

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

Our Father's

Weekly Newsletter, Thursday, August 29, 2019

Hello Families,

We had another great week here at school. The weather has been wonderful and the students are really enjoying the new playground and being outside!



A couple quick thoughts for you that have come up in the first two weeks of school:

- If your child needs something microwaved at lunch, please be sure they know how long they need to microwave for.
- Please send along utensils from home for lunch. We have a very limited supply.
- At pick-up time, please be sure to stay on the north side of the red line for the safety of the students.

As at any school, germs are sure to be going around. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and drinking lots of water. We have the students wash their hands each day after recess, before lunch. Hopefully these healthy habits work to keep the children healthy, focused, and in school!

Enjoy the long weekend and have a safe journey if you are traveling.

God's blessings,

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 last week to join the Our Father's Lutheran Rangers. The Rangers are a Lutheran-based scouting program. On **Friday, September 6th from 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 Still Open

If your 1st through 8th grade daughter would like to join the Rangerettes, but you were unable to attend the Registration Meeting last evening, please contact Rangerette Head Leader, **Sandy Moog** at sandyrmoog@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.

Band

If your 5th-8th grade student is interested in private musical instrument lessons and participating in band, please stop in the school office to obtain an Elementary Band Program brochure and sign-up form.

Interested parents and students should plan on attending an informational meeting at Milwaukee Lutheran High School on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Milwaukee Lutheran is located at 9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI.



Future Band Members listen attentively as Mr. Wiele talks about instrument families and demonstrates their different sounds.

Private lessons / band at Our Father's Lutheran School starts on Tuesday, September 3rd! Band is included in the cost of tuition for all Our Father's students!

Box-Tops for Education!

Thanks for everyone who saved those box-tops 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!

Our Father's Lutheran Church Scrip Program

If you would like to purchase Scrip cards, the deadline to place an order is Sunday, September 8th. Cards will be available for pick-up after lunch on Wednesday, September 11th! Order forms are available in the School Office.

Reminders

Forms: Thanks to those who have 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 Tuesday, September 3rd.

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.

Shoe Drive!

The 8th grade Class Trip Fundraiser of Gently Used / New Shoe Collection has started! Children's Shoes (any size and variety) and Adult Athletic Shoes sizes 5 -12 and are accepted. The drive runs through October 18th. Please consider donating! Collection boxes are located in the narthex, school, and childcare. Thank you!

NO School Days for the Labor Day Holiday!

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

Sunday School Starts Next Sunday, 9/8

Sunday School registration forms now available in the narthex and the church / school office. Sunday School begins September 8th for 3 years old through 6th grade from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. We hope you will join us!

Hot Lunch Program 4 P's in a Pod Sign-Up

Each Wednesday, our new hot-lunch provider, 4 P's in a Pod, will serve hot lunch to students who have placed an order. **Orders must be placed 10-days in advance.** As with our last provider, orders are completed through the company, not school. Questions about the program should be directed to 4 P's in a Pod company representatives. A reminder email, containing complete instructions, was sent home today. If you haven't done so already, get started at www.4psinapod.com! The school code is "OFLS".

Please note, because there is no "middle man" with 4 P's in a Pod, prices are lower!