



PURCHASE YOUR AUCTION TICKETS TODAY!!

OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
TROJAN TIMES

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*"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...

- Tonight: 4:30 p.m. 7/8 GBB Immanuel Brookfield Tournament
- 7:50 p.m. 7/8 BBB Immanuel Brookfield Tournament
- Sat, Jan 29: 10:30 a.m. BBB-1 MLHS Court #1
- 10:30 a.m. BBB-2 MLHS Court #2
- 12:30 p.m. 7/8 GBB MLHS Court #1
- Sun, Jan 30: 8:00 a.m. Grades 4K-5K sing at church
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Round-Up in school library
- 1:00 p.m. Church Voters meeting held in school gym.

Sat, Feb 5: 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. PAC Auction

Mon, Feb 7: NO SCHOOL

Fri, Feb 11: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Rangers meeting

Dear Parents and Students,

Our faculty has been invited to attend a conference on technology integration on Friday, February 25th. It is important that our teachers have opportunity for development in the ever-changing world of technology. This conference offers information, which may more clearly define ways we may better serve our students. We have received the blessing of the Board for Christian Education to close school on this day so that our teachers may attend. I hope that this early notice will give you time to make any necessary arrangements.

Our Day Care center will be open on this day if you should need to take advantage of their services. Please call ahead of time so the Day Care may schedule needed workers. Again, school will be canceled for Friday, February 25, 2011.

Dave Burgess

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our “**Sweetheart of an Auction**” is next week! Things are coming together nicely as the PAC prepares a very fun night for you. I have been asked some questions about our auction and I thought it might be helpful if I shared some information with you.

**How does the bidding on items work?** Walk around the room and look for items that interest you - make a bid by writing your name and bid on the bid sheet. It is a good idea to return frequently to these items to see if anyone has out-bid you at which time you can out-bid them. There is an oral auction too, which is what you may be more familiar with. Here folks call out with a bid and compete with other vocal bids. The other part of the auction is the balloon tree. Pay \$20 and you pop a balloon on the balloon tree. Inside the balloons are gifts worth \$20 or more.

**What do I wear?** Business casual is just fine.

**How much money should I spend on the auction?** Have a ballpark number of what you can spend. I generally go a little over that amount but that is part of the fun and I am *very* competitive. The goal is to buy something you would like, knowing that the money you spend goes to improving our school.

**What is there to eat and drink?** There will be a variety of tasty appetizers, desserts and beverages, all complimentary. 3 Cellars in Franklin will host a beer and wine sampling area where you can try a variety of beers and wines. Once you find something you like, you may purchase a glass. You may also purchase something to take home. 3 Cellars will donate a percent of your purchases back to our school!

**Can I invite friends who do not have children at our school?** YES! Friends and family are very welcome. Additional tickets are available in the school office.

*See you at the Auction!!!*

## PAC AUCTION INFORMATION

Tickets are now on sale for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual PAC Sweetheart of an Auction. This year, the Auction is being held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 from 6:30-9:30 in the school gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$15.00/single and \$25.00/couple. Tickets are available in the office and are also being sold after church services.

For those of you not familiar with the Auction, the Auction is a wonderful opportunity for Our Father's families and the community to come together for an evening of fabulous food, entertainment, and bidding excitement - - all for a great cause, our school. There are complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer for tasting and purchase, and childcare available for a small fee (or FREE with a \$75.00 purchase).

## PAC AUCTION INTERNATIONAL FOOD CELEBRATION!

Haven't purchased your Auction tickets yet? Maybe this year's menu will help you decide. This year, we will be experiencing an International Food Celebration! There will be three different food "stations" for you to enjoy.

Station #1 is *Europe and Asia at its Best*. Have your tastebuds travel to Italy for Bruschetta, Germany for Bacon Water Chestnuts, France for Stuffed Mushrooms and Asia for some Egg Rolls. Are your tastebuds more adventurous and like spicier foods? Station #2 will then take you *South of the Border*. Nachos Grande, Lazy Sombrero Corn Spread, Tex Mex Dip and Tequila Cranberry Chutney on Brie will all be featured. Feeling patriotic? Visit the *American Dream* at Station #3. Meatballs, Southern Style Chicken Wings, and other items will be waiting for you. Have a sweet tooth? Station #4 is just for you! *Desserts, Desserts, Desserts*; need I say any more?

We are in need of some help from you! We are in need of some desserts to fill our dessert station; can you help? All dessert donations need to be dropped off at school no later than Saturday, February 5, at 11:00a.m. If you have any questions, contact Kimberly Tietyen in the School Office or at [Katietyen@gmail.com](mailto:Katietyen@gmail.com). Thank you!

## AUCTION VOLUNTEER HELP IS BEING SOUGHT. CAN YOU HELP?

In order to continue the success of this event, the PAC needs YOUR help. At the end of this newsletter, you will find a volunteer sheet listing all of the opportunities there are available that evening. Please take time to look at the form and fill in a time slot that will work best for you. Any questions can be directed to Heather Gardner at [BHgard@gmail.com](mailto:BHgard@gmail.com), or to Kimberly Tietyen in the school office at [Katietyen@gmail.com](mailto:Katietyen@gmail.com).

## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP 2011

We would like to invite all parents with children who will be 4 and 5 years old by September 1 to an open house informational meeting at the school on Sunday, January 30, between church services. Principal Dave Burgess and Mrs. Wierman, the 4K/5K teacher will share information about the program. Refreshments will be served and the current 4K/5K will sing a few songs. You will also have an opportunity to tour the school. Please tell your neighbors, family and friends. We hope to see many of you there!



## CHOIR DATES

If you are unable to attend a scheduled singing date, please send a written excuse to your child's teacher. If you have any questions concerning the changes of the singing dates, contact your child's teacher directly. Thank you.

GRADES 4K/5K	Sunday, January 30 at 8:00 service (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
GRADES 5-8	Sunday, February 13 at 8:00 service (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Sunday School 3 year-olds – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Sunday, February 20 at 8:00
GRADES 4K/5K	Wednesday, March 9 at 4:30 Ash Wednesday Service
GRADES 5-8	Wednesday, April 6 at 4:30 Lenten Service
GRADES 1-4	Wednesday, April 13 at 4:30 Lenten Service

## ACORNS AND RANGERTTES

February 18<sup>th</sup> – meeting at 6:00 – 9:00 (working on pine wood derby cars)  
February 25<sup>th</sup> – Ross Lodge Sleepover and sledding (providing we have snow)  
Make sure your turn in your Pine Wood Derby forms by Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## FEBRUARY MARKET DAY

New items are being introduced in this month's Market Day flier. Look at and try the Smoked Ham & Provolone Bavarian Pretzelwich, Tuscan Chicken Pizza, Fish Nuggets, Mini Cinnamon Scones, and Ham, Egg White, & Cheese English Muffins.

Your "Freequent" Buyer item is a FREE 3 Drawer Storage Cube. The cube will be a great addition for your office, kitchen, or bedroom. If you make two purchases of \$40 or more between February and April, then place a third order of \$40 in May and you will receive the storage unit at your May pick-up.

Return your order forms to the office by Friday, February 11. For easy ordering convenience, you can visit the Market Day website at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, February 16.



## MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

WINTER OPEN HOUSE - Martin Luther High School, A Christ-Centered School of Excellence, will be hosting an Open House on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Martin Luther offers high quality education built on Christian principles. Come meet the administrators and faculty, tour the school and talk to current students and parents. For more information please visit [www.martinlutherhs.org](http://www.martinlutherhs.org).

## MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 REGISTRATION AND COURSE SCHEDULING

The enrollment process for eighth grade students and new students for the 2011-2012 school year is underway. Parents of new students are to submit the Registration Form and \$200 tuition deposit. This \$200 will be applied as a down payment towards the comprehensive tuition rate. The Registration Form is located on the Martin Luther website – [martinlutherhs/admissions/registration form](http://martinlutherhs/admissions/registration%20form). After Registration Forms are received, families will be contacted to schedule an appointment for course scheduling the evening of Monday, February 21 or Wednesday, March 2. If you have questions, please call the school office at 421-4000.



**From the Classrooms...**

### 4K and 5K with Mrs. Wierman:

Thanks to those of you who have donated items for our class baskets. We could still use some more items. If interested drop them off next week. I hope many of you have brought your tickets for the Auction. It is a fun night, one you will mark on your calendar each year. Childcare is available at a nominal fee or free with a \$75.00 purchase.

Parents please replenish your child's glue stick supply. Many are out.

REMEMBER we SING on SUNDAY 8 a.m. service with 4K / 5K registration / round-up program to follow church in the school library.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you Sunday.

In Christian love, Mrs. Wierman

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

Thank you, Miss Rita for subbing today. Unfortunately, Mrs. Van Hulst was out ill. We hope she feels better soon.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade with Mr. Deversdorf:

Thank you to Shannon for sharing about your family this week. We enjoyed the visit with your parents and dogs. You bring a positive, calm attitude to our class that we appreciate.

In Math, the students worked on triple multiplication in our math game on Wednesday. (3 x 2 x 3). In Science, we have been seeing the effects of weathering on rock (brick) samples. In Spelling, we studied our Science and Social Studies words.

In Social Studies, we enjoyed a visit from actual French and Indian War re-enactors. Thank you Mr. Tietyen for helping us connect. We had an enjoyable afternoon learning about the war and touching deer fur and trying on an actual fox hat.

In Art, we did a Paul Cezanne landscape piece. Look for it soon in the hallway. Overall, we just keep on learning. I'm proud of the students for their focus and commitment to learning. All are improving and I enjoy their spirit and attitude in the classroom.

I hope I get to see you all parents at the Sweetheart of an Auction. If you still would like to donate to our Game Night or Valentine's Basket, please bring in items asap. Thanks!

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

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Erica (penicil: short bristly tufts of hair or fur - like on the backs of caterpillars) and Jacob (Chinese banana: a large southern Chinese plant of the banana family, also called a dwarf banana).

The reading test on Unit 3 has been moved to Monday after our review today. The new unit will start on Tuesday, so pretest 16 (from the new list!) will be on Tuesday. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math test on Tuesday.

Happy HALF birthday to Samantha this past week! Thanks for the yummy doughnuts! May God bless you always.

A big THANK YOU to our drivers to First Stage this morning! Thank you to the Bucholtzes, the Lembergers, Mrs. Sievert, Mr. Madderom, Mrs. Beiler, and Ms. Mayer! You made it possible for us to go enjoy *The Magic Bicycle!*

Thank you to all for the awesome contributions to our class basket(s), ITALIAN NIGHT OUT!! Great job - definitely worth some high bids!!

Have you bought YOUR ticket for the Sweetheart of an Auction? It is always a good time! :-)) I'd love to see you there!

Have an excellent weekend!

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

Time got away from us this week and we had to postpone the Science test. We will have an open book Chapter 9 test on Monday. We covered this chapter very quickly (in terms of class periods used covering the information) and so will allow the class to use their book, notes, or any worksheets on the test.

We did 2 activities during this chapter. We tried to see the xylem tissue in green onions after absorbing water and food coloring. (We weren't real successful. We should have gone with the old standards of celery or white carnation flowers.) We also discovered just how much water sphagnum moss can absorb and hold. For some it was up to 10 times its dry mass!

Next week we will start a chapter on Plant Reproduction. We should finish it within 2 weeks.

Our THANKS go to our parents who drove for us to First Stage today! Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Bucholtz, Mrs. Beiler, Mr. Madderom, Ms. Mayer, and Mrs. Sievert!  
Enjoy your weekend!

Are you looking for SERVICE HOURS? That's great news because the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweetheart of an Auction is looking for you! The Auction offers many opportunities for you to complete a few quick, easy, and FUN hours!

## AUCTION VOLUNTEER SHEET

**Decorations:** Help the PAC decorate the gym and stage the event. You are welcome to come and help anytime on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-8:00pm or on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:00pm.

**Kitchen Help:** Assist with food prep, replenish buffet and dessert tables, cleanup.

6:00-7:00:

7:00-8:00:

8:00-9:00:

9:00-10:00:

**Childcare:** Help look after the little ones as their parents enjoy the food and festivities!

6:20-7:30: FILLED

7:30-8:30: FILLED

8:30-9:45: FILLED

**Table Runners:** Move auction items to the checkout area at time of table closing.

7:30 –

7:45 –

8:00 –

8:15 –

9:00 –

**Checkout Runners:** Carry auction item/s to winning bidder at checkout table. .

9:20 – 10:30:

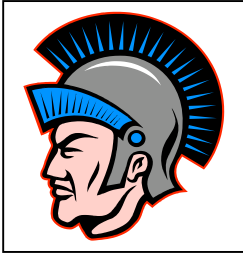
**Event Cleanup:** Help restore the school/gym to its pre-auction glory!

9:30 –

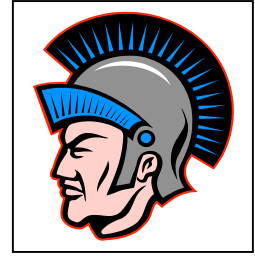
Please call the school office or email Heather Gardner ([bhgard@gmail.com](mailto:bhgard@gmail.com)) to let us know where you would like to help out. Thank you!

Also, please remember to ask your favorite business or restaurant to consider a donation for our event! Donation letters are still available in the school office.





# Honor Roll



Our Father's Lutheran School  
Honor Roll  
Second Quarter  
2010/2011

Congratulations to the following students:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Shannon bucholtz  
Emma hoedel  
Amanda Smolen  
Gunther Stroschin

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Erica Lenhart  
Nathan Schmidt

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Joey Diaz  
Sukhcharanjeet Singh

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Breanne Lenhart  
Megan Schmidt  
Daniel Wiltzius

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Brett Coerper  
Mattias Madderom  
Stephen Miklos

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Hannah Berres  
Noelle hester  
McKenzie Witkowiak

5<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors

Peter Ankerberg  
Hayley hoedel  
Joshua Kurth  
Marcus Lemberger  
Jacob Sievert

6<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors

Adrienne Hansen

7<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors

Meghan Beierle  
Gabrielle Beiler  
Camryn Bucholtz  
Logan Hansen  
Jacob Herzog  
Joshua Sievert  
Kali Wicks

8<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors

Jesse Gull  
Ethan Kennedy  
Zach Pfaffenbach  
Samantha Syta