

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 20, 2019

Hello Families,



MAP testing began this week and will finish up next week. We will have score reports available by the time Parent Teacher Conferences roll around. If you have not already done so, please sign up for conferences through Sycamore as we did last year. If you have any difficulty doing so, please contact the School Office and we will assist you. Please note, **Parent Teacher Conferences are required**. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child (ren)'s teacher(s) to discuss their progress and how they can continue to improve!

Our first all-school sing is coming up soon! Remember, the children sing **Sunday, October 6 at the 8:00 a.m. service**. Mrs. Wieting sent two notices about this. If you did not receive them, please contact her or Mrs. Wang! If your child is not going to be there on Oct. 6, please send a note to Mrs. Wieting explaining why by the end of next week. While we do not require students to attend, we do expect them to be there as it is a school activity that they prepare for during class time.

God's blessings on your weekend and I hope to see you on Sunday for worship!
Nathan M. Wingfield, Principal/Teacher

Our Father's Winter Coat Drive

A coat rack, directly outside of Mr. Wingfield's office, is ready 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! We hope to show the love of Jesus to those who need it most.

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!

Read-a-thon

The students at Our Father's Lutheran School are participating in their **3rd annual Read-a-Thon fall fundraiser from September 30-October 11**. We are all excited for the kids to be able to use their love of learning and reading to raise money for an additional smart TV for the school! This will be utilized in both the music and art classes for all of the students to benefit from! **Information regarding the fundraiser will be sent home with the students on Thursday, September 26th**. Please help make this a successful and fun event for the kids with your support and generosity.

If anyone knows of a local business that would be interested in supporting the school in exchange for free advertising, there will be information in the school office. Feel free to contact **Carolyn Nicholson** with any questions regarding this event. Happy reading everyone!!

Rangerette Make-and-Take Sign Fundraiser

On Sunday, October 13th from 12:00-4:00 p.m., the Rangerettes will hold a Make-and-Take Sign fundraiser in the school gym. All supplies will be provided! It takes approximately 30-minutes to complete a sign! All proceeds benefit the Rangerettes. Thanks for your support!

Rangers Wreath Sale



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. 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.

Our Father's Lutheran Church Scrip Program

If you would like to purchase Scrip cards, the deadline to place an order is Sunday, October 6th. Cards will be available for pick-up after lunch on Wednesday, October 9th! Order forms are available in the School Office.

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! The school code is "OFLS".

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

Handcrafted Wreaths & Decorations

- Premium Decorator Wreath 24"**
- Noble Fir Akinad Wreath 20", 30", 48"**
- Single Face Balsam Outdoor Wreath 20", 30", 48", 60", 72"**
- Double Face Balsam 36"**
- Noble Decorator Wreath 24"**
- Fallen Hero Wreath 26"**
Delivered to a National Cemetery to Honor our Veterans
- 12" NobleCandle Ring Wreath**
(NobleCandle Ring & Candle not included)
- Indoor Evergreen Planter Regular 12"**
- Outdoor Evergreen Planter Specialized 14"**
- Akinad Deer Song 32"**
- Balsam Cross 24" x 30"**
- Balsam Candy Cane 10" x 24"**
- Holiday Yule Log 12"**
- Yule Stocker basket**
- Balsam Garland or Akinad Cedar String for Garland 15" each**

Noble Valley Farms
 Fundraising with wreaths since 1982

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!

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.

Spirit Wear Sale & Dress-up Days Announced

Parents, please be sure to place the Spirit and Special Dress-up Days on your calendar! October 11 is Sports Team Day! Send your children to school donning their favorite sports team gear!

This week, an invitation to get your own **Our Father's Spirit Wear** was sent out. We encourage you to **act today**, as when the store closes on September 30th, it will be closed until the next sale! Here's the link again:
<https://bsg.chippily.com/ourfatherslutheran/store.aspx>