



Our Father's Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter Friday, March 11, 2016

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

At a Glance...



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FRIDAY, March 11: Kringle pickup (if you didn't get your kringle already!)
Rangers Meeting: Pinewood Derby Workshop, 6-9 pm

SUNDAY, March 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins

MON-FRI, Mar 14-18: Spring Break!

TUES., March 15: Rangers Bucks Game – 7:30 PM

WEDS., March 16: Lenten Services (4:30 and 7:00 pm)
"NO" Lenten supper due to Spring Break

THURS., March 17: Rangers Meeting: Pinewood Derby Workshop, 5-7 pm

FRIDAY, March 18: Rangers Meeting: Pinewood Derby Workshop, 6-9 pm

SUNDAY, March 20: Palm Sunday
6TH Grade Confirmation 10:45 Divine Service
Spring Begins!
MLHS Sacred Concert, 2:30 pm, Our Father's Church

TUES., March 22: Special Voters' Meeting – 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, March 25: Good Friday, No Classes!

SUNDAY, March 27: Easter Sunday-No Sunday School;
Easter Breakfast with the Rangers

MONDAY, March 28: Easter Monday, No Classes!
Board of Education Meeting



Principal Miller

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time (DST) begins this Sunday morning. Be sure to wake up at 2:00 to set your clock ahead one hour! So, wake up at 2:00 AM and set your clock to 3:00 AM to follow the actual change to daylight savings time. Then again, you could just set your clock ahead an hour when you go to bed and have the wrong time until 2:00 AM.

The original idea for Daylight Savings Time is to save energy by using our lights in our homes less. Sunrise right now is about 6:15 while sunset is about 6:00. If most people get up about 7:00 AM then moving the clock ahead will mean using the lights in our homes about 45 minutes less. Thus saving energy! My grandfather use to complain that we were messing with God's time by starting Daylight Savings Time. Although any of the seventh and eighth grade students can tell you that the time zones were started for the convenience of the railroads.

Each of us can be somewhat like my grandfather at times. I know that there are times I will resist making changes, although I have been told at times that I need to go more slowly pushing for what I want to change. (I am sure you have found also that pursuing change can take more time then we want to give it). Traditions can be good. Without them we would have to learn to do things as if they were brand new every time. But just as my grandfather refused to live by Daylight Savings Time, don't let yourself become a slave to those traditions. Make this DST your opportunity to select an old habit you want to change be your goal for the next month. Have a great week and remember to keep your tradition of worshipping every Sunday strong!

Enrollment for 2016-2017 is now at nearly 40 students with more registering every day. Several families will be new to the Our Father's family. Be sure to get your registration completed and turned in at the office. Decisions on staffing for next school year need to be made soon and we need to know class sizes to make those decisions.



An addition to the School Choice programs has excluded some of the families who have their children currently in the school. If a child did not attend the public school last school year or was already enrolled in the School Choice program and moved to another area, they are not eligible for enrolling in the School Choice program this year if they need to switch School Choice programs to continue. We have two families where loss of income due to a change of job, has changed their ability to pay tuition and they found they were ineligible because their children attended Our Father's this past school year. Another two families have moved from Milwaukee and applied for the Wisconsin or Racine programs and were told that the enrollment does not transfer. Since they are being counted as new to the area and program where they moved, they are no longer eligible to enter the Wisconsin or Racine School Choice. To be eligible again, they would have to attend a public school for the coming school year. I am encouraging families to [contact legislators](#) to see if the law can be changed or reinterpreted to allow for circumstances.

ENROLL NOW *DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!*

There is no re enrollment fee if you register before March 31. A \$50 fee will apply if you register before April 30. A \$100 fee will apply if your registration is after April 30. Decisions must be made on staffing for the school. We are encouraging all families to re-enroll now before the additional fees are charged.



Parents, please remember: Do not park in the center area to pick your child up after school or pass the line of cars loading. We have had **three** close calls with children not looking as they are getting into cars. Our dismissal after school takes less than 15 minutes. Let's make sure the children stay safe!

Athletic Director's Note with Mr. Wingfield

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Basketball teams on successful seasons! The boys' team finished with a record of 5-3 in league play, which placed them 3rd in C Division. They also participated in a game at the Bradley Center! It was a great experience for all who were able to attend. The girls ended the year 7-1 in league play and were **C Division Champions! Thank you especially to Coach Don Savaglia for stepping in to coach the boys' team.** They learned a lot and had a great season.

Next up in the sports world are Boys' Volleyball and Co-Ed Track. **We will be hosting a volleyball tournament on April 8-9.** Please be on the lookout for volunteer sign-up sheets in the coming weeks. Your help and support for the students in all their activities are greatly appreciated!

If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer to be the Track Coach, please contact Mr. Wingfield at nwingfield@ourfatherslutheran.org. This year, **the track meet is at Martin Luther High School on Monday, May 23.**

Special Voter's Meeting

A special voters' meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm** for the purpose of selecting a candidate to Call for our school principal/teacher position.

1st / 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR SATURDAY EVENING!

Safe travels to the families that are traveling out of town for Spring Break. Enjoy your time off. We will have plenty to do once we are back in school.

Your child brought home his/her copy of the script for the play we will be performing the evening of **April 29th**. Please begin helping your child learn his/her part. Mrs. Reuss has been teaching the children the songs. I have also sent home the weekly practice schedule so you know when we are practicing the scenes.

You may want to send a church bulletin or note for church attendance. The children do not always remember after a vacation.

5th / 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess

Our words of the week are brought to us by Ethan (undaunted: not dismayed, not forced to abandon purpose or effort) and Evan (paleobotany: the study of fossil plants).

Spelling pretest 11 will be the Tuesday we return from break. There will also be a sixth grade math test the week we return.

The final draft of the research paper is due **Tuesday, March 29th** (extra credit due date: **Thursday, March 24th**). It's been fun learning about such a variety of topics!

We had 2 birthday celebrations this week! Happy Birthday to Jalen and Colt, and thank you for the delicious treats (and mustaches, Jalen!). May God bless you both always.

Have a delightful SPRING BREAK! God be with you 'til we meet again.

7th / 8th Grade with Mr. Wingfield

The students did an excellent job on their Science Test about Newton's Laws of Motion. We are now discussing pressure and fluids. They also finished up their Research Papers this week for English. There will be an Algebra test shortly after school resumes from Spring Break. The students should get plenty of review time before the test so the break should not be a problem. Rest your brains!

8th Grade Parents: I will hopefully be sending out an email next week to get some meeting times together to finalize the schedule for the trip. We have a good start and I would like to make sure everyone is up to date on the plans.

7th Grade Parents: Please remember that our next meeting is scheduled for **April 19th at 6:00 pm**.

Travel safely if you are leaving home and enjoy your spring break! **Don't forget to worship!**

Easter Eggstravaganza

Join Our Father's Easter Eggstravaganza this **Saturday, March 12th from 10 am to 12 pm**. Please bring an Easter basket for the egg hunt. And, please bring family and friends for the *free* event that will take place rain or shine!

Kringle Order Pickup

The kringles arrived as scheduled on Thursday, March 10th! If you haven't picked-up your ordered kringle, please come to **the school conference room and pick them up ASAP!** Thank you, once again, to everyone who ordered kringles to support the Scholarship Fund. Information regarding sales and profits will be forthcoming. Yours in Christ, Linda Hojnacki, 414-427-5949

Grandparents' Day



Grandparents' Day is **Friday, April 29**. On Wednesday, March 9th, we mailed (78) invitations, inviting (124) grandparents to join students of Our Father's for Grandparents' Day 2016. We want to say a big "thank you" to the families that provided postage totaling \$19.11. Stay tuned for more information on the event.



Calling on All Families to Purchase SCRIP!

YOU need Scrip! Scrip is a great fundraiser for Our Father's families and school that **does not cost you a penny!** How does it work? Families pay full price for a retailer's gift card. Each retailer provides a pre-determined rebate percentage. An example: If a family purchases a \$100 Pick'n Save gift card, they can shop for \$100 of groceries. Pick'n Save offers a 4% rebate. Our Father's families and school receive \$4 to defray school and tuition costs!

YTD Scrip proceeds are **\$574.56** Total *with only a fraction of Our Father's families participating*

How can you participate? Go to www.glscrip.com to obtain a list of over (700) retailers (rebate percentage by retailer will also be shown). Then, **stop in the office during the week or after church** to purchase from a limited inventory of gift cards OR select retail gift cards that fit your family's needs and fill out an order form. The next orders will be placed on **Monday, March 21** (just in time for Easter).

2016 Sweetheart of an Auction Results



\$14,463!!!



This year was a huge success!

The PAC would like to thank our special "Blue Bag Donor" for helping us go over the top!! We would also like to thank all the attendees, donors, and volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!! Your generosity and willingness to help is truly appreciated.

Rangers with Mr. Tietyen

Pinewood Derby - We are looking at holding a couple of workshops in the month of March to assist with building the cars; **Friday, March 11th 6-9pm.** Body cut and shape; **Thursday, March 17th, 5-7pm.** Speed work; **Friday, March 18th, 6-9pm.** Speed work and track testing. **The derby is on Saturday, April 2nd, registration night is Friday, April 1st.**

Easter Sunday - The Rangers will be hosting our annual Easter breakfast **on Easter Sunday, March 27th**, between the sunrise service and the early service. Set-up will be on **Saturday, March 26th** mid-day. We ask each family to provide a baked good for the dessert table. More details will come out as the date approaches.

Bucks outing - The Bucks have approved our honor guard to present the colors at the Bucks vs. Toronto Raptors game on Tuesday, March 15th. The honor guard will consist of Bryan Berres, Colt Smolen, Ben Tietyen, Matthew Smitheran, Gunther Stroschin, Jacob Tietyen and Ethan Witkowiak. Arrival time for honor guard is 5 pm.

Spring Fundraiser - As we have done in the past, we will be selling the Brewers vouchers again this year. Details are still being worked out between the company and the Brewers; last year it was \$45 for four tickets and eight buy-one, get-one free coupons. We have had inquiries from past customers, please let them know we will have them available, cost and product provided should be similar or better than last years.

Chapel Offerings

Our 3rd quarter chapel offerings are designated to support [Lutherans For Life](#).

On Monday, February 22, a representative from **Lutherans For Life (LFL)** gave a presentation celebrating life! The presentation was a celebration of the life of a baby in the womb, the "safe place" that God has provided for the baby to thrive and grow. Please feel free to stop in the office to borrow the DVD and see the fetal model gift set that shows the amazing development of a baby at 12 weeks, 16 weeks, 22 weeks, and 26 weeks. **LFL** is a unique organization that works to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for **life**. Its mission - *witnessing to the sanctity of life based on the Word of God*, its message - *the life-changing Gospel of Jesus*, and its manner - *speaking the truth in love*, all work together to help people understand the sanctity of life. Please check out the link <http://www.lutheransforlife.org/owens-mission/> to find out more about the organization and its special projects.

First and second quarter offerings went to support two of our missionaries, Pastor Micah Wildauer in Togo and Pastor Edward Naumann in South Asia.



Lutheran Trivia: What are the call letters of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) radio station that broadcasts from St. Louis, MO – AND, streams over the internet?

Answer: KFLO