



## Our Father's Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter Friday, May 6, 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)*



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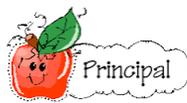
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### At a Glance...

- WEDS.-SAT., May 4-7: Martin Luther High School Rummage Sale
- FRIDAY, May 6: Rangers Meeting
- MON., May 9: Scrip Orders Due!
- TUESDAY, May 10: Voters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, May 20: Rangerettes Meeting; Rangers Spring Camp-out
- SAT., May 21: Rangers Spring Camp-out
- Class of 2017 Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- MON., May 23: Upper Grades Track Meet (MLHS)
- Scrip Orders Due!
- THURS., May 26: 4K/5K End of Year Program
- SUN., May 29: Summer Church Hours 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- MON., May 30: Memorial Day – No School!
- THURS., June 2: PTL Awards Lunch
- FRIDAY, June 3: Closing Chapel Service, Field Day Activities  
(Wear team colors!) Will include traditional squirt gun fight!  
11:30 a.m. Dismissal - - HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!  
Class of 2016 Graduation Ceremony in Church – 7:00 p.m.
- MON-FRI, June 20-24: Vacation Bible School, "Follow the Lamb"



## Principal Mr. Miller

Recently, I heard someone remark that they were happy to be a part of a school where parents worked together and helped each other. She commented that she felt she could talk to other parents if she was having a problem with her children and they would discuss how their children were similar at that age and what they found to work with the problems. Guess what? I am very happy to be associated with a school like that too. It's very true. Parents at Our Father's Lutheran School are very willing to help each other and discuss what has worked and didn't work in raising their children. Each child and each family are different and yet there is a feeling of support when you know that others are happy to talk to you and offer help when help is needed. [Acts 2:42](#) tells of the early Christian church and how they gladly helped each other. This is the mark of a disciple of Christ, to help each other and to lend support and concern when we see others in need. What a beautiful display of Christian fellowship to hear that we are part of a community of believers at Our Father's Lutheran School.

**Parents, please remember:** Do not park in the center area to pick your child up after school or pass the line of cars loading. Our dismissal after school takes less than 15 minutes. Let's make sure the children stay safe!



After 42 years, Campbell's Soup is winding down the Labels for Education program due to declining participation and will officially end on July 31, 2016. **Our Father's encourages all clippers to bring in their points before the end of the school year so that they may be redeemed before the current program ends. THANKS again to all for the overwhelming response!**

## Athletic Director's Note with Mr. Wingfield

Mr. Jeremy Tietyen will help with the track practice this year. Thank you Mr. Tietyen!

We will have practice during gym time and after school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. If you cannot make arrangements for your child to stay on Tuesday and Thursday after school, please contact the school office to let us know. We can possibly help with finding a ride or carpooling if that is needed.

All students in grades 5 through 8 are entered in the track meet at Martin Luther. The meet is held during the school day on May 23.

## Read Like a Lutheran!



Concordia Publishing invites you and your family to, "Read like a Lutheran," as you gather round the greatest book! Join thousands of families on a fun, faith-filled journey. The Summer Program begins May 30<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 7, 2016.

Visit [www.CPH.org/read](http://www.CPH.org/read) to explore book lists for kids *and* adults, and as you do, enjoy activities and special savings. Kids even receive a Congratulations Box upon completion! A reminder postcard was sent home with each Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School student today!

Be sure to join the "Read like a Lutheran" journey!

## Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School, "Follow the Lamb," will be held June 20-24. As always, we are looking for teachers, helpers (completed Grade 7 on up), a piano player, snack servers, and snack providers. These are great service hours for high school students. If you are willing to help in any way, contact Mrs. Eunice Plieseis at (414) 329-7389 or leave a message in the office at your earliest convenience so planning can be done accordingly. VBS is open to 3-year-olds through those students who have completed 6th grade.

### 1st / 2nd Grade with Mrs. Van Hulst

Thank you to Mrs. Brook (Sebe's grandmother), Mrs. Randow, Mrs. Kosmatka, Mr. Nicholson, and Mrs. Roehrdanz for driving us and chaperoning our field trip to the one room school house. Special thanks to Mrs. Roehrdanz for filling in on short notice. We all appreciate the time everyone has devoted to our classroom learning experience.

It was wonderful meeting the children's grandparents last Friday. The children had a fun time learning the songs for our play. We hope everyone enjoyed it. As much fun as it was preparing for the play it is nice to get back into our daily routine.

We pray for a speedy recovery for Tyler who had surgery Thursday. Please keep him in your family prayers.

### 5th / 6th Grade with Mrs. Burgess

Our word of the week is brought to us by Jalen (loophole: a means of escape or evasion; a means or opportunity of evading a rule, law, etc.).

WE WILL DO OUR WISCONSIN FORWARD TESTING NEXT MONDAY! Please be sure all HEADPHONES are at school and that everyone is well rested. Eating an avocado or two for breakfast might be helpful as well!

Spelling pretest 4 will be Monday; try for 100%!

We will start demonstration work the week of Monday, May 16 - your child should start thinking about a neat topic. It will be fun to learn how to do lots of things!

We have enjoyed our time with the 7th graders while the 8th graders have been on their trip! We have also missed our 8th graders. It will be nice to see them Monday!

Have a lovely weekend! Happy Mother's Day, Moms!!!!

### 7th / 8th Grade with Mr. Wingfield



*Mr. Wingfield and his 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade update will return next week!*

## 8th Grade Class of 2017 Rummage Sale

Please see the attached flyer for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2017 Rummage Sale. We ask that you please **print out extra copies and request that proprietors of local business post the flyer in a prominent place.** Also, don't forget to bring in your unwanted items for the upcoming 8th grade Class of 2017 Rummage Sale. The sale is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



We are currently welcoming donations (think Spring Cleaning!) Rummage donations may be dropped off at the school and placed on the left-hand or right-hand side stairwells on the east side of the gym. Thank you very much, we really appreciate it!! For any questions or help needed with larger items, please contact David Berres at (414) 708-3695.



## 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!



April Month-to-date total is \$221.88



Year-to-date Scrip proceeds are **\$1,005.34** total *with about only 20 Our Father's families participating*

How can you participate? Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://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. **Next order deadline dates: Monday, May 9, and Monday May 23.**

## Rangers with Mr. Tietyen

Rangers, please be sure to promptly return the money collected (checks made payable to Lutheran Rangers) or unused Brewer ticket vouchers by **today, Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!**

## Important Obligation Reminder: Parent Service Program

As of today, 24 families have **NOT** yet completed their Parent Service Program log.

- If you do not have time to stop in the office, **call (414-282-7500-Tuesday through Friday) or email ([nwang@ourfatherslutheran.org](mailto:nwang@ourfatherslutheran.org)) Nancy who will update your record for you.**
- We are looking for 100% completion – however, we are only at 62.5% completion as of today, May 6, 2016.
- There are only nineteen more days left of school!

The Service Record Book (pictured below) is located in the school office. The items you will need are:



1. Date served
2. Service rendered
3. Amount of time



- **What are valid service hours?** Valid service includes time donated for church or school operation, or any auxiliary function of the church or school.

*Volunteering promotes our philosophy that the home and school function together to **teach** our children. It also **exemplifies** to our children how we, as parents, give not only of our finances, but also with our time. Finally, it allows us to **operate at a lower cost** because volunteers fill the need for extra aides or contractors.*

## Chapel Offerings

From the hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own" by William W. How, 1823-1897, Verse 1:

We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Mr. Erik Saunders, Treasurer, has provided an update tally on our year-to-date Chapel Offerings

Quarter 1 – Pastor Micah Wildauer in Togo - \$307.20

Quarter 2 – Pastor Ed Naumann in South Asia - \$308.47

Quarter 3 – Lutherans for Life - \$246.54

Our 4th quarter chapel offerings are designated to support the LCMS-sponsored mission in the Dominican Republic. Please continue to keep the David Preus (Erik Saunders's cousin) and his family in your prayers. For more information on this ministry, see the links provided below:

Official Missouri Synod link: <http://www.lcms.org/preus>

 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Preus.Dominican/>

## A Note from Mrs. Reuss

It has been a great privilege working with your children. I am offering group recorder lessons over the summer for children entering Grade 1 and up. The lessons would be an easy inexpensive way to keep music lessons going throughout the summer! Please see the attached flyer for more detailed information.

Praying while we are singing,  
Mrs. Reuss



**Lutheran Trivia:** Can you name the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL)-sponsored TV show that aired on NBC from 1952-to-1988?

[Answer: This is the Life! You can watch past episodes on YouTube](#)