



Our mission is to nurture our students to love God, to love others and to make disciples.

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 30, 2012

A School Full of Heroes

"Be a Hero" is the theme for this year's American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart Event. Monday morning we witnessed over 200 students and staff jumping for those who can't. When the students got tired, they pushed themselves a little harder. When others got tired, there were words of encouragement. Near the end of the event when the little ones were losing steam, their upper grade buddies came over and jumped with them.

The students certainly understand Paul's words when he said, "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35) Our students gave of themselves unselfishly and with a spirit of joy.

Joyfully in HIS service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

THANKS AGAIN TO DISCOVERY WORLD

What a great day to stay inside! The 3rd -8th graders had that experience as they all traveled to Discovery World last Tuesday. A wonderful grant was given to Lutheran schools for free admission to Discovery World and the opportunity to attend a Kohl's Design It Lab at Discovery World. The grant also included the opportunity to have Kohl's Mobile Design It Lab visit our school at a later date for a very discounted price.

What a blessing for us to receive such a great experience. The children had a fun filled day of busy, busy, busy tasks. They saw and learned much!! We look forward to the final Mobile Lab.

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER & AUCTION

Our 50th Anniversary Dinner and Auction is approaching fast! It will be a night filled with fun, food and GREAT auction items! A successful auction needs plenty of bidders and interesting items (see attached idea sheet for some suggestions on what you might like to donate- be creative!). Arrange your childcare, gather your friends, and plan to join us for a festive night out! Invitations will be going out soon. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Hilton Garden Inn on **March 15th!**

SIX FLAGS: READ TO SUCCEED

Student Reading Logs are due on Feb. 26th. Late sheets will NOT be accepted and extra sheets will NOT be sent home as a last minute reminder. Please make sure the sheet is signed by a parent/guardian before returning. Please contact Mrs. Eggold or the classroom teacher with any questions.

REMINDERS

Imagination Celebration: **Tonight!** (Wednesday 1/30) from 6:00 to 7:30 in the gym.
Youth-Winter JAM: **Friday Feb 1**. Meet at Crossview at 4:00 for pizza and leave church at 4:45. Cost is \$10. Contact Pastor Howard if you plan on attending or for more information

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Father/Daughter Dance: Please **RSVP by Friday Feb 1**. The Dance is on **Friday February 8th 6:00-9:00**. Our theme is "Western Roundup". Cost is \$25 per couple and \$10 per additional daughter. Cost includes dinner, dancing, games and more. If Dad is not able to attend, any adult male (grandpa, uncle, cousin, friend) can be substituted for Dad.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

NEXT 7 DAYS

1/30-2/1 Book Fair
2/1 Youth Group - Winter JAM
2/4 NO SCHOOL

OTHER UPCOMING

2/7 Mom to Mom at Crossview
2/8 **Father/Daughter Dance**
2/10 8am: 6-8 Choir sings
2/13 Ash Wednesday
2/14 Hot Lunch Orders Due (4Ps)
2/14-17 **Grace Classic 7th & 8th grade Bball tournament**
2/18 NO SCHOOL
2/24 9:30am K-5 sings
2/26 Six Flags Read to Success Due
3/1 **EARLY RELEASE 11:30 Dismiss**
3/5 Knowledge Bowl
3/10 6-8 choir sings at 11am
3/6-13 Iowa Basic testing
3/15 **Grace Dinner & Auction**
3/17 K-5 sings at 9:30

PRAYER REQUESTS

✚ For *Evan(6th) & Kate (2nd) whose grandmother (Chris' mom) is in hospice care.*

✚ For the *Baumann Family at the passing of his grandfather (Chuck's dad).*

✚ For *Erik Lundberg, who leaves Saturday to serve the Lord on a mission trip in Guatemala for 10 days.*

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!!

Jaylah - 3rd for Attitude
Megan - 3rd for Attitude

OPPORTUNITIES

Mom to Mom: Feb 7 at 6:30 at Crossview. Gloria Strehlow will lead us on the topic "Raising Children with God's Guidance."

8th Grade Parents-National Youth Gathering – Registration for the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX has been extended through May 1st. This is an amazing, once in a lifetime opportunity that you will not forget in your walk with Christ! For more information, please contact Pastor Howard.

Are you interested in helping keep our property secure? Every night of the week, a security volunteer patrols the building to make sure lights are out, windows and doors are locked and the grounds are secure. Call Ken Bird at (262)628-2041 if you could help us with this important task once a week.

2013 GRACE CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Volunteer and Get Involved at the Grace Classic... You'll be glad you did. We need an army of volunteers to make the 28th Annual Grace Classic a success. This tournament is PTL's biggest fundraiser of the year, and all proceeds from the tournament are invested right back into our school. Please sign up at www.mysignup.com/graceclassic2013 to work a shift at the concession counter, as an usher, at the ticket table, or A/V. Come be a part of the action!

Parent Volunteers- Represent! Last year's 4th grade class had the highest % of parent volunteers at the tournament and enjoyed a special class treat. Which class will earn the distinction this year and celebrate with a special treat?

Grace Classic Booklet Advertising Opportunity **DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY.** If you would like to advertise your business or event in the tournament booklet, please fill out the form available on the church website and return it with payment to the school office before Friday. Email questions to GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com.

Be a Raider Booster: Have a special message printed in the tournament booklet for your favorite athlete. Your message along with your name will be printed in the tournament booklet for just \$5.00. Fill in the form below and send it with payment to the office by **This Friday.**



I would like to be a Grace Raider Booster.

Message _____

Name _____

Please return along with your \$5.00 payment to the school office by February 1, 2013.

50th Anniversary Dinner & Auction Donation Agreement

Yes, I would like to support the **Dinner & Auction** with this in-kind donation,
valued at \$ _____

Detailed Description of Donation: _____

Yes, I would like to impact the lives of children in this area with this cash donation of
\$ _____ (Please make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran School)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please mail this form along with your donation to:

Grace Lutheran School
N87 W16173 Kenwood Blvd.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051



Email to: jennifer@helsanwi.com OR slaabs@grace-connect.org **Or fax to:** 262-251-3460

Instructions for a Grace committee member to arrange to pick up the
donation from you:

Rob Goodwin
Senior Pastor

Joel Howard
Associate Pastor

Aaron Kuehn
Associate Pastor

Warren Granke
Pastor Emeritus

Marlene Anderson
Deaconess

Carol Bird
Business Manager

Sharon Laabs
Principal

Bill Cahill
Minister of Music

Grace Parents: Our 50th Anniversary Dinner and Auction is fast approaching! It will be a night filled with fun, food and GREAT auction items! Remember...a successful auction needs plenty of interesting items (check out the idea sheet below for some suggestions on what you might like to donate- be creative!) and plenty of bidders, so arrange your childcare, gather your friends, and plan to join us for a festive night out! Invitations will be going out soon. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Hilton Garden Inn on March 15th!

Can't think of anything to donate? Here are some ideas!

Cooking: An evening of cooking for a 10-person dinner party in your home or Dinner delivered to the bidder's home 1 night a week for 6 weeks for a family of four

Theme Birthday Party Planning: Offer to plan a child's birthday party including, the cake, decorations, party favors, party games. Specify the number of children.

Baking: Bake and deliver one pie a month for 12 months. You may want to specify that these can be delivered for holidays, birthdays, or any special occasion or do the same with cookies or a dessert of the month.

Scrapbooking: Host a party at your house

Babysitting: Babysitting services for an afternoon or evening

Home Organizing: a 6-hour home organizing session (specify if supplies are included)

House Cleaning: a four-hour house cleaning session (specify vacuum, dusting, bathrooms, windows, and if supplies are included)

Theme Gift Baskets: Pick a theme for the basket fill it around that theme- movie night, wine country, spa-tacular. The options are endless!

Car Wash: Wash, vacuum, dust, and clean windows of one car twice a month in the summer

Mowing a Lawn: Cut the grass at a local residential home once a week from June to July.

Golfing: If you're a member of a country club, take 3 additional people golfing for a day.

Tickets: Season ticket or annual pass holders could donate a pair of tickets to a sporting event, museum, or show.

Vacation Home: If you own a vacation home or condo, donate a week's or a few days stay.

Artist: Paint a wall mural. Specify max room size or number of hours.

BE CREATIVE!