

If GOD is
for
US, who can
be
against US?
Romans 8:31

Our Father's NEWS

OCTOBER 11, 2017

Upcoming Events

October 14th – Saturday

- Our Father's Campus Clean-up Day
- Rangers Fall Hike

October 15th - Sunday

- Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

October 17th – Tuesday

- Make-up and Fall Sports Pictures,
9:00 a.m. (**REMEMBER Uniforms!**)
- Band Lessons
- Girls' Volleyball Practice, 3:15 p.m.

October 18th – Wednesday

- Girls' Volleyball Match at -
Milwaukee Lutheran High School
7:00 p.m. vs. EG/BS, Court #4
8:00 p.m. vs. OR-2, Court #3

October 19th – Thursday

- Girls' Volleyball Practice, 3:15 p.m.
- Divine Service, 7:00 p.m.

October 20th – Friday

- End of 1st Quarter!
- Rangers Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Rangerettes Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

October 21st – Saturday

- Trunk or Treat Set-up, 6:00 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat Begins! 7:00 p.m.

October 22nd - Sunday

- Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
- Martin Luther Choir & Brass Ens.
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

October 23rd – Monday

- Open BCE Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Picture Day: Fall Sports and Make-up / Re-take

Next Tuesday (10/17) is Fall Sports & School Make-up Picture Day! If your children participated in either Cross-Country or Girls' Volleyball this fall, please make sure that they have their uniform with them on Tuesday!

Read-A-Thon Fundraiser!

Please post your child's reading minutes and donations by Sunday night! If they are keeping track of minutes or donations on paper and are unable to enter them, please bring them in on Monday.

Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in the Our Father's Read-a-thon fundraiser! Stay tuned for the final tally of funds raised for the new playground, and if your child's class will host a pizza party or receive other prizes!

Parent Teacher Conference: Reserve Your Spot!

You are cordially invited to sign-up to meet with your child's teacher. There are 15-minute slots available beginning at 3:30 p.m. on either Wednesday, November 1st or Thursday, November 2nd. Please either stop in the school office or email nwang@ourfatherslutheran with your preferred time.

Volunteers Needed: Reformation Fest & Trunk or Treat!

To honor the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Our Father's has taken this once-every 500 years opportunity to host Reformation Fest! Reformation Fest will be held on **Saturday, October 28th from Noon to 3:00 p.m.** Set in a 1517 atmosphere, there will be music, dancing, games, art & crafts, and games galore. There will also be free snacks and a concession booth to purchase heartier fare and drinks! This is a free family event; however, free-will donations are welcome to support our playground effort. Look for volunteer and donation sign-up sheets that are being sent home today.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be a Trunker, please call the school office to register as a "Trunker". The office number is (414) 282-7500. Trunkers will need to be here at 6:00 p.m. to set-up. Please see separate flyer for more information.

Box Tops for Education Nights at the MKE Wave. As a "Thank you" for participating in the Box Top for Education program, the MKE Wave would like to offer you a free ticket! Please see attached for more details.

Mark Your Calendar

The **Board for Christian Education** invites you to attend the first of two open meetings on Monday, October 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The second open meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2018, also at 6:30 p.m.

Movie Offer: A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy

The school office still has a few of the anonymously donated tickets available to see the new Luther movie, "[A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy](#)" on Reformation Eve, **Monday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the Marcus South Shore Cinema in Oak Creek.** There is a suggested minimum donation of \$9. One-hundred percent of donations received will be used in our mission projects.

Congratulations to Amy Sievert! Purchase Scrip in Church on Sunday, 10/22!

Congratulations to Amy Sievert who won \$10 Buffalo Wild Wings Scrip Card!

Scrip gift cards and Woodmans cards will be sold after the 8:00 a.m. service in the narthex on Sunday, October 22nd.



Bring cash or checks for cards on hand. Or, you can place an order for Scrip cards on that day. If placing orders, you pay for that order when it comes in on Thursday, October 26th or whenever you pick up your order.

Any questions? Contact Linda Hojnacki at (414) 427-5949.



Our Father's Online Scrip Program Instructions

1. Create an account at www.shopwithscrip.com
2. Use the Our Father's Enrollment Code: **31A7813E23921** 
3. Shop! Your order will be added to our basket.

 *thank you!*

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Please place your order by Noon on Tuesday, October 24th!



Experience Peace!

Create a **budget** and **set up a Christmas fund!**

Each week, set aside money to purchase Scrip gift cards and take away the pressure

Have a Merry Christmas by *planning ahead and not going into debt!*

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

All students at Our Father's will be assessed using the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth.

This school year, students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will take tests for English Language Arts and Mathematics twice. The first testing session will begin October 16. The second session will be in May. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth. As this is the first year that this testing is being administered, we will do our best to make sure results get out in a timely manner.

---Mr. Wingfield

Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School

Greetings from Fourth Grade & Mr. Beversdorf!

4th Grade is exciting! Students have learned the basics of elementary school (reading, writing, mathematics) and are refining their skills and growing in confidence. Many students have learned the stories of our faith in Jesus Christ and are preparing for our upper grades catechesis. In Math, they review their multiplication facts and then learn how to do long division and multistep multiplication. In English / Writing, we review the parts of speech and write opinions, stories, essays, and even a beginning research report. Students are expected to refine their cursive handwriting as a communication skill for their future.



Students continue on their independent reading goals that include deepening their comprehension abilities, reading with expression and fluency, and enriching their vocabulary. As a class or in groups, we read interesting books to help them practice their reading skills. We help students learn to type and create work on the computer that is able to be published.

In Social Studies, we are digging deep into the basics as well as a special focus this fall on Church History from Jesus to Martin Luther. We have learned about Constantine in A.D. 300s giving Christians religious freedom and how this doesn't necessarily help preserve the truth in God's scripture. God is always faithful to his promises and – in persecution or hardship or even prosperity – God sends faithful preachers. We are now learning about the Middle Ages (500 – 1500) and the later portion called the Medieval Times. By the time of Martin Luther (1517) The feudal system of Masters or lords ruling an area with a protected castle and nearby village was transforming to more town life where people were freer to make a living by their trade (and being less dependent on the disposition of the ruling leader). In Luther's life, one reason he did survive the persecution of the Roman church was because he had God's protection through the governors of Germany.

In Science, we love our new Science series. It teaches bite-sized and focused lessons that help kids learn the focused topic – which is Astronomy and the Planets right now.

I enjoy the 2 year cycle of teaching students. I get to nurture them as they learn the system of using textbooks and gain independence and confidence as I prepare them for Middle School. Thank you for the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a teacher here at Our Father's Lutheran School.

Yours in Christ, our Savior, Mr. Beversdorf

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The next Scrip order will be placed on

Tuesday, October 24th!

Earn money to go towards your child's lunch account or tuition by buying Scrip from OFLS!

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
 - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
 - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
 - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
 - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
 - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
 - Accrediting organizations;
 - To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
 - Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
 - State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

Please, Slow Down, Please!

Drivers who pick-up Our Father's children,
please pay attention and slow down
when picking-up children from school.