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Romans 8:31

Our Father's NEWS

MAY 4, 2018

Upcoming Events

May 4th – Friday

-Rangers Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 5th – Saturday

-8th Grade Class Returns!

May 6th – Sunday

-Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Voters' Meeting after late service

May 7th – May 11th Monday-Friday

-TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 7th - Monday

-**Walk-a-thon Registration DUE**

-MAP Tests start today
-Soccer Matches at Elm Grove
5:15 p.m. OFLS vs. Granville;
6:15 p.m. OFLS vs. St. Paul's

May 8th - Tuesday

-Scrip Orders to Office by Noon
-Band Lessons
-Soccer Practice, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
-Cousins Donation Night 4-7:00 p.m.

May 9th - Wednesday

-K4/K5 Year End Program, 6:30 p.m.
-Chapel, W/H.O.N.E.Y. Box
-Soccer Match at Immanuel,
4:15 p.m. vs. Immanuel 1

May 9th - Thursday

-Last Golden Chicken HOT Lunch
-Pickup your Scrip Orders!

May 10th - Friday

-Rangerettes Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
-Rangers Devils Lake Outing

THANK YOU from Washington, D.C.

The class of 2018 would like to say, "Thank you", to all school and church families, Mrs. Wang, teachers, Mr. Wingfield and Pastor for their support in making the class trip possible.



Thank You!

Challenge: Walk-a-Thon

The gauntlet has been laid down for the May 20th Inaugural Our Father's Walk-a-Thon! As an incentive to raise more funds, if a classroom (e.g., 1st and 2nd grade) raises \$2000* in pledge money, they can **duct tape Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Cahill** to the wall on Awards Day (May 24)! If a classroom raises \$4000* in pledge money, they can **duct tape Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Cahill AND put a pie on their faces** on Award Day! (*4K only needs to raise half of this amount)

The Walk-a-Thon's purpose is to raise **\$15,000** towards a new school playground. Participation includes a **T-Shirt and a post-event "Brat Fest" celebration!** The walk begins at 12:15 p.m., will take place completely on Our Father's campus, and will last for 30 minutes. At 12:45 p.m., the fundraising results will be announced, and the Brat (& Hot Dog) Fest will commence. **The walkers' registrations (for T-Shirt orders) are now due on Monday, May 7th!** Please continue to collect pledges!

A note from Mr. Wingfield

Dear Parents,

Earlier this year I wrote to you about the My Hot Lunch Box Program. Due to the time of year we are at and how few lunches are left, the company has asked that we wait until next year to begin the program with them.

In August, you will receive information regarding how to set up an account with My Hot Lunch Box. Ordering and payment for lunch will be done directly through the company. You will no longer need to submit funds to a lunch account through Our Father's. (Continued on Page 3.)

This and That . .

Enrollment is now open! A \$50 enrollment fee is now applicable for families who re-enroll before May 15th. Choice families need to re-apply each year visiting [this link](#). NOTE: Both Choice and non-Choice families must re-enroll at www.ofls.org

News from Martin Luther High School: Martin Luther High School will once again be offering **Summer Programs** (see attached); Registration closes May 31.

Scrip Program Update: The Scrip Program is transitioning to an **order-only based fundraiser**. We have limited gift cards in inventory to sell, and as the inventory is depleted, we will not be replacing them. Therefore, we encourage you to plan and **place orders** for Scrip cards.

The next order date is Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

How to check your tuition balance online!

If you need help logging into our Sycamore School Information System, please contact the school office.

1. After logging in, on the left, go to **"My Accounting"**, then **"Summary"**. The **"Tuition"** account shows your *current balance*. ("Childcare" and "Cafeteria" are not in use.)
2. To double-check the *payments* you have made, click on the blue **"Tuition"**, then, under **Months**, click **"All"** on the left. This will show all billing and payment activity for the year.
3. To see the *original tuition invoice* that was charged to your account, on the top, switch from **"Summary"** to **"Invoices"**, then click on the Invoice #, which is in blue.

Grandparents' Day Pictures:

Late this week, pictures from last Friday's Grandparents' Day were emailed out to OFLS family email addresses and, if grandparents were invited via email, to the grandparent's email address. If you have not received the picture(s), please contact the school office.

Spring Clean-up Date Scheduled, Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m.

Help beautify the Our Father's Campus on the day BEFORE the Walk-A-Thon! What to bring: Gloves, shovels, yard cart/wheelbarrows, garden and leaf rakes, gas powered weed/grass trimmers, pruning saws, clothes for the weather and personal beverages.

Questions: Call Jay Schwabe, Trustee at 414-764-8708.



The mission of Our Father's Lutheran School is to assist parents in their God-given responsibility to educate their children and train them in the one true faith in Jesus Christ

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The next Scrip order will be placed on
Tuesday,
May 8th!

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

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Box Tops for Education Update

THANKS to everyone, especially our Box Tops for Education Coordinator, **Sarah Berres**, for contributing to the **\$80.40 check** from the program. *Please* bring box-tops into the office anytime.

Third Grade with Mr. Beversdorf

"If God is for us, who can be against us." Romans 8:31b ESV

Wow! Third Grade has come far. The students worked very hard this year, and they have filled their tool chest with a lot of knowledge and skills.

In Religion, the students have learned more about how the Lutheran Church was formed during Martin Luther's time in the Reformation. We've deepened our understanding of the Bible through the understandings gained through our catechism. Students have learned about liturgy and the importance of the hymns, Psalms, and prayers. It is great to see them also have a time of personal Bible reading, where they learn a good habit of turning to God's word for comfort, wisdom, and hope as their faith grows.

In the foundational skills of math, students have explored fractions, are learning their multiplication facts, started understanding division, reviewed addition and subtractions, and delved into shapes, area, perimeter, and volume in geometry.

In reading, the students have practiced and honed skills to read for understanding. Students should be able to retell a story using story plot parts, identify main characters and attributes, compare and contrast, tell cause and effect, and even identify the difference between first and third person perspectives.



Students collect interesting words and respond in many different ways to what they read. Students like to write! They write about meanings of precepts, about their opinions, about topics they have researched, and much more. We discuss how to write a great paragraph and respond to difficult questions (especially in Science and Social Studies).

The students love P.E., art, music, field trips, projects, drama, and using technology. They grow in spelling and handwriting skills, too. We learn a lot more, but that will have to be for another issue!

Overall, we have a great time together - learning, laughing, and growing! I pray the students end this year well and have a safe and blessed summer!

Yours in Christ,
Mr. Beversdorf

A note from Mr. Wingfield (Continued from Page 1)

Because of the size of our school, My Hot Lunch Box would like to start us off at 2 lunches per week. The days of those lunches have not yet been determined. If participation is high, they will continue to add meals (3/week, etc.).

Meals are expected to be between \$4-\$6, or similar-to the cost of Cousin's Subs and Golden Chicken. Remember, if you refer a family to Our Father's and they enroll, you will receive a \$300 credit. We have already confirmed with My Hot Lunch Box that they will allow the school to credit parent accounts. Please take advantage of this great opportunity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nathan Wingfield, Principal