

**Our Father's Lutheran School
Friday, April 29, 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...

- Sun. May 1:** Noon ALL SCHOOL S.A.M. Fair (Tropical theme this year)
PTL Pie and Ice Cream Social
- Mon. May 2:** 6:00 p.m. PAC meeting ALL PARENTS WELCOME!!
- Tues. May 3:** 5:30 p.m. Boys VB @ MLHS Court #4
7:30 p.m. Girls VB @ MLHS Court #1
- Thurs. May 5:** Grades 3-8 Madison Field Trip.
- Sun. May 8:** Seminarian Bake Sale Begins. (details inside)
- Sat. May 14:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class of '12 Rummage and Bake Sale

SCIENCE/ART/MUSIC FAIR 2011

**Have you reserved May 1st for your tropical getaway!?!
Come and join us at the Science/Art/Music Fair as we**



**CATCH A WAVE
to an
ISLAND IN THE SUN
where we'll be
WALKIN' ON SUNSHINE!**



**The fun begins right after late service on Sunday, May 1!
Join us for pie and ice cream, singing, dancing, art appreciation,
and rocket launching!!**

**HAVE YOUR CHILDREN DRESS FOR THE TROPICS!
YOU TOO CAN WEAR YOUR BEACH SHIRTS, SHORTS, SANDALS,
AND SUNGLASSES!**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - - S.A.M. FAIR

I would like you to know what a joy it was for me to prepare this year's Science-Music-Art Fair with our faculty, staff and students. Everybody pitched in. The idea machine was on high RPM's all week. Very little of what you see on Sunday will be the way we practiced it the first time. It was fun to see it all come together. I suggest that you wear the most obnoxious flowered shirt or dress you own, put on your flip flops and shorts, and have as much fun attending as we will have putting this program on for you.



\$\$WATERSTONE BANK WANTS TO HELP OUR FATHER'S\$\$

WaterStone Bank is giving away \$90,000 to five charities at the end of April. Winners are based on the charity/school who receives the most votes. It is very quick and easy. VOTE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN! Every time you vote, it counts. Pass this on to your relatives, friends and everyone you know! Let the kids and grandparents have fun voting too! Go to <http://www.wsbonline.com/anniversary>.

REMAINING CHOIR DATES OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Please send a note to your child's teacher if your child is unable to attend a scheduled singing date. Thank you!

ALL SCHOOL
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Sunday, May 1 at NOON, Science/Art/Music Fair
Sunday, May 15 at 10:45 service

RANGER NEWS

I want to express my sincere thanks to all the Rangers, and their families who helped with the Easter Breakfast. Through your hard work, over 100 people celebrated the resurrection of our Lord with us. Special thanks go to Mrs. Madderom and Ty Madderom for their additional help cleaning up.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 6. Once we finish the classroom time, we will work on our plans for our final campout. The boys will be doing the cooking again, so please start thinking about any food items you would like to make.

CAMPBELL'S LAST CALL

LAST CALL!! Well, not really, but. . . . As the school year draws to a close (only 23 days left!), we're tying up loose ends. Our end-of-the-year **Campbell's Labels** submission must be sent in before May is over. PLEASE clean out your cupboards, cabinets, desks, bags, closets, cars, etc. You can place any and ALL Campbell's/Post/Bic/Pop-Secret/etc. UPC's and lids in the Campbell's bin just outside the school office. We'd like to have a large collection gathered **by May 14th**. Remember, you may collect Campbell's Labels ALL YEAR LONG, but they're only worth something if you turn them in.

Take the chance now, before the weather gets too nice, and do that **SPRING CLEANING**. Clear out all those clippings, and sort through a box of old clothes, toys, or tools too. Remember, **May 14th** is not only our goal date for Campbell's, it's also the date for the **CLASS OF 2012's RUMMAGE SALE**. Think how much more room you can have when you get rid of all of your "junk" by donating it to our **SCHOOL!!** Talk about a nice feeling!!



So, donate your stuff, and drop off your labels. You can also simply drop off your labels when you come to shop at the Rummage for great finds! Feel good about your donations, find bargains on things you need and can use, AND help our school **EARN FREE STUFF!** THAT should make you feel warm inside, even if the sun remains hidden for a while longer. One of these days, though. Right. . . ?



SCRIP INFORMATION

The May orders are due on Friday 6th & 20th. Mark your calendars! They will be available the following week for pick up in the school office. Scrip cards make the perfect gift for both Mother's and Father's Day or just for your daily purchases.

Any questions please see us after the regular church services, in the school office on Wednesday mornings or call Liz Smolen 414-758-8536 or Elizabeth Beine 414-282-7500.

PTL NEWS

It is your last weekend to talk to friends, family and neighbors and get your orders in for the spring fundraiser. Order forms should be turned in to your child's teacher on Monday, along with payment. Checks should be made payable to Our Fathers PTL, but they will not be cashed until the 27th of May. This gives you plenty of time to collect. Pick up will be on Friday, May 20th from 2:45 until 3:45. Since orders are already paid for, anyone can pick up the order for you on that day. If this day and time is an issue for your family please let us know, as our freezer space is limited. Questions can be directed to Tamara Hansen at 649-9363.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL AND TEACHERS BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS SALE!

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

We are still looking for individuals willing to serve in the capacity of PTL Secretary and PTL Treasurer for the 2011-2012 academic year. Cindy Kennedy and Pam Coerper have faithfully served these positions, and as their sons graduate, we lose their wonderful leadership. A sincere THANK YOU to them for their service. This is not a large time commitment at all, and we would love to talk with anyone interested in being involved. Please call Tamara Hansen at 649-9363—she will be happy to detail the responsibilities of these two positions. It would be great to have people step forward before the end of the year to allow for a smooth transition. Thank you in advance to any of you who would consider helping us.

8th GRADE RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS!



The 8th grade class WILL have a rummage sale in May, Saturday, May 14 to be exact. We hope you do your spring cleaning and drop off your items at school that you would normally donate anyway. We will happily accept anything you have except old computers and computer parts. Donations can be dropped off in the back hallway (past the offices, east entrance) starting Monday, April 25th. We can transport larger items if you need help. Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter. Thank you so much.

KRINGLE & COOKIE DOUGH SALE TOTALS

We had another successful kringle and cookie dough sale. We sold a total of 297 kringles and 84 units of cookie dough/cinnamon buns/brownies. Our total profit from the sale was \$919.70. These funds help support the Our Father's Scholarship Fund. Funds are given to our members who are studying for full-time church work. I know that many of you sold items to your family, friends and co-workers. We also have a member who sells them at the senior apartment complex where she lives. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated.

We will be having this sale again next year, with delivery again in time for Easter.

Yours in Christ,
Linda Hojnacki



4K and 5K with Mrs. Wierman:

Remember the Science, Art, Music Fair is Sunday. Please have your child in the classroom by 12:00. We would like to begin the music portion of the day as soon as possible. Since our theme for the program is Tropical, have your son/daughter dress in summer-type clothes. (wearing shorts, sandals, sunglasses, beach hats, etc would be great). After the program don't forget to check out the artwork and vote for your favorite art piece (4k-4th and 5th-8th). Feel free to take your child's artwork home with you on Sunday. Enjoy free ice cream and Pie.

It's hard to believe, but we only have 24 days left of school. Remind your son/daughter to stay focused work hard. A permission slip for next Friday's First Stage play, came home today. Please sign and return. No drivers or chaperones are needed.

See you all Sunday. Remember to worship.

In His service Mrs. Wierman

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

Happy baptismal birthday Piper. May Jesus bless you always.

On Sunday the children should come to the classroom around noon. Everyone (parents included) are invited to wear their beach shirts, shorts, sunglasses, sandals to enjoy our tropical getaway theme for the Science/ Music/ Art fair. Our art projects from the year will be displayed both inside and outside of our classroom.

3rd and 4th Grade with Mr. Beversdorf:

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

Our words of the week are brought to us by Kaitlyn (babbitt: self-satisfied person who conforms easily to conventional middle class ideas and ideals) and Samantha (avocado: a large pear shaped fruit with green to blackish skin, a large seed, and light green pulp - also called an alligator pear)!

We'll start reading The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis next week. Please have your copy at school on Monday.

Personal narrative rough drafts were handed back this week. The typed and double-spaced FINAL copies are due Friday, May 13.

The last spelling list was given out this week. Please study for pretest 26 on Monday.

We are halfway through fourth quarter! Mid-quarter reports will be sent home on Wednesday.

Join us for the Fair on this Sunday!! The program should start shortly after noon. Wear your tropical clothing for our island getaway.

See you at the fair!!

7th and 8th Grade with Mrs. Anderson:

Did you know that Our Father's teaches ROCKET SCIENCE? Thanks to Logan's dad, Scott Hansen, we were guided us through assembling our rockets last week and adding the ignitor and motor, and folding and packing the parachute this week. It's too bad we didn't have good weather for our launch day at the Sod Farm on Wednesday. We were able to launch the rockets today on the school athletic field. Be sure to come to the SAM Fair on Sunday to see the 2 winners of the duration event launch a rocket. There will also be a video of the rocket launching from Friday (today).

Next week we will get back to our routine schedule. We will start a chapter on the Skeletal and Muscular systems in Science. Students will be doing a report on one of the body systems, due May 16th & 17th.

We will be going to Madison on Thursday. We're all looking forward to that.

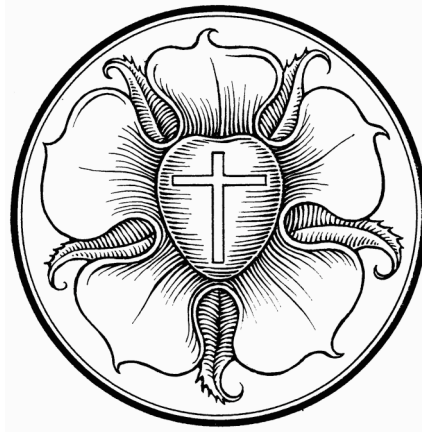
Mid-quarter reports will be handed out on Wednesday, 5/4. Hopefully, all of the 7th & 8th graders are looking forward to the MQs.

See you on Sunday!!!



**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

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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: _____

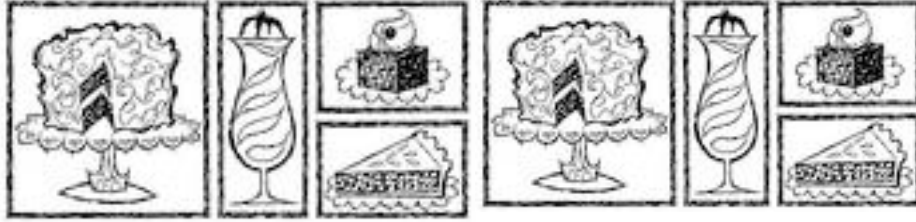
Allergies/Medical conditions: _____

Please indicate your willingness to serve as a:

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

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

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



Dear members of Our Father's Church, Sunday School, School, & Daycare,

Throughout the month of May, the Sunday School is sponsoring our Annual Seminarian Collection to help support our fellow members Jeff Dock and Mark Pierson as they prepare for the Holy ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Our collection month kicks off with our annual BAKE SALE in the school between services on May 8. The money collected from the bake sale and during May will be split between the two seminarians, with supplemental funds of up to \$800 each coming from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, South Milwaukee County Chapter!

Our Father's is truly blessed to have men from among us who have been drawn by Word and Spirit to enter the Holy Ministry. Jeff and Mark are currently completing their final year at the seminary. Please consider contributing to this special collection in addition to your regular giving.

Please designate that your monetary gift is for the Dock/Pierson fund; any checks should be made out to Our Father's Lutheran Church. There will be collection boxes available in the narthex and at Bible class/Sunday School all during May. You may also drop off collections at the church/school office anytime. Be sure to include your envelope number on your special offering if you would like the contribution noted on your record.

Our last Sunday School session for this school year will be on Sunday, May 22. We'd like to extend a giant THANK YOU to our dedicated and faithful teachers. We thank God for you!



Sue Burgess
(Sunday School Superintendent)

ACORN AND RANGERETTE NEWS

Brewers Game: We are going to do the Dew Deck! Ha-ray!!! Ha-ray!!! I know that a lot of people are excited to do this. it should be a blast for all of us. I have picked the 2 most popular dates June 8th & June 7th. The reason for having 2 dates on the final sign-up sheet is so that when I call to buy the tickets I have an option in case our first date is not available. I sent out the final sign up sheet via email and hard copy on Wednesday, April 27th. I will need them back by 8:30 AM the morning of May 2nd **(NO Exceptions)**. Make sure to hand in the sign up sheet with the deposit (preferably a check) and any other monies due for other family members (either a separate check or cash for this). The deposit will be returned to you the night of the game. For the people that have not done an event like this with the Rangerettes, we ask for a deposit so that if someone does not show up for the event we do not get stuck with the cost.

Remember that if the Rangerette does not have a parent along as leader, she needs to have a chaperone.

May: Please mark your calendars; we are changing the meeting from the 20th to the 13th. The weekend of the 20th is the Ranger Camp out, and we have a lot of Rangerette Leaders that have boys in Rangers and so are attending this event. Sorry if this causes any conflicts with any other events in your family's schedule. This will be our last meeting of the year, so it is party time. At this meeting we will be having either supper or treats, playing some games, and handing out the badges and awards for the candy sales. Details will be in next week's newsletter.

Leaders: Remember, I need to know the badges that the girls completed this year, the girls that completed them, and the girls that will receive perfect attendance recognition.

Any questions or comments, please email me at ascholz@wi.rr.com or call me at 414-573-4599.

Amy Smitheran

Time for **Spring Cleaning!**

While you are cleaning out the basement or garage, why not donate to the upcoming rummage sale?



The current 7th grade (Class of 2012, of Our Father's Lutheran School) will be hosting a rummage/bake sale at 6023 S. 27th St. in Greenfield:

**Saturday, May 14th
from 8 am to 3 pm**



Items such as board games, clothing, kids' toys, etc. are perfect donations to help the 7th grade class kick off their fundraising efforts! The rummage is their first event to begin the fundraising process for their class trip.

- Drop off donations anytime!
- No computers/computer parts will be accepted
- If the donation is large & you need some assistance, please call Tamara Hansen at (414) 649-9363
- Donation of baked goods would be greatly appreciated as well!

