

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, Thursday, September 26, 2019

Hello Families,



MAP testing has been completed, and your child's homeroom teacher will share those results with you during your Parent-Teacher Conference. As a reminder, MAP scores are just one tool we use to evaluate your child's growth and our academic program. We take many other factors into account when making educational decisions.

If you have not done so yet, please be sure to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. For upper-grade families, at minimum, please meet with your child's homeroom teacher. If you do not have time to meet with each teacher your child has on Oct. 2 and 3, that is okay. Other arrangements can be made if you have concerns.

The Read-a-thon begins next week through Oct. 11! This year, all funds raised will go towards the purchase of a shared Clevertouch Plus board for the Art and Music rooms.

Nathan M. Wingfield, Principal/Teacher

Our Father's Winter Coat Drive

We are gathering winter coats to help families in need. Please bring in your unused, out-grown winter coats to the School Office.



Box-Tops for Education!

Thank you for saving box-tops! Please place them in the receptacle just outside of the School Office! The school receives money for each box-top! If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Mazur, coordinator!

Readership Review!

A \$25 gift card to a nearby store will be given to the first person who emails the word "Reader" to nwang@ourfatherslutheran.org!

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 students to benefit from! **Information regarding the fundraiser was sent home this week.** 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!!

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!

The Our Father's Spirit Wear Store closes at midnight on Monday, September 30th! Here's the link again: <https://bsg.chipply.com/ourfatherslutheran/store.aspx>

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!

H.O.N.E.Y. Box Next Wednesday, 10/2

On Wednesday, if you're able, please send your child to school with a non-perishable item for the food pantry.

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.

Handcrafted Wreaths & Decorations



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!

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.