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Romans 8:31

Our Father's NEWS

MAY 18, 2018

Upcoming Events

May 19th – Saturday – 9:00 a.m.

-Clean-up Day for OFLS Campus

May 20th – Sunday

-Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

-Armed Forces Sunday

-Last Day of Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

-Walk-a-thon, NOON (NEW TIME!).

-Brat Fest, 12:35 p.m.

May 21st - Monday

-Lower Grades Field Trip to Zoo

May 22nd - Tuesday

-Upper Grades Track Meet at Martin Luther High School

-Scrip Order Placed at Noon

May 24th - Thursday

-Scrip Orders available after noon!

-Awards Day Assembly, 10:00 a.m.

-PTL Awards Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

-Worship, 7:00 p.m.

May 25th - Friday

-Chapel, 8:00 a.m.

-Field Day, ½ Day of School, 11:30 a.m.
Year-End Dismissal!

-Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony,
7:00 p.m.

May 27th - Sunday

-Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Note: NEW Service Time!

June 17th - Sunday

-Divine Service, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

-Borchardt/OFLC Fathers' Day Car Show

June 18th-22nd – Monday-Friday

-Vacation Bible School, River of Life

A Note from Principal Wingfield

Hello Families,

When I look back at this school year, it is incredible to look at how far our students have come! At this time of year, I love to remind students of all they have accomplished throughout the year. Each year we work toward preparing students for the next level of their lives. At Our Father's that preparation reaches not just the preparation of the mind and body, but of the spirit as well. Memorization of Biblical truths, daily devotions, and chapel services provide the basis for a lifetime of growth in faith. Congratulations to all the children at Our Father's on the completion and growth in mind, body and spirit! I pray that growth continues for many years to come!

I am reminded again this week of why the faith we teach the children is so important. On Wednesday morning, my family received word that my grandfather had passed away. Amidst the sorrow of loss, we are comforted by the promise of the Gospel that just as Christ has risen from the dead, so too will all who die in the Lord. I regret that I will not be able to join you at the Walkathon as my family will be laying my grandfather to rest this weekend. Thank you for all your support and work to raise money for our playground. This event has been a huge success and I pray that everyone enjoys the fellowship of being together on Sunday.

In Christ, Principal Wingfield

Walk-a-Thon Update! Nine Days...and Counting!!!

There are (165) people signed-up to walk in the May 20th Inaugural Our Father's Walk-a-Thon! Currently, \$14,133.05 in total pledges have been received. Combining this amount with our match-amount, we have a total match/pledge amount of \$28,266.10!

The Walk-a-Thon's purpose is to raise **\$15,000 (\$30,000 matched)** towards a new school playground. The walk begins at 12:00 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!), will take place completely on Our Father's campus, and will last for 30 minutes. At 12:35 p.m., results will be announced, and the Brat Fest will commence. Please continue to collect pledges!

Art & Spring Fair, TODAY!

The annual Art & Spring Fair is tonight! Please bring your children to their classrooms by 6:00 p.m., and then vote on art in the gym between 6:00 and 6:40 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the Spring Fair will commence.

This and That . .

Enrollment is now open! A \$100 enrollment fee is now applicable for families **who re-enroll after 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

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 22, 2018.

\$100 Child Tax Rebate

Starting on May 15th, Families can apply for the \$100 Child Tax Rebate.

<https://childtaxrebate.wi.gov/>

(Application period closes on July 2, 2018)

Spring Clean-up TOMORROW, 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 2017-2018 School Year Winds to a Close

For your planning purposes, please plan for the remaining school events:

- Saturday, May 19th: Our Father's Clean-up Day, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 20th: Walk-a-thon, 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 21st: Lower Grades (K4-4th Grade) Zoo Field Trip
- Tuesday, May 22nd: MLESAA Track Meet (Grades 5-8, all day) at Martin Luther
- Thursday, May 24th: Awards Assembly, 10:00 a.m., PTL Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 25th: 1/2 day of School/Field day, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal; Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

Awards Assembly, PTL Luncheon, Thursday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m.

This year's annual Awards Assembly and PTL Luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 24th starting at 10:00 a.m. The PTL Luncheon will be served directly after the assembly, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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 22nd!

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

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Fifth & Sixth Grade with Mrs. Burgess

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



How did this year fly by so quickly? The countdown toward the last day is always bittersweet - the end of a school year with a delightful combination of fifth and sixth graders who have grown in faith and maturity, but the anticipation of a new combination in the fall as each class moves on to new adventures. Those lazy warm summer days between the two school years are fun to anticipate as well!

We are finishing our year reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane; completing final drafts of research papers; doing fun demonstrations (with logical fallacies thrown in for the audience to perceive); working with shades, tints, and tones in art; studying Scripture with Pastor Fabrizio and the Reformation with Mr. Cahill; learning about the 4 major systems God set up on the earth in science; and working with pre-algebra concepts in math!

It is such a joy and privilege to teach these children and to be a part of this wonderful Our Father's family. Have a wonderful summer, and keep on learning!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2018, "River of Life," will be held **Monday, June 18th** through **Friday, June 22nd**! Each VBS day begins at **9:00 a.m.** and ends at **11:15 a.m.** The closing VBS program will be held on **Friday, June 22nd** at **11:00 a.m.** VBS is open to 3-year-olds through students who have completed 6th grade. VBS will be held at Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School at 6023 South 27th Street, Greenfield, WI 53221.

Please contact Mrs. Eunice Plieseis at (414) 329-7389 if you have any questions. Please see the blue half-sheet flyer sent home with your child this week!

