Weekly Divine Services

**Sun. Dec. 11 at 4:00 p.m. – Sunday School Christmas Program held in church**

**Wed. Dec. 14 at 4:30 & 7:00 p.m. – Advent Service (Grades 5-8 sing @ 4:30 service)**  
(A light supper will be served between services in the gym)

Thurs. Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Divine Service

Sun. Dec. 18 at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. – Weekly Divine Services

**Wed. Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. – Grade School Christmas Program held in gymnasium**

Thurs. Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Divine Service

Sat. Dec. 24 at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Services

Sat. Dec. 24 at 11:00 p.m. – Christmas Dawn Service

Sun. Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m. – Christmas Day Service

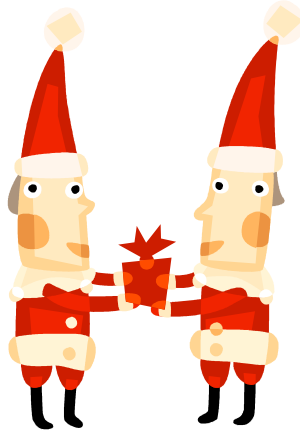
Thurs. Dec. 29 at 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Divine Service

Sat. Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m. – New Year's Eve Service

Sun. Jan. 1 at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. – Weekly Divine Services

Thurs. Jan. 5 at 7:00 p.m. – Epiphany Service





## HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

The PTL-sponsored Holiday Gift Shop will be open for business on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>. This event is NOT for profit, but for the student's enjoyment. All children who wish to buy gifts will go to shop with their class.

**Your child will bring home an envelope on Nov. 22nd** to help you assist them with their shopping experience. Please take the time to look over the envelope with your child and help them decide who they are shopping for and how much money they can spend. Attached to that envelope is a listing of available items and the prices to help you with this task. Your child should return the envelope to school on Friday the 2nd, with money or a check (made out to Our Father's PTL) sealed inside. Change will be returned home in the same envelope. If you choose to leave the amount on the check blank, we will make sure to enclose the amount for your records. This is often the easiest, as it allows things to run a little more smoothly. If you have any questions, contact Tamara Hansen at 649-9363.

And speaking of the Holiday Gift Shop...WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help assist the children with their shopping. If you need some service hours, or just want to watch the look on the faces of little ones buying their own gifts (PRICELESS), please call Tamara at the number above.

Thank you so much!!!

## ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS AND BUYERS



The PTL Annual Cookie Walk is on Friday, December 2nd, starting promptly at 7:00 a.m. in the school conference room. The sale will last until the last cookie is sold.

Feel free to bring your children early so they can pick out a cookie or two before school. The prices are 25 cents a cookie or \$3.00 per dozen!!

We ask that every family donate a batch of homemade Christmas Cookies. Place your cookies on disposable plates and deliver them to the school office or conference room by the end of the school day on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

As always, there will be prizes for the biggest batch of cookies and the prettiest (most creative) batch.

Thanks for your support of Our Fathers PTL!!

Merry Christmas!!!



**OUR FATHERS  
8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER  
SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM**

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**PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR 2XL AND 3XL ITEMS.**

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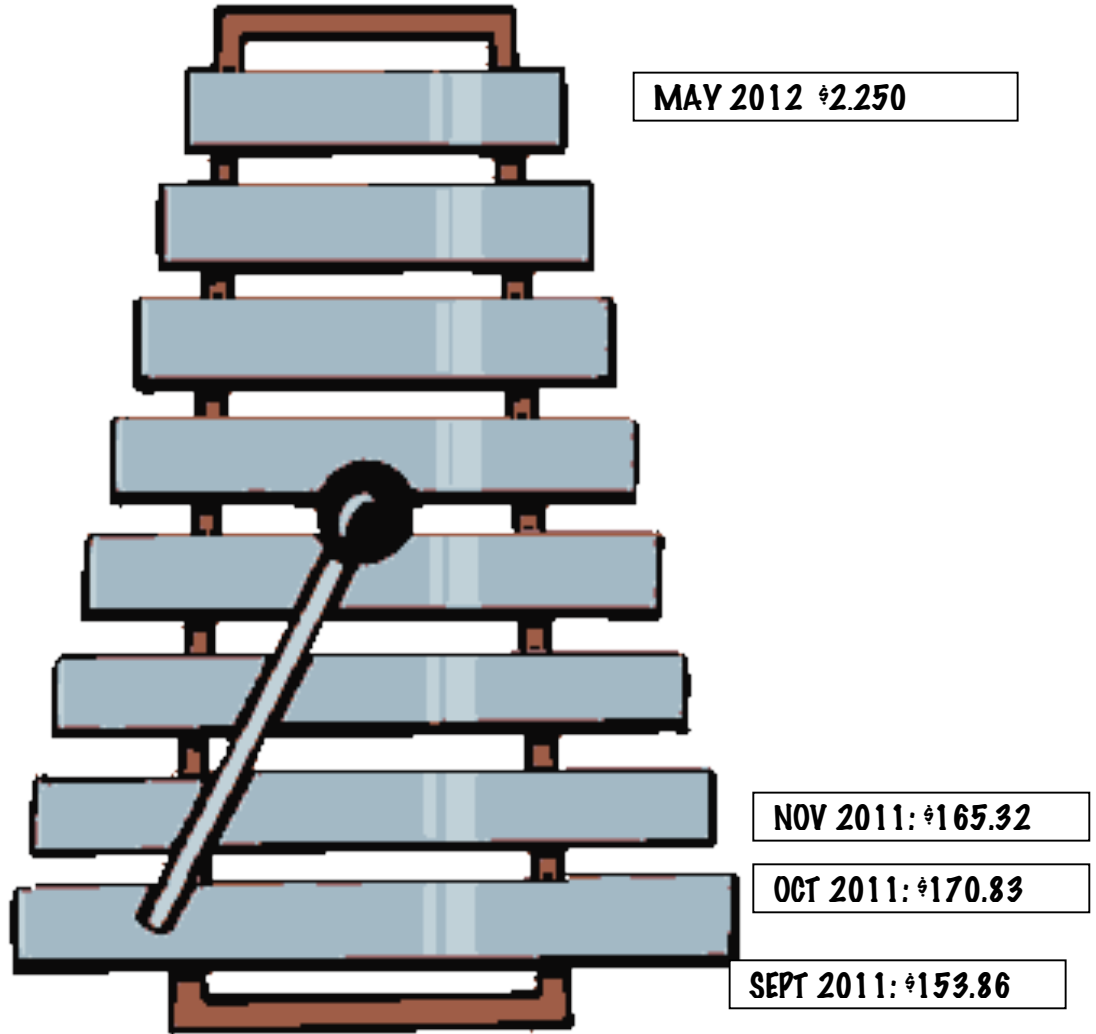
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| <b>A</b><br><br><b>\$13.00</b><br>Tie-Dye T-Shirt<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL        | <b>B</b><br><br><b>\$10.00</b><br>Solid Royal T-Shirt<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL | <b>C</b><br><br><b>\$16.00</b><br>Long Sleeve Tie-Dye<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL | <b>D</b><br><br><b>\$14.00</b><br>Solid Long Sleeve<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL                                                             | <b>E</b><br><br><b>\$15.00</b><br>Crewneck Sweatshirt<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL | <b>F</b><br><br><b>\$22.00</b><br>Hooded Sweatshirt<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL | <b>G</b><br><br><b>\$18.00</b><br>Elastic Bottom Sweatpants<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL |
| <b>H</b><br><br><b>\$43.00</b><br>PolyKnit Track Jacket<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL | <b>I</b><br><br><b>\$30.00</b><br>Fleece Jacket<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL      | <b>J</b><br><br><b>\$10.00</b><br>Knit Beanie<br>Youth: S-6/7 M-10/12 L-14/16<br>Adult: Small - 3XL       | <p><b>It is VERY IMPORTANT to specify YOUTH or ADULT sizing. Sizing mistakes on your order form CANNOT be exchanged.</b></p> <p><b>PERSONALIZATION:<br/>ADD \$5 PER ITEM</b></p> <p>NAME ON HOOD: (F) _____</p> <p>NAME ON TRACK JACKET: (H) _____</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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**Orders MUST BE turned into the MAIN OFFICE by Wednesday 11/30.**  
**Orders WILL be ready in time for Christmas.**  
**8th Grade Contact: VAL LESAK (414)881-8665**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Market Day Goal for the 2011-2012 School Year



We had an October profit of \$165.32! So far, we have raised \$490.01. We are \$1759.99 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)