

Fun FALL FESTIVAL



Our Father's Lutheran School Friday, October 9, 2015

"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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FRI, Oct 9:

Fun Fall Fest Dress-up Day: "Pages Come to Life!"

Half Day, Classes Dismissed at 11:30am!

SAT, Oct 10:

Fun Fall Fest - "Pages Come to Life" and Trunk-or-Treat

MON, Oct 12:

SCRIP orders due to the office!

TUE, Oct 13:

PTL Fundraiser Delivery - - 3:00 in lunchroom

WED, Oct 14:

Chapel, don't forget your H.O.N.E.Y. Box donation!

GVB @ MKE Lutheran Court #3 - - Games at 6:00 & 8:00

THUR, Oct 15:

Cousin's order forms due!

WED, Oct 21:

Picture re-take day, school groups, candid shots

GVB @ MKE Lutheran Court #3 - - Games at 7:00 & 8:00

THUR, Oct 22:

Cousin's Subs for those who ordered

SUN, Oct 25:

Grades 3-8 sing at Divine Service - - 8:00am (meet @ 7:45)

Rangers outing to Light Speed on 27th Street - - 6:00-8:00pm

MON, Oct 26:

SCRIP orders due to the office!

FRI, Oct 30:

End of First Quarter

SUN, Nov 1:

Daylight Savings Time *ends*. Set Clocks **BEHIND** one hour!





Our Father's Lutheran School Proudly Presents...
PAGES COME TO LIFE!
Saturday, October 10, 5:30-9:15 p.m.

Fun Fall Fest

and

Trunk or Treat

- **Inside activities 5:30-8:30
- **Music & Dancing!
- **Games galore!
- **Annual Cake Walk!
- **Halloween Village!

- **Outside activities 8:30-9:15
- **Trick or Treating!
- **Bring a flashlight!
- **Campfire!
- **Fellowship!



Costumes are optional.
ALL children 6th grade
and lower must be
accompanied by an
adult for this family
event.



Suggested Donation:
\$2.00/Students and \$3.00 Adults! Net
proceeds will benefit OFLS and
classroom needs, Student Ticket will
include punch areas for
FOUR FREE GAMES!

To volunteer your
time and talents,
please contact Mrs.
Burgess (421-6985)



Principal Otto

The Fun Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat is rapidly approaching; parts of this building are unrecognizable (and ominous, I might add), but Saturday looks to feature another promising event, full of fun and surprises.

We are still working diligently to get Fast Direct up and running. Three weeks from now, the first quarter of the year will be over, and you will be able to access student grades at your convenience, as report cards will be produced from that software.

On November 11th, Grades 5-8 are invited to Martin Luther for their Fall musical, which begins at 9AM. The festivities there end at 1:15, so parents of 5th-8th graders are encouraged to pick their children up from Martin Luther at 1:15PM. Please contact me with any questions about 11/11, which happens to be a half day of school for Grades 4K-4.

The National Geographic Bee participants are set for Grades 5-8, and the date will be sometime in January. I will give participants additional study materials upon request. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/study-corner/> is a good place to start the preparation process.

Teachers and staff of Our Father's have taken the Strengths Finder (run by Gallup) assessment, thanks to a gracious donation from Kim Henke. Students in Grades 5-8 have taken the free student version as well.

Thank you for the outpour of support for the Beversdorf family after their loss; please continue to pray for them.

1ST/2ND GRADE with MRS. VAN HULST

Happy 7th Birthday Danny!! May Jesus bless you always. Thank you for the yummy cupcakes.

October is fire safety month. We were blessed to have the Greenfield firefighters come to school on Wednesday and teach us about fire safety. Fire dog Pyrah came along to teach us how to stop, drop, and roll. Please remember to check your smoke and CO detector batteries and practice your fire drills at home.

PAGES COME TO LIFE SATURDAY!!! FFF and Trunk or Treat is tomorrow. Trunkers can begin setting up at 5:00 with FFF beginning at 5:30.

3RD/4TH GRADE with MR. BEVERSDORF

By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless. LSB Hymn #566

Through the sadness of death, the light of Jesus and God's love shines through. As my brother, Martin, found peace and rest in the Lord, we also continue to live on this earth knowing God's sustaining hand is all that we have that gives us life. It was good to see family and friends at the funeral. I am thankful for the words of sympathy and faith that I have received from the congregation and school community. My family truly appreciates the outpouring of love that we have received.

The school children got great reports from their various substitutes. It is good to be back and see their continued progress. Thank you to the parents who have talked to me about the workload and how each child is managing their learning. I appreciate the good conversations and they help to make the classroom an ideal learning environment for your child.

For it is by grace, we have been saved through faith [in Jesus Christ]. Ephesians 2:8

5TH/6TH GRADE with MRS. BURGESS

Our words of the week are brought to us by Evan (nickel acetate: a green, crystalline, water-soluble solid used chiefly in nickel-plating) and Ethan (femic: of or relating to a group of rock-forming minerals in which iron and magnesium are essential components).

Spelling pretest 6 will be Monday; try for 100%!

If you will be attending FUN FALL FEST tomorrow and have not yet signed up to help, please see if there's a slot you can fill. Just pencil in your name on the big white sign in the main hall, or send in a volunteer slip so we can add your name to the sign. We need lots of volunteers and donations to make the evening another huge success! :) Thank you!

We have one more field trip to put on your radar - 5th-8th to Martin Luther High School on the half day Tuesday, November 11, to see Hello, Dolly! There will be more information to follow, since this is a special day at ML where the students are invited to stay for lunch.

See you Saturday at FUN FALL FEST/TRUNK OR TREAT!!

7TH/8TH GRADE with MR. WINGFIELD

Hello families -

Unfortunately, I had to miss a couple days this week because of illness, but I was happy to get back and finish the week. Thank you to the substitutes who helped the students keep pace in my classes while I was gone. Next week the 8th graders will begin the third chapter in Algebra after having their second test this week. Both classes have begun the reading of *A Study in Scarlet* with Mrs. Burgess in Literature.

I was very proud of what the students came up with for Fun Fall Fest for our room. The decorations look great! Make sure to come check them out tomorrow night!

Enjoy the weekend and Fun Fall Fest, and don't forget to worship!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANYONE? ANYONE? STILL AVAILABLE - - TREASURER POSITION IS STILL OPEN



Our Father's Lutheran Church is still seeking qualified candidates for the Treasurer's position. The

Treasurer reports to the Board of Finance and is responsible for maintaining the financial records for the church, school and childcare. The desired job qualifications are: an Associate Degree with a major in Accounting or 2 or more years of equivalent experience; knowledge and experience in payroll processing and related reporting; experience with Financial Statement preparation and analysis; experience with Quickbooks and Microsoft Excel software is a plus. For a complete job description, please contact Rick Koffarnus, Chair of the Board of Finance (286-5872, rkoffa@hacm.org) or the church office (282-8220). Please send a resume to Rick Koffarnus or the church office (Attention: Board of Finance). For questions contact Rick Koffarnus.



CHOIR NOTES



A lot has been happening in music class for each grade since the start of the school year! They continue to improve choir techniques such as how to make a resonant tone with proper breath support while maintaining pitch, sometimes with harmony! WOW!

The younger grades (3rd and down) have a long list of songs and games they've learned that reinforce music concepts such as steady beat, macro and micro beats, tempo, tonality, and good listening. I am impressed at how quickly they pick up on these skills and how creative they are! And I love it when they come in requesting to sing a particular song that suits their fancy!

Third through Eighth Graders learn the above skills, too, but also are learning recorder techniques with the upper grades learning the alto recorder in addition to soprano. We are now choosing Christmas music to perform at the Christmas Concert. These grades have also started binders where they will record music terms, theory information, music writing exercises, their own compositions, and information about songs, composers, and time periods. These binders will be kept and added to from year to year. When a child leaves the school, she/he will have a very nice portfolio of all the music education received at Our Father's.


Most of all, the children have learned that close observance to the classroom management style means that music class is always fun and lots more activities can happen. Basically, there are only three rules: Listen and Follow Directions, Raise Your Hand When You Want to Speak, and Be Nice. I maintain a point system for Fourth Grade and under for following the rules (four point maximum per class) and am proud to report that the three classes have received certificate awards to hang in their classrooms for each attaining 30 points!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for **October 25, 8 am, Reformation Service**. Third through Eighth Grade will be singing and presenting a Speech Canon, "Be Still, and Know" by Michael Burkhardt, for the prelude. You won't want to miss that! Also, Kindergarten through Second Grade will be singing on **November 8 at 10:45 am**. They are working very hard to learn two songs to minister to you!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at juliereuss@wi.rr.com.

RANGERS INFORMATION

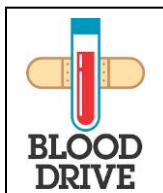


How are your wreath sales coming?  For those Rangers who attend Our Father's, you have the opportunity to sell after select church services there is a sign-up sheet in the office and at the end of this newsletter for you. As a reminder, our wreath sale is our only fundraiser. The funds generated from YOUR sales go directly towards YOUR individual "outing account". Basically, the more wreath sales you have, the less out-of-pocket expenses you have when we go on our outings.

Speaking of outings....I am very excited to announce our next outing...Laser Tag and go-karts at Light Speed, located at 4251 South 27th Street! Permission slips were distributed at last Friday's meeting. This outing will take place on Sunday, October 25th from 6:00-8:00. The cost for this outing is \$10 per participant. If you plan to attend but are not interested in either of the activities, there is no charge.

With there not being any school on either Friday, November 6th or 13th, **our next meeting will be on Friday, November 20th.**

BLOOD DRIVE AT OUR FATHER'S



We are half way to our goal of hosting a blood drive here at Our Father's! An interest survey is located in the school office to see if anyone is interested in giving blood at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross right here at Our Father's. Please come in and sign up if you are willing and able to donate blood at a date to be determined. If you cannot come in to sign up, please contact Mr. Otto or Mrs. Tietyen via phone during school hours or via e-mail.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Our Father's 8th Grade Class is very excited to announce their Holiday Craft Fair! This year, the Craft Fair is going to be held on **Saturday, November 21st from 9:00-3:00**. If you or someone you know might be interested, there are information packets available in the church/school office.



The next 8th grade hot lunch will be on Friday, October 16th. On the menu is chicken patties; order forms have been distributed. Order forms are due next Wednesday, October 14th.

Cousin's order forms were distributed. Your orders, with complete payment, are due on Thursday, October 15th. Lunch will be served on Thursday, October 22nd. Contact Mrs. Tietyen in the office with any questions.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Is it just me, or is it REALLY dark when the alarm goes off in the morning now? This is my first clue that it might be time to set those clocks behind an hour. After the kids finally go to bed after Trick-or-Treating on October 31st, (and you sneak your favorite candy from their bags), make sure you set your clocks BEHIND one hour before you go to bed! There is no trick, it is just a treat, an additional hour of sleep ☺



Sporting News...

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Our girls' volleyball team, which consists of 4th-8th graders, is off to a GREAT start! This year, we are in the C division of the MLESSA League. The team has started the season 6-0, with some hard fought matches against our division rivals, Grace-Oak Creek. With only 4 more matches to go, they are well to their way to an undefeated season and **another** division championship!



Scrip Gift Cards

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM!

- *Purchase gift cards for places you already dine and shop to help the school.*
- *Receive half of the percentage back to be applied to your family's tuition!*
- *One family earned over \$30 toward their tuition in September alone!*

The scrip gift card program allows you to purchase gift cards for places you already dine and shop, while giving a percentage back to the school. Now, you can have that percentage split – with half being applied to your family's tuition. For example, if you purchase a \$100 gas card that has a 4% rate, 2% (\$2) will come to the school and 2% (\$2) will be applied to your family's tuition at the end of each fiscal quarter. Help our school and your budget with Scrip!

**Orders will be placed 10/12 & 10/26.
Need something now? Stop in the office
to check our inventory of popular gift
cards!**



Rangers Wreath Sale

Thursday, October 8th 7:00pm: _____ Jacob Henke _____

Sunday, October 11th 8:00am: _____ Isaac Sievert _____ 10:45am: _____

Thursday, October 15th 7:00pm: _____

Sunday, October 18th 8:00am: _____ 10:45am: _____

Thursday, October 22nd 7:00pm: _____

Sunday, October 25th 8:00am: _____ Ben Tietyen _____ 10:45 am: _____

Thursday, October 29th 7:00pm: _____

Sunday, November 1st 8:00am: _____ 10:45am: _____

Wreath order forms are due to Chief Ranger Tietyen by Monday, November 2nd. Wreath pick-up will be held at Our Father's on Friday, November 20th and again on Saturday, November 21st. Times will be announced closer to the dates.