



**OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
TROJAN TIMES  
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*"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)*

**Events at a Glance...**

- TONIGHT:** 6:30 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band students report to music room  
7:00 5-6 GBB vs St. Paul's WA
- TOMORROW:** 12:00 7-8 GBB vs. Mt. Olive @ Milwaukee Lutheran HS  
12:00 7-8 BBB vs. Immanuel @ Milwaukee Lutheran HS
- Mon., Jan 9:** 6:00 PAC Meeting
- Tue., Jan 10:** 5:00 5-6 BBB @ Hales Corners Middle School  
6:00 7-8 GBB @ Hales Corners Middle School
- Wed., Jan 11:** 6:30 7-8 GBB @ Immanuel, Brookfield  
6:30 7-8 BBB @ Concordia Elementary School
- Thur., Jan 12:** Cousin's lunch for those who ordered  
7:00 5-6 GBB @ Our Father's
- Sat., Jan 13:** 8:00-2:00 Rummage Sale at Our Father's  
10:00 7-8 GBB @ Concordia Elementary School



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**From the Principal – Snowball Tournament, January 6-7, 2012**

Our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) is preparing for a very special event on Saturday, February 4, 2012. It is call *"Sweetheart of an Auction"*. If you have not attended this auction, you really should treat yourself to a fun evening. The funds raised by this evening are used to cover the cost of the technology and music programs for your child at Our Father's Lutheran School.

Tickets are very reasonable - \$15 a person, or \$25 for a couple. You will be treated to several delicious food tasting tables and a cash bar where you can try some unique micro brew beers and wines. While you are sampling the food and drink, enjoy the live music, wander through the silent auction tables, and make your bid on a wide variety of created baskets and packages. I guarantee that there is something for every interest and taste.

And, don't forget to stop by the Balloon Tree where you can win gift certificates to local businesses. Later in the evening, try bidding for one of the exciting live auction packages (or go in with several friends and bid on a fun night together on the town).

Tickets are on sale now in the school office, or after most worship services. At these prices, bring some of your friends along!

## 4K & 5K with Mrs. Wiernan



March 5-9th is Lutheran Schools Week! Come and enjoy some of the several fun activities that are planned that week. Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, March 9. More information is forthcoming. The Music/Art Fair will be held in May. Make sure to check our website on a regular basis to keep abreast of the latest breaking news!

Welcome back everyone. I pray you had a wonderful Christmas, celebrating the birthday of our Savior with family and friends. The children did a great job this first week back, I was very proud of them.

The New Year brings many events to Our Father's'; I hope you can participate. The first PAC meeting of 2012 is Monday evening, at 6:00; all are welcome. Coming up on Saturday, February 4 is the Annual Sweetheart of an Auction. If you haven't bought your tickets, they are available for sale in the office. You can also donate items, or help by contacting businesses that you support and ask for donations. It is a great night of fun, fellowship, fine eating and lots of bidding

We have not had enough book orders the past few months to place an order. I will send home an order form this month and we will see what happens. Enjoy your weekend and remember to worship!

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

Welcome back! Everyone is rested after a much need vacation. We dove right into work this week. After a bump with second grad math (subtraction with regrouping two-digit numbers) we are right back on track. Second graders will benefit from additional math fact practice at home. ORC has some great games the children can play to reinforce this skill. Our Sweetheart of an Auction is now less than

one month away. Have you purchased your tickets?? The next PAC meeting is this Monday, January 9, at 6:00p.m. Have you wondered how to get your service hours in? This is a fun group that works to market our school. We are always looking for new parents to join us as we promote the school. Remember to invite fiends and family to the auction. Tickets are reasonably priced. This is a night of fun, fellowship, and tasty appetizers, with many silent and live auction items to bid on.

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

Welcome back and Happy Epiphany! As we celebrate the birth of God's Son into human form for our salvation, may we each remember that this is the greatest gift we have. Thanks for entrusting your children to our Lord as He does His work of building faith in Jesus Christ for your children at Our Father's.

We began with an addition / multiplication refresher as we ramp up for solidifying math facts. These are crucial for life long success

with numbers. We also began with a look at capitalization and punctuation. We are wrapping up our European study in Social Studies and will be moving into Asia next.

The students came back with some rusty techniques, so please make sure to keep the handwriting sharp and neat. In Science, we are learning about matter as we prepare for our heat, energy, and light units. As you read with your

children or to your children, please remember how important it is to practice this skill. This skill is in the top three of the skills that help determine your child's success. We will keep working on this, communication (written and verbal), as well as working with numbers and shapes.

Have a wonderful weekend. May God your new year with renewed vigor, enlightened hope, and a zeal for the word of God that gives us life everlasting!



Belated birthday blessings Mckenna! Mckenna turned 7 during Christmas vacation. May Jesus bless you always.

Happy baptismal birthday Anna! May you always stay close to Jesus.



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

Happy New Year!!!

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Alexis (diglot: bilingual. From the Greek word that means "two tongues") and Nathan (nom de guerre: French word for pseudonym, literally "war name")!

Spelling lesson 2 pretest will be Monday, and the final test will be Thursday. The Social Studies test on chapter 5 will be Friday. There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> grade math test on Monday.

Permission slips for our field trip to First Stage on February 2 at 10:00 a.m. to see A Wrinkle in Time were sent home today. Please consider driving. :-)

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the "Sweetheart of an Auction" on Saturday, February 4! It's always an excellent time and supports an excellent cause! Thank you for your generous support of our class contribution!

Have a delightful weekend - see you at the tournament!



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

We have started a new chapter in Science on Chemical Reactions. We have been working on balancing chemical equations. We should finish this chapter by the end of next week.

We have started our new book in Literature, "Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry" by Mildred Taylor. Please make sure your child has a copy of the book.

The second quarter ends next Friday, with report

cards coming out on Friday, January 20. Can you believe we are half way through the school year???

I sent a letter home about our classroom contribution for the Sweetheart of an Auction. If you have any ideas as what we can contribute, PLEASE let me and other parents know about it.

I hope to see you at the SNOWBALL TOURNAMENT this weekend.

**GO TROJANS!**

## RANGER NEWS

Welcome back from your Christmas Break!

Our next event is our January meeting, on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Along with our typical meeting agenda, we will need to plan our Mackenzie meals, and the Master Rangers will be working on a woodworking project.

Mackenzie Center registration is due today. If you did not return your form, please contact me right away! We will be leaving on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 a.m. and returning on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> around 4:00 p.m.

Pinewood derby is scheduled for Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>; rules and kits have been distributed to those who registered. If you need a car kit, please let me know and I will get it to you at our meeting.

Make sure to make time for worship this weekend and celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord.

Your Human Hockey Puck  
Mr. T

## ACORNS AND RANGEBETTES INFORMATION

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.

## SWEETHEART OF AN AUCTION 2012 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual PAC Sweetheart of an Auction. The Auction is being held on [Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 6:30-9:30](#) in the school gymnasium. This evening offers fellowship and an opportunity to support Our Father's. Ticket prices are \$15.00/single and \$25.00/couple. Tickets are available in the office and are also being sold after church services.

## YE HA! IT'S KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP TIME



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 school on Sunday, January 22, from 9:30-10:30. 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 the opportunity to tour the school. Please tell your neighbors, family and friends!

## MARKET DAY MUSINGS WITH MRS. TIETJEN

Happy New Year! While visiting with my parents over the holidays, my Packer fanatic father exclaimed (on more than one occasion), "Super Bowl, here we come!" We just completed a round of holiday parties, and now people start thinking and planning their Packer play-off parties (and dream of a Packer Super Bowl party). We are indeed a party planning society.

So, looking ahead at January's flyer, I find an entire section on game day appetizers and soups & sandwiches. Buffalo Chicken Bites, Honey BBQ Chicken Tenders, Potato Skins, Chop House Cheeseburgers, Philly Cheese Steaks, and Turkey Chili are just a few of the delicious items that are listed.

Your Market Day orders are due by Friday, January 13th pick-up will be on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, in perfect time for your first of many Packer play-off parties. Thank you so much for all of your support of the Market Day program.



Go Pack Go!  
(my apologies to the Bear fans)

When reading your Sunday paper on January 8, please save the following Labels for Education flier (shown below).



Visit your local Woodman's Markets between 1/2/12 and 1/30/12 for a great opportunity to earn bonus Box Tops for our school!

Buy any 10 participating General Mills Box Tops for Education products and get 50 bonus Box Tops via mail-in rebate. That's a \$5.00 value.

This promotion runs until January 30



**Earn Cash for Our School!**