

OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)



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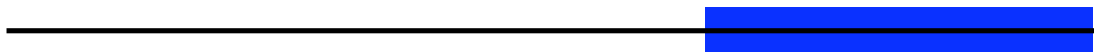
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Events at a Glance...

- FRI, Sept 2: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day holiday
- MON, Sep 5: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- TUES, Sept 6: 8th Grade Cousin's Fundraiser (see attached flier)
- TUES-THURS, Sept 6-8: 5th grade Outdoor Ed at Camp Edwards
- THURS, Sept 8: Cousin's lunch served for those who ordered
- FRI, Sept 9: Rangers Meeting 6:30-8:30
- SUN, Sept 11: First day of Sunday School
Patriot Day
- MON-FRI, Sept 12-16: Scholastic Book Fair Week
- WED, Sept 14: Picture Day, smile!
- FRI, SEPT 16: Rangers depart after school
- SAT, Sept 17: Market Day Pick-Up 10:30-11:30
- SUN, Sept. 18: Rangers return 3:00 appx.
- MON, Sept 19: PTL Meeting 7:00

Have a safe Labor Day



4K-5K with Mrs. Wierman

Happy Birthday wishes to Talan! Although he turned 6 last week, we celebrated it this week. God's blessings to you Talan.

Please remember to return the field trip sign-up sheet. I do have one without a name on it, check with me if you think it may be yours.

covered this week, please check the 4K/5K classroom web page.

Have a great weekend, remember to worship. I'll see you on Tuesday!!



We now have 8 days down. Some children are adjusting very well, others are still working on their listening skills, but overall we are moving forward.

Our trip to Swan's Pumpkin Farm is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th.

For all updates on our weekly activities and curriculum material

1st and 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst

We are surviving the heat and humidity. It's nice to be able to cool off in the music room and library. Second grade has taken their first Science tests. They will be returned next week. First grade will have their first Science test on Wednesday, Sept 7. Please use the study guide, it will take you through everything your child will need to know for the test. We loved learning about each other with our "Who I Am" hat. What a fun way to learn about our classmates and the other students in the school. Thank you Mrs. Kurth

and Mrs. Palazzo for volunteering to drive to Jelly Belly on Thursday, September 22. We need a few more drivers (enough to take 8 booster-seated children). Any more volunteers? Let me know. Thanks.

STAY COOL! Enjoy the long weekend and remember to worship!

3rd and 4th Grade with Mr. Beversdorf

What a week! The students are improving in their awesome use of adjectives. These are going to need these with their summer fun tall tales. We are investigating sound in science and reviewing map skills and community in social studies.

I pray you have a fun and relaxing Labor Day weekend!



5th and 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by McKenzie (abrogate: to cancel) and Peter (Dodgers or dodgers: a successful major league baseball team or one who dodges)!

Happy Birthday to Alexis this week - thanks for the yummy cupcakes! May God bless you always.

Outdoor Ed for 5th graders QUICKLY approaches! We'll leave Tuesday around 9:00am, and we have 2 drivers

(Noelle's mom and McKenzie's mom) - THANK YOU! Another copy of our activity schedule was sent home today in case the original one from the home visit was misplaced. The little booklet you received at the home visit has good advice for packing. DON'T FORGET TO BRING A SACK LUNCH ON TUESDAY - our first meal in the camp cafeteria will be supper. We will return around 2:00pm on Thursday; the 5th graders may go home at that time

or remain at school. Don't worry, sixth grade; I have an awesome sub for while I am away!

Remember - any new band members should bring instruments next Friday!

Have an excellent Labor Day weekend!



Monday, September, 19th at 7:00, you are all encouraged to attend the PTL meeting. A MAJOR Market Day announcement will be made! Market Day dessert samples will be distributed!

7th and 8th Grade with Mrs. Anderson

Things are coming along nicely and it seems that we are all moving into the routine of school for this year. The 8th graders are assuming their roll of leaders and the 7th graders are learning new jobs and responsibilities. It's great to see the group moving on and maturing. So far there have been very few (almost none) incompletes or assignment troubles. Thank you!

We do need to work on

our computer keyboarding skills. We had our first class with our new computer teacher, Mr. Suchy. He noted that some of us are rather slow and that we make numerous mistakes. Please encourage your child to work on proper fingering and ask them to work on their typing skills at home.

Next week will include a Science test on Thursday. Assignments are posted on the school website. Go

to the school tab and then click on the 7/8 classroom page and you will find them.

Have a great holiday weekend!

Get those fingers moving!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Monday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. we are holding an important meeting for all school parents. We want you to attend so that you can be informed and knowledgeable about the efforts we are making to nurture and educate your child. I will share with you some things that are new for 2011-2012. Mr. Fred Suchy, our technology coach, will show you how to use the new Our Father's Lutheran On-line Resource Center - a key tool of learning that your child will be using at home and at school. Our PTL will share with you their plans to support the cost of educating your child. We want to make this a tremendous year for your child - please attend and be a part of the success.

PTL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. This is date for the Our Father's PTL meeting. **ALL families are expected to attend.** Mr. Fred Suchy - our technology leader - will be demonstrating how parents and students can use the Our Father's On-line Resource Center. A MAJOR Market Day announcement will also be made; you will want to be there to hear it first.

FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE...

ALL fees and your first month's tuition payment should be paid by Thursday, September 15th. If you have not paid your fees because of financial difficulties, let Principal Burgess know so a payment plan can be arranged.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS

August and September chapel offerings are being collected for Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation (CLEF). The Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation was officially established with the purpose of building an endowment fund to provide scholarships to Lutherans enrolled in accredited advanced academic degree programs. Last year, funds raised were used to send Pastor Fabrizio to Ghana for two weeks to train others to be pastors.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND REMINDER

There will be no school TOMORROW or MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 due to the Labor Day holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 6. If you are going out of town, remember to worship. If you are looking for a church while away, you can go to <http://www.lcms.org/> and locate LCMS congregations nationwide. Have a safe and fun holiday weekend!

MARKET DAY IS BACK!

School is in session and you know what that means; Market Day is Back! September Market Day is filled with 3 new food items including Naked Mushroom Stuffed Chicken, Oatmeal with Mixed Berries, and Five Cheese Garlic Toast! As the Market Day Co-Representative for our school, I had the opportunity to try these new items and they were all very good. My personal favorite was the Naked Mushroom Stuffed Chicken.

New to Market Day and all it has to offer your family and your wallet? You can visit the Market Day website at www.marketday.com. All orders are due by Friday, September 9th. Orders can be picked up in the school gymnasium on Saturday, September 17 from 10:30-11:30. When picking up your order, you may also drop off all your aluminum cans. As always, your Market Day reps are Kim Tietyen (336-5168) and Kate Madderom (481-1092). A MAJOR MARKET DAY ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 19TH AT THE PTL MEETING! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE



All children ages three through sixth grade are invited to attend Sunday School each Sunday from 9:30 until 10:30. Sunday School begins on September 11. To aid in preparations, we ask that you please register your child/children prior to September 11. See the attached sheet to this newsletter for registration information.

On Sunday, September 11, the late service changes back to 10:45 to allow for Bible class and Sunday School. The Thursday evening service remains at 7:00 and the Sunday early service begins at 8:00.

PAC NOTES

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a volunteer organization open to all parents of Our Father's Lutheran School and is committed to school improvement. One of the functions the PAC has taken on is to improve fellowship activities within the school and community.

The PAC is always looking for more parents to join to share their ideas and help promote our great school. If you are interested in joining, the next PAC meeting will be on Monday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the school conference room. The PAC will continue to meet the FIRST MONDAY of every month. Contact Kim Tietyen in the school office if you have any other questions.

RANGER NEWS

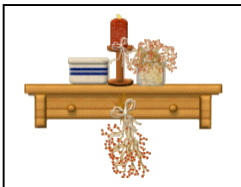
Our first meeting of the school year will be held on Friday, September 9th. Rangers is open for ALL boys, so if you know someone who may be interested, who is not a member of Our Father's, please give him a registration packet from the office, or invite him to a meeting. As always, we would love to have interested parents join as leaders. What better way to spend time with your son and his friends, and earn service hours?

Our first outing is already quickly approaching! Our first outing is the Buckhorn State Park kick-off-camp-out extravaganza, September 16-18th. A permission slip was distributed with the registration packets, the permission is form is due that night.

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A DING-A-LING?

Do you like making music? Making a few new friends? Then come join the Hand Bell Choir! No prior musical experience is required! All adult members and children 5th grade and older are invited to join. We rehearse one hour/week on Mondays beginning September 12 at 6:30 p.m. and will participate in one worship service/month. Bonus for members of Our Father's School and Martin Luther High School students - participation can be applied to service hours. If interested, please contact Sue Burgess or call Deb Parewski @ (414) 421-8070.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!



The 8th grade class is in the process of planning the annual Holiday Craft Fair. If you or someone you know is interested in renting a booth at the fair, please call Tamara Hansen with your contact information and she will make sure and send you a registration packet. She can be reached at 649-9363. The TENTATIVE date for the Fair is Saturday, October 15th.

To craft or not to craft, that is the question:

To layer, perchance to mat,

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to decoupage
or embellish,

To trim, perhaps to weep to wet the mulberry,

Spirelli or spin, or seal, or stick,

Or stamp and emboss,

aye there's always the rub (on transfer)

Or simply dust.