



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)

The Our Father's Lutheran Church Voters meeting scheduled for January 23rd has been rescheduled for January 30 at 1:00 PM.



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Events at a Glance...

TONIGHT: 6:00-9:00 p.m. Rangerette meeting

6:30-9:30 p.m. Ranger meeting

Sat, Jan 22: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Market Day pick-up in school gym

10:30 a.m. BBB-1 @ Martin Luther

12:30 p.m. BBB-2 @ Milwaukee Lutheran

12:30 p.m. GBB @ Martin Lutheran

Sun, Jan 23: 10:45 a.m. Grades 1-4 sing at church

Thurs, Jan 27: Winter Sports Pics during school hours

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.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our “**Sweetheart of an Auction**” is just two weeks away! 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 6th 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).

AUCTION UPDATE

CALL FOR DONATIONS – If you have a personal business or a business you frequent, please pick up a “Donation” letter from the school office to hand out to these businesses. If you would like to personally donate an item for the school auction, please bring your donation to the school office and remember to fill out a Tax Donation Slip. Not sure what to donate? A gift card to a local restaurant, department store, gas station or hair salon would be a terrific donation item. Better yet - many of the gift cards can be purchased right here at school from the SCRIP program! What a great way to support our school!



If you do plan to donate for the auction, please bring your item/s to the school office by Friday, January 28th.

DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION

Let's face it, not only is the Sweetheart of an Auction known for its GREAT time, it is also known for its GREAT food and desserts. Everyone looks forward to Lisa Thomson's Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts and Stuffed Mushrooms, and Daut Gaba's very own, Meatballs a la Daut. Don't forget the chocolate fountain and homemade fudge on the dessert table. Do you have a dessert recipe that you want to try out? Are you known as a dessert genius in your kitchen? We would love for you to bring in your favorite dessert for our dessert table. 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.



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, or to Kimberly Tietyen in the school office at 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

Some choir dates have changed. All corrections have been made on the school calendar; the calendar is located on our website at www.ourfatherslutheran.org. 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 1-4	Sunday, January 23 at 10:45 service (note time)
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 nd 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

RANGERS NEWS

We have our meeting tonight from 6:30-9:30, make sure to wear your uniform. Prizes will be distributed from the wreath sale.

As all of you know by now, we have unfortunately, been bumped from our February weekend at Eagle Cave ☹ Never fear though, we will be going to Eagle Cave Saturday, April 2-3. Since I have not heard back from many of you, I am keeping the form with the details attached again this week. **Please** return the form by tonight's meeting. In place of Eagle Cave in February, we will be downhill skiing on Saturday, February 26 at Crystal Ridge in Franklin. Permission slips will be coming home soon; please be on the lookout for this slip.

ACORNS AND RANGERETTES

Rangerettes & Acorns: Tonight, January 21st we have a meeting from 6:00 – 9:00. Rangers are also having their meeting, so we will meet in the upper grade classrooms. Our Lock-in was a success, I think everyone had fun playing games, participating in the talent show and watching movies. Thank you to all the leaders that made this possible.

February 18th – meeting at 6:00 – 9:00 (working on pine wood derby cars)

February 25th – Ross Lodge Sleepover and sledding (providing we have snow)

JANUARY MARKET DAY

All orders will be ready for pick-up TOMORROW, Saturday, January 22 from 10:30-11:30 in the school gym. Thanks to all of you who ordered this month!

EXCITING SCRIP ANNOUNCEMENT!

News that bears repeating! We are pleased to announce that 2 new retailers have joined scrip: Pick'n Save and Target! \$25 Pick'n Save cards are available with 4% of the value going to Our Father's. Target cards are available in \$25 and \$100 increments with 2% of the value going back to our school. We will try to keep these cards on hand, but to ensure you get the amount you require we encourage you to place an order. The next order is due on Friday the 21st. As always, please contact Liz Smolen at 414-758-8536 or Elizabeth Beine in the school office with any questions or comments.

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 31st 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.

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_form). 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.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BAND PERFORMANCE

You are invited!

On Saturday, February 12, 2011, select choirs and musicians from Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther, and Lake Country Lutheran will perform at a free concert to be held in the Field House at Milwaukee Lutheran beginning at 7:00PM. This is a uniquely special event that is open to all alumni, parents and friends of the Association. Save the date and plan to attend this event. It promises to be an experience that people will talk about for years to come and an evening that you don't want to miss.



From the Classrooms...

4K and 5K with Mrs. Wierman:

Another quarter has come and gone. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please feel free to speak with me. I am very proud of all the children. They each have progressed and are well on their way to learning the necessary skills for their grade. Remember that academics are only a part of their growth here at Our Father's; helping guide their faith and love in Jesus as Savior is also a vital part of their growth. As parents you also play a role in each area, through helping your child with homework and taking them to church regularly. I pray you continue take both areas very seriously.

REMEMBER to purchase your tickets to the SWEETHEART of an AUCTION. I assure you it will be a wonderful evening. Childcare is available!

REMEMBER also to donate items for our 2 baskets (Mexican Fiesta & Family Movie Night) for the Sweetheart of an Auction. Very little has come in so far and our baskets need to be assembled.

Have a great weekend. Remember to Worship.

Let's cheer those PACKERS on to a VICTORY!!!!

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

Grade 1-4 choir sings during the 10:45 service this Sunday, January 23. We will be done in plenty of time for everyone to get home to watch the Packers vs. Bears game.

Please sign and return your child's report card. I will send the report card home when I have seen your signature. If you have any questions please contact me for a conference.

Both first and second grade will have a science test on Thursday. A study guide came home today.

Second grade is learning double-digit addition. The problem the children are having is more basic-fact related. To encourage them to learn the facts they will be taking timed tests beginning on Monday. This is a means to supplement our regular instruction in math. These tests, on their own, will not have an impact on your child's math grade.

3rd and 4th grade with Mr. Deversdorf:

We had a fun, rocking week. That is, we tried to make rocks in science. We added salt, a mineral, and the rocks didn't gel together too well. We also learned about fossils and made one.

Students have started new math chapters with more multiplication in 3rd grade and introduction to algebraic expressions in 4th grade. In Religion, we've been hearing the story of Joseph and how God sent him ahead to Egypt to preserve his family.

Students should continue to work on their vocabulary and challenge themselves to learn harder words. I have been speaking to the students about their independence and taking responsibility for their actions. Report cards came out this week and overall, we saw improvement. I hope to see more as the students begin to take more pride in their work.

Students helped decorate the Hearts for Jesus bulletin board near the bathroom when you enter the school. It looks nice. The offering is to support the Lutheran World Relief Malaria initiative through, "Nothing But Nets". \$10.00 helps buy an insecticide-treated net that helps reduce malaria in 5 specific African countries.

Reminder - Grades 1-4 sing at 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday. Please make sure to be there as the children share a wonderful Epiphany message with you.

5th and 6th grade with Mrs. Burgess:

Our words-of-the-week are brought to us by Marcus (jape: to joke or quip) and Adrienne (procrastinate: to put off doing something).

Next week is a spelling review week, so there will not be a pretest. The reading unit test will be next Thursday. The review spelling test will be Friday.

Social Studies chapter 7 test is next Friday.

Continue to work on memorizing the books of the Old Testament; practice writing them out by January 27.

We go to First Stage next Friday, January 28! The permission slips were sent home yesterday and are due Monday. Please consider driving!

Have a delightful weekend!

7th and 8th grade with Mrs. Anderson:

What a week!!! We've started a chapter on plants in science. We'll finish and test on the plant chapter by next Wednesday. 7th grade finished their book, *The Giver*, in Literature. There will have a test on it on Monday. On Friday we will be going to First Stage to see the play *The Magic Bicycle*. It should be a good play. A permission slip was sent on Thursday. We will need drivers.

Have a great weekend!!!

Are you looking for SERVICE HOURS? That's great news because the 6th 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 4th from 2:00-8:00pm or on Saturday, February 5th 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:

7:30-8:30:

8:30-9:45:

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) 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.



Eagle Cave Plans Have Changed!

With sincere regret, I inform you that our trip to Eagle Cave is rescheduled. The staff of Eagle Cave had greater than expected demand for January and February dates and that our weekend filled between my initial talks with them, and the time of our reservation.

The new date of our trip is: Saturday, April 2nd, returning on Sunday, April 3rd.

In place of the cave in February, we will be going for ski lessons at Crystal Ridge in Franklin on Saturday, February 26th. Please watch for more info on that outing in the coming weeks.

You can use the form below to let me know your wishes for your deposit.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns, 688-6246.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Tietyen
Chief Ranger

Name: _____

Due to the rescheduled trip to Eagle Cave, I request that the following be done with my pre-paid deposit: (please check one option and return)

I still plan to go, please apply my deposit toward the April 2-3rd trip

I cannot make it, please return my deposit to me.

Please return to the school office by **Friday, January 21st**.

