



Our Father's Lutheran School
 March 18, 2011
 Spring Break, here we come!!

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)

Events at a Glance...

- Fri, Mar 18: **4:00-10:00 p.m.** VB Position Day @ MKE
 Lutheran HS (Boys play at 4:00 and again at 5:00)
 (Girls play at 6:00 and again at 6:30)
6:00-9:00 p.m. Rangerettes Meeting at school
- Sat, Mar 19: **10:30-11:30 a.m.** Market Day Pick-up
- Mon-Fri, Mar 21-25: **NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK!!**
- Mon, Mar 28: Classes resume
- Thurs, Mar 31: Kringle and Cookie Dough order forms Due



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**2011-2012 ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS
 DUE!**

Remember to complete your enrollment forms and return them to the school office!! If needed, additional copies are located in the office.



MARKET DAY NOTES



Pick-up is TOMORROW, Saturday, March 19 from 10:30-11:30. If you have any questions, contact your Market Day reps Kate Madderom (481-1092) or Kim Tietyen (766-9226).

IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!!

REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR. Register by APRIL 1st and get the \$50.00 discount on registration fee!!!

LENTEN SEASON SERVICES AND SUPPERS



Please join us at the Lenten services held each Wednesday at 4:30 and 7:00. A light meal will be served by various church/school groups between the two services. **March 23 will be a potluck meal; please bring a dish to pass.**

CHOIR DATES

If you would like your child to remain at school for the hour before singing at the Lenten Service, please send a note to your child's teacher. Any children attending childcare on a singing date will be escorted from childcare to church and returned to childcare after the service. As always, please send a note to your child's teacher if your child is unable to attend a scheduled singing date. Thank you!

GRADES 5-8
GRADES 1-4
ALL SCHOOL
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Wednesday, April 6 at 4:30 Lenten Service
Wednesday, April 13 at 4:30 Lenten Service
Sunday, May 1 at NOON, Science/Art/Music Fair
Sunday, May 15 at 10:45 service



SAVE THE DATE!

The Easter Bunny is coming to Our Father's on Saturday, April 23! The PAC is hosting its second annual Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny himself! See all the details at the end of the newsletter!



RANGER NEWS

Eagle Cave is only two weeks away! April 2nd-3rd. Final registration was sent home today; please return with the remainder of the fee, \$5.00, by Tuesday, March 29th. Since we will be gone Saturday and Sunday, please attend Church on Thursday.

Planning has started for the annual Easter Breakfast, Sunday, April 24. Please mark your calendars for set-up and help. We will need Rangers and parents for set-up on Saturday afternoon, following the PAC Easter egg hunt. We also need Rangers and parents for cooking, serving, and clean-up on Easter morning. Get out your favorite recipes! We are asking that each Ranger family provide a baked item for the morning of the breakfast.

PLEASE READ THE ADDITIONAL EAGLE CAVE INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER!

ACORNS AND RANGERETTES

All of you did a wonderful job on Wednesday, helping serve at the Lenten Dinner. I am proud of you. We have our regularly scheduled meeting tonight from 6:00-9:00.



Support Our
Father's by
purchasing
your Scrip
cards

SCRIP INFORMATION

Thank you to everybody who has been ordering and purchasing scrip cards. It is such a wonderful thing to see so many new and repeat customers. Here is a little update as to the profit that scrip has brought in this year. In January our net profit was approximately \$273, and February's profit was \$333. Pick'n Save cards and Speedway are by far the most popular; this is great as each card has a 4% return.

Remember that Kohl's gift cards can be used to pay your Kohl's bill! This way you can still get all of the great discounts and benefits of using your Kohl's charge card. Simply purchase the amount of Kohl's scrip cards to cover your bill and pay your bill at any Kohl's Department Store. Kohl's scrip cards earn 4% back and are available in \$25 and \$100 denominations.

One other thing to note is that the Promotional Visa Card that was offered in \$25 & \$50 denominations will no longer be available. I will try to communicate and keep everybody up to date if another promotion offers Visa cards.

The next orders will be due Friday, April 8th and Thursday, April 21th and will be available the following week. 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.

8th GRADE HOT LUNCH

To celebrate the opening of the 2011 baseball season, the 8th grade hot lunch menu on Friday, April 1, will be ballpark themed: hot dogs, nachos, potato chips, pickles, everything but secret stadium sauce and kraut! Order forms are due back after Spring Break and, for your convenience, are attached at the end of this newsletter.



BOYS' VOLLEYBALL UPDATE FROM COACH LEMBERGER

TONIGHT, (March 18) is Position Day at Milwaukee Lutheran. We are scheduled to play at 4:00 and again at 5:00. THERE WILL BE NO VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE DURING SPRING BREAK!

Practices the week of March 28 are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:30-5:30. Tuesday, April 5 will be our first match; more details will be publicized closer to the event.

THINK VOLLEYBALL!

April 7th – 9th – How can you help make this year's tournament a success? Would you like to be a ticket taker, sell concessions (yumm!), line judge, work at the score table? It would be great to see all of the Our Father's families step up and help out in any way they can. A copy of the volunteer sign up sheet was sent home with the students. It's also attached to this newsletter. See you there!!!!

OUR FATHER'S CHURCH KRINGLE AND COOKIE DOUGH SALE IS BACK!

Kringle and Cookie Dough order forms are being sent home (one per family) today. The Kringles are from Larsen's Bakery and are \$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. The cookie dough is from Racine kringle and is priced at \$11.00/tub. All order forms need to be returned to the office by Thursday, March 31. Delivery of the kringles and cookie dough is on Friday, April 15. More details are at the end of the newsletter.



From the Classrooms...

4K and 5K with Mrs. Wierman:

Early Happy Birthday wishes to Kaely whose birthday is next week.

The children did a great job getting back to a normal routine this week. Today ends the 3rd quarter, watch for report cards to come home the week of March 28. NO school next week, enjoy Spring Break!!! REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR. Register by APRIL 1st and get the \$50.00 discount on registration fee!!!

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

Happy Baptismal birthday Ben. May God keep you as His child as you grow in your love for Him.

We were able to finish some units this week enabling us to get tests taken. Hopefully this will increase the enjoyment of spring break next week. Unfortunately, we did not get all the tests taken, and 1st grade will have a science tests on Tuesday, March 29. A study guide came home today.

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Have a restful spring break, I look forward to seeing you again on Monday, March 28th.

3rd and 4th grade with Mr. Beversdorf:

Thank you Matthew and Mrs. Smitheran for sharing with us about your family (make-up from our busy Lutheran Schools week). We enjoyed learning about the system of hand signals to move planes around. This shows how important safety and communication skills are.

Thank you Hannah and Mr. Berres for sharing about your family and for sharing some diesel engine tools so that we could see how you use P.E. skills and math skills. We also enjoyed learning about some of your family game nights.

Upcoming Field Trips

April 1 - First Stage Theater - 100 Dresses play (3/4 - morning)

April 11 - UW-Milwaukee Planetarium (1st - 4th - afternoon)

May 5 - Madison (3rd - 8th grade - all day)

May 19 - Horicon Marsh (3/4 - all day)

I hope you have a great Spring Break! Over the break, students can be working on their 2nd draft of their make-believe stories as well as researching or building their model for their Solar System project.

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Most of all, I hope you get some time to rest, relax, and enjoy the days together. Don't forget to continue to share God's word and let His love and grace comfort and refresh you until we see each other again!

5th and 6th grade with Mrs. Burgess:

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Hayley (sic: Latin for thus or so; used in written texts to indicate that a surprising or misspelled word, phrase, or fact is not a mistake and should be read as it stands) and Adrienne (encephaleshenia: exhaustion due to emotional stress)!

Spelling will resume March 28 with work on lesson 22; the pretest will be Tuesday, March 29. The children have begun to learn about writing personal narratives. The typed double-spaced rough draft will be due Monday, April 4 (with extra credit due date of Friday, April 1). The children received bright orange rubrics to help guide them.

We have read through chapter 15 in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*; the children should read 16-20 over spring break. Reading aloud with family members would be a great way to enjoy the reading!

After we finish *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, we will read *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis (from *The Chronicles of Narnia*). Each student should have a personal copy by Easter; please keep your eyes open for one. 6th Math – Chapter 9 test Wed., 3/30.

We will have a student teacher with us, beginning Tuesday, March 29! Miss Sarah White attends Concordia University, Wisconsin. This will be her final student teaching experience before she graduates. I know the children will give her a warm Our Father's welcome!!

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Have an awesome spring break - enjoy family time with your excellent children!

7th and 8th grade with Mrs. Anderson:

Pre-Algebra test 6 will be the Wednesday, March 30, of the week we get back. The English test on modifiers will be the following week.

The worms are history!!! We dissected the earthworms on Tuesday and most of the 7th & 8th graders felt that dissecting wasn't all that bad, maybe a little smelly though. We will finish our chapter on fish, amphibians, and reptiles by Wednesday the week we come back from spring break, and dissect the **frogs** on Thursday and Friday. Students will work in pairs for the frogs. Next up: birds and mammals.

Science presentations of animals in the sponge through echinoderm groups were given this week. Everyone in the 7th & 8th grades did a great job! There were some well done posters, informative and entertaining explanations, creative poetry, and GREAT video projects! I recorded all of the presentations. Families can watch them at the SAM Fair.

A new presentation was assigned on animals in the vertebrate groups, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. This presentation must include some video recording. This presentation is due April 7th.

We will be getting a lesson on rockets shortly after we return from spring break. More information about the rocket project will be coming out in April. The Science portion of the Science Art Music Fair is going to include a rocket launch, provided we have good weather. Have a great spring break!!!



OUR FATHER'S ANNUAL KRINGLE AND COOKIE DOUGH SALE

We are selling Larsen's kringles again this year. Some of the delicious kringle flavors featured include pecan, almond, cherry, raspberry and chocolate custard. We need to sell 100 kringles to qualify for the fund-raiser price (we sold 245 kringles last year). Larsen's is very excited about working with us again, and to help our sales, they are including FREE OF CHARGE 1 bunny sugar cookie with EACH kringle sold. We really need your support to reach our goal!

Larsen's kringles are priced at \$7.00 each, or 3 for \$20.00. You may place your orders after church services, or in the school office. Payment is due at the time of order. All checks can be made out to Our Father's Church, and to ensure April 15 delivery, **need to be handed in no later than THURSDAY, MARCH 31.**

Delivery is set for Friday, April 15. You may pick up your orders at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room (located across the hall from the Church/School Office). You will have your kringles and cookie dough before Easter. The kringles also freeze very well.

The cost of the Grandma Maggie's Gourmet cookie dough from Racine Kringle is \$11.00. The cookie dough comes frozen in a generous 3lb tub. Each tub will bake approximately 96 ½ ounce cookies. That is a real bargain, and they are delicious. If you have not purchased this in the past, you may want to consider it this year. You can make just a few cookies at a time, take the dough right out of the freezer and onto your cookie sheet.

As in the past, this is a fund-raiser in support of Our Father's Scholarship Fund to raise funds for our members who are studying for full-time church work.

Any questions can be directed to Linda Hojnacki, at 427-5949. For more information on Larsen's Kringles or the Racine Kringle Company visit their websites at www.larsenskringles.com or www.kringle.com.

Let's make this our best sale ever!

Linda Hojnacki

Linda Hojnacki
Scholarship Committee

EAGLE CAVE

Here is what you need to know:

We will be leaving Our Father's parking lot on Saturday, April 2nd at **7:00 a.m.** We will be back to school around 4:00 on Sunday. The balance due is \$5 per person. Please return the form on the following page, along with your payment.

Since we will be gone Saturday and Sunday, please attend church on Thursday night.

Your clothes will get **DIRTY**. You may even consider a quick run to the thrift store for this weekend's clothes, which can be dropped in the dumpster before we leave for home.

Here is what you will **NEED**:

1. Sleeping bag. Cave temp is 52°
2. Sweats or sleep clothes. (you'll want something clean)
3. Clean clothes for the ride home
4. Flashlight or Headlamp
5. 2 plastic tarps (one under and one over your gear)
6. One extra pair of Dry clothes
7. One extra pair of Dry shoes/boots
8. Winter hat for sleeping
9. Toiletries
10. Towel
11. Plastic bags for bringing clothes home
12. Plastic rain gear

These are things you may **WANT** to bring:

- Knee pads and elbow pads
- Bike helmet or thick knit hat
- Ear plugs and eye mask if you sleep light
- Hiking supplies, we have trails available for use.

All meals are being provided, no cash is needed. However, there is a gift shop, and additional snacks are available for purchase, so you may bring additional cash if desired.

Please remember how easy it is to lose things while climbing and exploring. Electronic devices are not allowed in the cave (cell phones won't work anyway.) Please leave anything of value in the car. Please mark anything you bring with your name, and Rangers Camp 9 so that it may be returned easily if lost.

If you have any questions regarding this trip or preparations or it, Please call Mr. Tietyen at 414-688-6246, or Rangerscamp9@gmail.com