

"Keep my teaching as the
apple of your eye." --
Proverbs 7:2b

Our Father's

Weekly Newsletter, Friday, August 23, 2019

Welcome back!

We have begun another school year here at Our Father's, and we are very excited to have you and your children with us. We look forward to working with the children through this year and are excited to see them grow in their academics and faith.



On Wednesday, after opening chapel, we had a brief assembly with the students to discuss the mission statement of the school. We discussed the need for schools and how important it is that the children learn the skills and knowledge they need to be able to serve their neighbor in love in their current vocation as students, and their future vocations in the work force.

Most importantly, we discussed the need to continuously hear God's Word. Each day begins and ends with devotions at Our Father's. We recite Bible verses and portions of Luther's Small Catechism and sing hymns. We encourage you to do the same with the children at home. If you have any questions about what we as a school believe, please do not hesitate to ask.

God's blessings to you and your family throughout this school year. As I mentioned in my letter to you in August, you are an integral part of your child's education. We pray that our partnership with you would be fruitful throughout the year and that the students have great success here at Our Father's!

In Christ,

Nathan M. Wingfield, Principal/Teacher

Our Father's Winter Coat Drive

As you begin changing your closets for the fall/winter seasons and find coats that you no longer want or that no longer fit, please consider donating your coat to Our Father's Coat Drive. Please drop your coats of any size, design or color off in the school office. Thanks for your consideration!

Rangers' Meeting Night Invitation!



Boys in the 2nd through 8th grades were given an invitation today to join the Our Father's Lutheran Rangers. The Rangers are a Lutheran-based scouting program. On Friday, September 6th between 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., the Rangers will be holding their initial meeting in the school gymnasium for the 2019-2020 school year. The meeting will include registration for the new school year, and distribution of materials for the Christmas Wreath fundraiser. If you are interested in Lutheran Rangers but will be unable to attend the meeting on the 6th, please contact the co-leaders **Mike Brofka** or **David Henke** at Rangerscamp9@gmail.com. Please note that Rangers do not have to be enrolled at Our Father's; it is open to any boy in grades 2-8.

Rangerettes' Registration Night Set

The Rangerettes are a Lutheran-based scouting program open to girls in 1st through 8th grades. Their focus is to appreciate and practice Christian fellowship while developing God-given talents. Today, girls in the 1st through 8th grades were given a pink invitation to the Rangerette Registration Night on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. We hope you and your daughter(s) will partake in this extracurricular organization. If you have any questions, please contact **Sandy Moog** (Rangerette Head Leader) at sandymoog@gmail.com.

Private Piano, Voice Lessons offered at Our Father's

Did you know that we have a piano/voice teacher that is available at Our Father's? Vickie Wagner of Wagner Music Studios has many years of experience and is available to teach beginners or returning students. A green-colored folder which contains more information is available in the school office. You can also call Ms. Vickie directly at (414) 292-8305.

Student Council Update

Congratulations again to the 2019-2020 Our Father's Student Council! This year's members are:

Eighth Graders:

Mabel Beversdorf, President

Laurie Denson

Claire Hoedel, Vice-President

Lilly Niermann

Sandy Perez-Yoplac

Isaac Sievert, Secretary

Caroline Tietyen

Kaely Weiser-Besaw

Seventh Graders:

Gabriel Beversdorf

Jacob Henke

Madi Niermann

Andrew Romaszewski

Sixth Graders:

Olivia Hoedel

Alivia Palazzo

Lexi Roehrdanz

Fifth Graders:

Sebastian Beversdorf

Orlando Corchado

Danny Gaus

Josh Henke

Mayah Kosmatka

Amber Moog

Brayden Nicholson

Henry Niermann

Amara Velazquez

So far this year, your active Student Council has welcomed new and returning students to school. They will help set-up for the picnic this Sunday. They will soon be creating greeting cards for shut-in members not only at Our Father's, but also Mt. Zion and Risen Savior.

Box-Tops for Education!

Thanks for everyone who saved those box-top over the summer! Please remember to keep saving the Box-Tops for Education and returning them to school. The school receives money for each box-top! Thanks!

Fall Sports Meeting, Tuesday, August 27th,

If your child is interested in any of the fall sports offered through Our Father's (see below), you will need to attend **Tuesday's Fall Sports Meeting here at school at 4:30 p.m.**

Thanks again for your attention. If you cannot make the meeting, but would like your child to participate, please contact Mr. Cahill, Athletic Director, for more information (bcahill@ourfatherslutheran.org).

Fall

Boys' Tackle Football
(3-8)

Girls' Volleyball
(5-6, 7-8)

Cross Country
(5K-8)

Before a student may begin participating in a sport, one or both of the parents must attend this Pre-Season Parent Meeting. This meeting will cover athletic policies, team rules, parent expectations, practice and game schedules (as permitted by MLESSA - Milwaukee Lutheran Elementary Schools Athletic Association), transportation, and general information to help make the season run smoothly.

Reminders

Forms: Thanks for everyone who has already returned their pink "Special Medical Power of Attorney" forms as well as the white "Acceptance of Guidelines" forms! If you haven't done so already, the forms need to be returned to the office by Monday, August 26th.

Milk Payment: During the enrollment process, if you indicated that your child would like to receive milk, a statement showing the \$25.00 per child milk fee was provided to the eldest in each family this week. Please complete payment of the milk fee before the end of next week.

School Picnic!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Back-to-School Picnic on Sunday, August 25th! The picnic will commence shortly after the second service at approximately 11:30 p.m.

NO School Days for the Labor Day Holiday!

Next Friday, August 26th and the following Monday, Labor Day, September 2nd, there will be no school. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd!