



OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
TROJAN TIMES  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011

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



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Events at a Glance...

MON, Aug 29:

BCE Meeting 7:00p.m.

WED, Aug 31:

Chapel - offerings going to support CLEF  
Acorns/Rangerettes Registration 3:30-4:15  
Acorns/Rangerettes Registration 6:00-7:00

THURS, Sept 1:

Cousin's lunch forms due!  
"Who I Am" Hat Day

FRI, Sept 2:

NO SCHOOL, Labor Day holiday

MON, Sep 5:

NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

TUES, Sept 6:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cousin's Fundraiser (see attached flier)

TUES-THURS, Sept 6-8:

5<sup>th</sup> 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

MON-FRI, Sept 12-16:

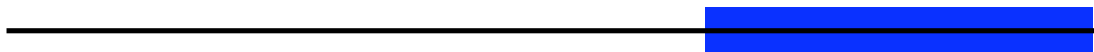
Scholastic Book Fair Week

WED, Sept 14:

Picture Day, smile!

SAT, Sept 17:

Market Day Pick-Up 10:30-11:30





4K-5K with Mrs. Wierman

Welcome! The 4K class worked on their cutting and coloring skills. They will continue to work on these skills throughout the school year. In Math they learned about "alike and different" and in reading time we read several stories about letters. I was able to do an assessment on each child. The 5K class remembered quite well how important it is to LISTEN because they did a nice job this first week. They fell right back into the whole school routine. In Math we worked on "Sorting and Classifying". In Reading we talked about letters and their uses. In 4K/5K Science this week our lessons were entitled, "How Special We Are". Lessons were centered around the belief that God created each of us in His own special way. In Religion we learned about "Worship" and "Prayer" in God's special book the Bible. The field trip letter and the "Show and Share" calendar were sent home today. Always look each Friday for a weekly update of class events on our class webpage.

Why is a School Bus Yellow?

- A) Yellow is such a pretty color.
- B) Because it encourages other drivers to use caution around them.
- C). Federal law mandates that buses be painted that color.

ANSWER: C In 1939 that color was created specifically for use on school buses because black lettering would be seen easiest on it in early morning light

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

We are off to a great start. We will be finishing our beginning of the year assessments. I will share the results with you as soon as possible. The schedule has been working and we are getting our work completed in a timely manner. As a reminder our assignments can be

found on the web page. They can be found under the school heading, classroom drop down, then go to first/second grade. Happy Birthday Mary and Ethan L.! Both Mary and Ethan celebrated their birthdays before school started. May Jesus bless

you always. I am still in the process of setting up field trips for the school year. We will be going to the Jelly Belly Factory in Pleasant Prairie on Thursday, September 22. We will leave school at 12:30 and return by 2:30. Please let me know if you are available to drive.

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

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! I am excited and ready to go with some new material, some fun and games, and some serious learning to read, write, think critically and explore stories of our Lutheran Christian faith. It is my greatest pleasure to share the words of God from the Bible with you and your students. Seeing each child grow in understanding through the learning of God's words and the catechism

is truly amazing. I look forward to strengthening and enriching them in their knowledge and observation of the world in which we live. I look forward to an awesome year and will continue to keep in contact with you. Please stop by whenever possible and call or email me with any questions. Thanks! God's blessings on the new school year!

NOTE: There is a website designed specifically for our students. This Online Resource Center contains

great links to practice math, social studies, typing and much more. Please go to [www.our-fathers-2011.org](http://www.our-fathers-2011.org) and explore. It is a safe starting point for educational games and parents can learn and practice some skills with their children. As always, the homework and what we are doing will be posted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom website. Please check in on it regularly and ask if there are any questions

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

Our word-of-the-week are brought to us by Hannah (juxtapose: to put next to something else for comparison) and Auran (cockalorum: a conceited self-important person)!

We would like to extend a GIANT welcome to Eddie, our new sixth grader! We are so glad you are here :)

Our spelling pretest will be on Monday next week; the final test will be Thursday.

Don't forget to wear your "Who I Am" hat on Thursday. If you didn't get a hat at the annual picnic, you may pick one up in the office.

Fifth graders! Outdoor Ed is quickly approaching! Please return your pink permission slip by Monday, and be sure that your medical form (from registration packet) is turned in. You may start bringing in your water jugs and individual water bottles next week so that you don't have to

worry about bringing them in on September 6. WE DO NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE DRIVER to take us to Camp Edwards on Tuesday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m., and at least one more to pick us up on Thursday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Have a fabulous weekend!

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

It's great to be back and see so many friendly faces! We have had a good start to the school year. Hopefully, we will all get used to our new schedule and enjoy the year. So far assignments have been completed, grades fairly decent, and we are all getting along.

Please remember that spelling tests are every Friday. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders need to have their P.E. clothing on Wednesdays and Fridays for P.E. class. Enjoy your weekend!

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



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A warm welcome to all of our new families to Our Father's Lutheran School! We are off to a great start! God has blessed us with some wonderful people who will make this year a special one for our kids. Please join me in thanking . . .

- Shannon Wiegert, who will be teaching Orff Music, band and choir.
- Fred Suchy, who will be teaching our teachers, students, and parents to effectively use technology as a tool of learning - both at school and at home.
- Jerry Winkelmann for leading us through an aggressive summer of repairs, painting and remodeling.
- Chris Hoedel & Mike Borchardt Jr. for building the new roof over the front doors of our school and the new sign at the entrance of our campus off Honey Creek. The materials were covered by a donation in memory of Jim Miszewski our school janitor for 17 years, who passed away last year.
- The Rangers and Jo Coakley for the improvements to our landscaping.
- Jim Marquardt - for painting through many summer nights.
- All of the students from Martin Luther High School who worked very hard on some very hot days to help us get things finished.

## STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Regular school attendance is so important in the success of every child. Please make school attendance a priority when scheduling medical appointments and other family business. When looking to schedule such appointments, please check the school calendar on our web site first to find days when school is not in session. Should your child need to miss a day of school for illness or a personal appointment, we require that you call the school secretary no later than 9:00 AM the day of the absence. If you call when no one is in the office, please leave a voice mail with the school secretary. If your child is marked absent, and we have not heard from the parent by 9:00 AM, we will try to contact you to verify your child's whereabouts. Make-up work for missing classroom assignments due to an absence should be arranged with the individual teacher.

## PTL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. This is the 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!

## BEFORE SCHOOL POLICY

Teachers are unavailable before 7:45 AM each day due to meetings and devotions with Pastor Fabrizio. Students are asked to arrive between 7:45 and 8:15 AM. If students must arrive earlier than 7:45 AM, their parents are asked to make arrangements with our Childcare Director, LeKeyvia Finner at 282-9057. Unusual situations should be discussed with Principal Burgess.

## AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP PROCEDURES

To ensure the safety of the students, we are reminding drivers to stay to the left of the double red lines during dismissal. The students will remain to the right until signaled to load. Hopefully, this will provide greater space between vehicles and pedestrians.

Remember to pull as far forward as possible along the red lines to allow for more vehicles to load at one time.

One other safety measure is to refrain from parking in the front parking spots during pick-up. Leaving this area open improves visibility and allows loaded vehicles a better opportunity to exit.

## FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE...

ALL fees and your first month's tuition payment should be paid by Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 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](http://www.marketday.com). All orders are due by Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. For more information regarding Market Day, please see the attached flier. 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, 19<sup>TH</sup> 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

Welcome to another year of outdoor fun, learning about and enjoying God's gifts. Registration for the Ranger Program is TONIGHT, AUGUST 26 from 6:30-8:30. If you cannot attend, don't panic. Registration packets will be made available in the school office, or you can call Mr. Tietyen at (414) 766-9226. All meetings are held at school on the first Friday of every month (unless otherwise noted) and are from 6:30-8:30.

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.

## ACORNS AND RANGERETTES REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is Wednesday, August 31 in the Church/School Conference Room. For your convenience, there are two designated times for registration, 3:30-4:15 and again from 6:00-7:00. You will need to pay dues (\$20.00) and for uniforms. You may pay with one check. If you have any questions, contact Amy Smitheran at (414) 573-4599. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 31<sup>st</sup>!

## COUSIN'S AND GOLDEN CHICKEN LUNCH DATES

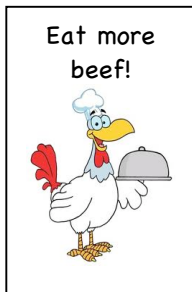
Cousin's Subs are typically served on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month for students 5K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Order forms will be sent home the previous week. The return date will be posted on each order form. If paying by check, please make it out to Our Father's School. If payment will be in cash, please submit correct amount, as it can become difficult to make change in the office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Cousin's Subs**

### Cousin's Dates:

September 8  
October 13  
November 10  
December 8  
January 12, 2012  
February 9  
March 15  
April 12  
May 10  
May 31 - Field Day

Golden Chicken is typically served the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for students 5K-8. Order forms will be sent home the previous week. The return date will be posted on each order form. If paying by check, please make it out to Our Father's School. If payment will be in cash, please submit correct amount, as it can become difficult to make change in the office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



#### DATES

September 22  
October 27  
November 17  
December 15  
January 26, 2012  
February 23  
March 29  
April 26  
May 24

# Golden Chicken

Any questions or concerns about the Cousin's and Golden Chicken orders may be directed to Kim Tietyen in the school office at (414) 282-7500.

### CALLING ANY AND ALL DING-A-LINGS!

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISING AND YOU!

On behalf of the eighth grade class, we would like to welcome everyone back to school! We are anticipating a great year. As many of you are aware, the eighth grade class, in an effort to raise funds for their class trip in spring, host fundraising events throughout the school year. To date, we have already held a rummage sale in May, sold concessions at the Father's Day car show at Borchardt's and are currently planning a fall craft fair.

We are also hosting a fundraiser at Cousin's Subs in Franklin (Hwy 100 & Drexel) on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the school year. With any purchase between 4:00-8:00 p.m., Cousin's will donate 10% of their sales towards our eighth grade class trip. Please see

the flyer enclosed in this bulletin with all dates listed. Don't worry; we'll remind you as the dates get closer!

Another fundraising project for our class is the Friday hot lunch program. Each week, beginning the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>, a lunch order slip will be sent home. The orders are due on Wednesdays and lunches are served on Fridays. This year, I will be keeping a few additional items on hand for same-day purchase. Items such as fruit cups, string cheese, applesauce cups, granola bars, ice cream sandwiches and rice krispy treats will also be available. I have a variety of meals planned for the entire year and I have taken into consideration Golden Chicken and Cousin's weeks so the kids don't have chicken and/or subs two days in a row. I even have theme meals scheduled for Halloween and Christmas.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about the hot lunch program, please feel free to contact me at (414) 764-1739 (home) or email me at [sherzog@ourfatherslutheran.org](mailto:sherzog@ourfatherslutheran.org).

Sue Herzog

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*1st Tuesday of the Month*

**4pm - 8pm**



*September 6*

*October 4*

*November 1*

*December 6*

*January 3*

*February 7*

*March 6*

*April 3*

*May 1*

**10% of SALES  
DONATED to**

**Our Father's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church's 8th grade Class Trip**

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