

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

Our Father's NEWS

NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Upcoming Events

November 11th – Saturday

-8th Grade Craft Fair & Bake Sale,
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

November 12th - Sunday

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

November 14th – Tuesday

-Band Lessons
-8th Grade Cousins Donation Night,
4:00-7:00 p.m.

November 15th – Wednesday

-Chapel
-Voters' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

November 16th – Thursday

-Cousins Hot Lunch
-Divine Service, 7:00 p.m.

November 17th – Friday

-8th Grade Hot Lunch
-Rangerettes Lock-in Weekend
-Rangers Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

November 18th – Saturday

-Rangerettes Lock-in Weekend

November 19th - Sunday

-Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
-Woodmans and Scrip Sales
following 1st Service
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

November 22-24th – Wednesday- Friday

-NO School, Thanksgiving Break

Craft Fair & Bake Sale TOMORROW!

Tomorrow (11/11), Our Father's School gym will be transformed into a Christmas Gift shop as Crafters present their goods for purchase. Please come and support this year's 8th Grade Class!



Attendance Counts by Principal Wingfield

A recent string of emails has been going around between Lutheran principals across the United States regarding chronic absenteeism in school and how to address it. I wanted to take the time this week to share with you why administrators and teachers across the nation try to stress how important it is for students to regularly attend a full school day. Chronic absenteeism, which can be defined as missing one class (not the school day) more than three times a month, has a strong correlation to lower reading levels. The U.S. Department of Education estimates that students who are not reading at grade level by 3rd grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers are. These statistics, although estimations based on public schools, give clear indications of the importance of being in school regularly. We have an excellent staff here at Our Father's and we place much emphasis on developing reading skills in all of our students. Our student high school readiness levels are very high, and our Lutheran High Schools can attest to that. I encourage you to make sure your children are in school as much as possible so that they may learn the skills and abilities necessary to be faithful servants and citizens.



HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP IS COMING UP!

Friday, December 1st, the Holiday Gift Shop will be held at school. Children will be able to shop on their own for Christmas gifts for their family and friends. The shop is open during school hours, and they will shop with their class during the day. Envelopes and a listing of available items and prices will be sent home so parents can help determine who their child is shopping for and which gifts they might purchase. **VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP.** If you can help, contact **Laurie Gaus at 414-840-3368.**



HO! HO! HO!

We are very excited to announce the Annual Breakfast with Santa. This year's FREE event will be taking place on Saturday, December 2nd. Bring your family out at 8:00 a.m. and enjoy a FREE hearty pancake breakfast, games and crafts. Bring your camera for a FREE picture with Santa. Everyone is welcome for a morning of fun.

If you are interested in attending this fun-filled family event, contact Nancy Wang in the school office at nwang@ourfatherslutheran.org by Weds., November 29th. I hope to see all of you there! (Breakfast available 8:00-9:00 a.m.; Santa available 8:00-9:30 a.m.) See the attached flier for more information.



The next Scrip order will be placed at noon on **Tuesday, November 28th.**

Cookie Walk

*The PTL Annual Cookie Walk is on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st**! New this year, the event is in the School Gym! Cookies will be sold for **\$0.25/each or \$3.00 for one dozen.** Each additional dozen will be sold for **\$2.00.***

The schedule of Cookie Walk sales are as follows:

8:00-8:30 a.m. - ALL Students

8:45-9:00 a.m. - Child Care

9:15-9:45 a.m. - Church members

*To continue with the success of this event, we ask that **EVERY family** donate a batch of **homemade Christmas cookies.***

*Please bring your cookie donations on disposable plates to the school/church office by the end of the school day on **Thursday, November 30th.** Please note that due to students in both the school and childcare that suffer from severe peanut allergies, it is asked that all donations be labeled accordingly if they contain nuts*

Questions, contact Kimberly Tietyen at: ktietyen@gmail.com.

Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School

Seventh Grade with Mr. Cahill!

Seventh graders are off to a fine start! While some of us have been together since 4-K and others have joined us along the way, this year we welcomed Nathan Schreck and Niyona Harrison to the family of Our Father's Lutheran! They bring their God-given gifts and talents with them and have been a blessing to our class and school! It is great to have them!



Last month we took a field trip to the Schlitz Audubon Park. We enjoyed a beautiful morning learning about the water cycle and searching the beach for small stones and pieces of glass. Later that day, we visited Jones Island where we took a tour of the water treatment facility. We took in all the sights, sounds and smells of this important and interesting facility. Jones Island is also the place where they manufacture the fertilizer, Milorganite.

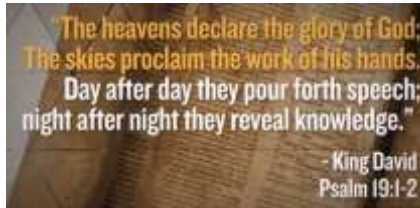


In seventh grade we study pre-algebra. Each day is a new adventure in numbers as we learn to think in more abstract ways. Building on the basic skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, we have been working with variables, equations, inequalities, fractions, decimals, exponents and scientific notation. In all of this, we marvel at how perfectly God created numbers.

History comes alive for us each day as we study the events that led up to the Civil War, the war itself, and its aftermath. We now have a greater appreciation of President Abraham Lincoln and his monumental achievement of healing our great nation. We have also been reading the book, *Lincoln's Last Days*. It is a primary source book which chronicles the last 2 weeks of the president's life.



Seventh grade is blessed to have Pastor Fabrizious for Catechesis, Mrs. Burgess for English and literature, Mr. Wingfield for science, Mrs. Reuss for music, and Mr. Suchy for technology.



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The next Scrip order will be placed on **Tuesday, November 7th**!

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

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EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS!

School closings are authorized when one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Inclement weather endangers the safety of the students going to and from school.
2. The Greenfield Public Schools, the Milwaukee Public Schools, or Martin Luther High School is closed because of inclement weather.
3. Equipment failure in the school makes school attendance unsafe or unwise.
4. Conditions in the school or on the school property are hazardous or unhealthy.

In addition to the policy, the following procedures are operative:

The decision to close the school is the Principal's.

Announcements for school closings will be made through the radio/television media, email lists, and the school website. Cancellation of after school activities will be announced through email lists to those involved.

Parents are encouraged to arrange for a place their children will go in case the school has to close before the regularly scheduled dismissal time.

Since it is possible that weather and road conditions can change during the day, the canceling of after school events, practices, and sports events will be determined on an individual basis with the consultation of the Principal and those staff who have direct responsibility for the events.



Box Tops for Education and the Milwaukee 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.

Purchase Scrip and Woodman's Cards at Church

SCRIP and WOODMAN'S GIFT CARDS will be available for purchase after the **8:00 a.m.** service on Sunday (11/19)! Cash or checks will be accepted for your purchase. Please note that payment is due at the time purchase. Please contact Linda Hojnacki at [414\) 427-5949](tel:414-427-5949) if you have any questions.

