

# Our Father's

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? – Psalm 27:1*

## Weekly Newsletter, Friday, September 13, 2019

Hello families,



We have completed our first five-day week of the year! We also made it through what is hopefully the last of the really-warm, humid weather this fall. Because it can get warm in some of the classrooms, please be sure to encourage your child to drink plenty of fluids at home and perhaps bring their own water bottle to school. Additionally, please continue to work with your child at home on good hygiene habits. Things like using kleenex, washing hands, and covering the mouth when coughing are all good reminders, especially for our little ones, that will help keep them healthier and in school throughout the year.

Next week we begin our first round of MAP testing for grades 1-8. At this point, the plan for the year is to have three rounds of testing. Those testing dates are available for viewing on the school calendar. Please remember, students' achievements on the MAP tests are only as indicative as their effort. Students that try their best on each problem give us a great view of how much they have learned and grown. Unfortunately, if students don't try their best, their results reflect that and don't show a true picture of where they are. With those tests coming up, please join us in reminding them that they should give their best effort in all they do, just as they are learning in September with our Manners of the Month.

God's blessings to you this weekend!

**Nathan M. Wingfield**, Principal/Teacher

### Our Father's Winter Coat Drive

Mr. Winkelman has set-up a coat rack directly outside of Mr. Wingfield's office to accept coats that you no longer want or that no longer fit! Thank you, in advance, for your coats of any size, design or color!

### Rangers Update



The Rangers are once again selling wreaths this year to support their various activities. If you are interested in purchasing a wreath, contact your favorite Ranger. A sample of the various wreaths available for purchase is shown on page 2 of this newsletter. If you are interested in joining Lutheran Rangers but were unable to attend the meeting on the 6th, please contact the co-leaders **Mike Brofka** or **David Henke** at [Rangerscamp9@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 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 this Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Cards will be available for pick-up after lunch on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>! Order forms are available in the School Office.

### Shoe Drive!

The 8th grade Class Trip Fundraiser of Gently Used / New Shoe Collection is underway! 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!

### Sunday School Invitation

If you missed the start of Sunday School last Sunday, please join us this week! Registration forms are available in the narthex and the church / school office. Sunday School is for 3 years old through 6th grade and begins at 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, offers 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](http://www.4psinapod.com)! The school code is "OFLS".

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

### Do you have a pair of shoes you don't wear?

Please consider donating them to our shoe drive!  
 At this time we are collecting **ATHLETIC & CHILDREN'S** shoes!

The 8th Grade Class of Our Father's Lutheran School is collecting gently used athletic shoes and children's shoes. **Their goal is to collect 600 pairs to earn funds for their May 2020 class trip to Williamsburg, Virginia!**

The 8th grade is partnering with AngelBins - a recycler of shoes who cleans the shoes and ships them to entrepreneurs in developing countries who sell the shoes in their local community.



### Spread the word and let's help these students reach their goal!

**Here's the deal:** Gently used\* or new pairs of shoes are accepted.  
 (\*Good soles remaining and no holes, tears, or rips!)

**Athletic Shoes** - should be in sizes 5 - 12 only. These can be a wide variety of shoes - running, basketball, tennis shoes, even baseball, football, and soccer (non-metal) cleat, cross trainers, canvas shoes, and aerobic shoes.



**Children's shoes** - all varieties of shoes (including dress shoes, sneakers, sandals, loafers, boots, ballerina shoes). They do not accept snow boots or fluffy slippers.



Boxes for collection will be located our Our Father's Lutheran Church, Childcare, & School at 6023 S. 27th Street, Greenfield, WI 53221  
**The drive runs August 25 - October 18, 2019.**

### Thank you for your support!

Questions? Please contact Mr. Beversdorf at 414-282-7500 ext. 23.

## Handcrafted Wreaths & Decorations



Premium Decorator Wreath 24"



Noble Fir Mixed Wreath 20", 36", 48"



Single Face Balsam Outdoor Double Face Balsam 24"



Noble Decorator Wreath 26"



Tulip, Herb Wreath 26"  
 Delivered in a Natural Container to Honor our Veterans



12" NobleCandle Ring Wreath  
 (Hortensia spray & Candle Not Included)



Indoor Evergreen Planter Regular 32"



Outdoor Evergreen Planter Opened 38"



Mixed Deer Jingly 32"



Balsam Cross 24" x 36"



Balsam Candy Cane 12" x 36"



Holiday Yule Log 12"



Fire Starter Basket



Balsam Garland or Mixed Cedar/Douglas Fir Garland 25" each



4' Mantle piece/Centrepiece

