



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

## SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 23, 2013

This past week our grades 3-8 went to Discovery World and experienced labs designed just for their grade level. They had amazing opportunities for learning, experimenting, and creating. Here are some of those labs:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades went to *Muscles and Structural Tension*. The students explored the relationship of bone using architecture. Students created tensegrity models-unique 3D structures and tension-and examined tensegrity models in nature and architecture to better understand the skeletal system.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades had a lab on *Robotic Programming*. Students learned how to use program components such as switches, loops and sensory paths to write and install programs that help a robot to navigate an obstacle course.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades had the unique opportunity to be a part of a live theater show entitled *Tesla Lives!* Nikola Tesla imagined the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the 1800s. Students learned how he harnessed the power of invisible forces. He explored the mysteries of the earth's magnetic fields and captured lightning. He also turned electricity into electronics.

Field trips are a great adventure for our students and offer a chance for enhanced learning and experiences.

Joyfully in His service,  
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

#### NEXT 7 DAYS

- 1/27 8am 6-8th choir sings  
9:30am 5K-5th choir sings
- 1/27-2/2 Lutheran Schools Week
- 1/28-2/1 Book Fair (Volunteers needed)
- 1/28 Box Top Collection Sheet Due
- 1/29 District Spelling Bee
- 1/30 Imagination Celebration

#### OTHER UPCOMING

- 2/4 NO SCHOOL
- 2/8 Father/Daughter Dance
- 2/10 8am 6-8 Choir sings
- 2/14-17 Grace Classic 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> gr  
Bball Tournament
- 2/18 NO SCHOOL
- 2/24 9:30am K-5 Sings
- 3/1 11:30 Dismiss

## WINTER BOOK FAIR

The Winter Book Fair is Coming!! January 28<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>. Come to the back of the chapel and browse the book fair for great gifts. All profits go to purchase new books for the library. The book fair will be open each day from 8:15 – 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:00. Please contact Mrs. Eggold with any questions or to volunteer to help with the book fair.

## REMINDERS

[The Imagination Celebration](#) is fast approaching! The projects should be brought to school on Tues., Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. An open house will be held on Wed, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 for everyone to see all the wonderful talents our students have been blessed with. Please contact Mrs. Parker, Ms. Steffan, or Mrs. Mueller with any questions.  
[Box Tops For Education](#): Collect and attach your Box Tops to the collection sheet and turn in before Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win: a new basketball signed by both 7/8<sup>th</sup> teams, a \$5.00 Classic cash coupon, Jr. raider t-shirts, beads, & pom poms. Also, the class that turns in the highest percent of Box Tops per student will win a nachos & cheese treat the Friday of the Classic Tournament. Good Luck!  
[Advertising Opportunity](#): Advertising forms for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Grace Classic Basketball Tournament Booklet should be returned to the school office or before Feb. 1, 2013. Email questions to [GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com](mailto:GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ For Amy Seban, who will be donating her bone marrow at the end of the month
- ✚ For Erik Lundberg, who leaves Saturday to serve the Lord on a mission trip in Guatemala for 10 days.

## 50th Anniversary Dinner & Auction

The big event for our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration of Grace Lutheran School is drawing near. The Anniversary Dinner & Auction will be filled with good food, good fellowship and good fun!! We are in need of volunteers to help prepare for the event, set up the day of the event and to help at the event. We are also still looking for sponsors and donations. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jenny Winkelmann through fast direct or email [jwinkelmann@grace-connect.org](mailto:jwinkelmann@grace-connect.org).

### L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!! Emily -8<sup>th</sup> for Empathy and Jasmyn -7<sup>th</sup> for Leadership.

## FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

We will be having a Father/Daughter Dance on **Friday, February 8th 6:00-9:00pm**. 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.



**Yee-Haw!**

**Hey there Cowboys and Cowgirls,  
yer invited to the Grace School  
Father/ Daughter Dance.**

**Whether you rustle up some fancy duds or  
come right off the ranch in yer boots &  
jeans, mosey on over to the school gym for a  
Yee-Hawin' Good Time!**

**Friday, February 8th  
6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Dinner, Dancing, Games, and More!**

**Cost \$25 per couple and \$10 for  
each additional daughter**

**(Any adult male may attend  
if Dad is not available)**

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**Please RSVP by February 1st to the School Office  
\*\* Include Payment \*\* Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran \*\***

**Names of Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mom would like to help!** Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Set up 3-6pm \_\_\_\_\_ During Dance 6-9pm \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up 9-10pm \_\_\_\_\_

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Mom to Mom.** Thurs. Jan 24 at 6:30 at Cross View. "Who's the Builder? Biblical Blueprints for Family Life." God created us and our families, so He is the one who knows what is best for us! Our next get together will be on Feb 7, when Gloria Strehlow will lead us on the topic "Raising Children with God's Guidance."  
**Youth-Winter JAM** - The Winter Jam Tour is coming to Milwaukee on Fri, Feb.1st. Amazing Christian musical artists such as TobyMac, Red, Matthew West, and Jamie Grace will be performing. The cost of the event is \$10. We will meet at church at 4:00 for pizza and leave church around 4:45. This event is open to all **youth 6th grade through High School**. You are always encouraged to invite any friends. Please let Pastor Howard know if your child is going to attend and if you are interested in carpooling so we can help our youth to attend. Youth under the age of 18 must have emergency contact information on file with Pastor Howard prior to attending.

**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 see Pastor Howard.

**Part Time Job Opportunity:** The Grace Trustees are looking for an able bodied person to take the responsibility of removing snow from the sidewalk in front of our Cross View Church. Snow blower and shovel are available. This is a job that will earn an hourly wage. Contact Ken Bird at (262)628-2041.

**Are you interested in helping keep our property & building secure?** Every night of the week, a security volunteer patrols the building to make sure lights are out, windows and doors are shut and 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.

**Red Knight Booster Club:** Dine at the courtside pizzeria & watch the Red Knights take on Nicolet. Fri Jan 25. See attached for more information.

**FC Wisconsin Eclipse Soccer Club** is Wisconsin's only ECNL club for girls in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit [www.fcwisconsinclipse.com](http://www.fcwisconsinclipse.com) for more information.

## 2013 GRACE CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Volunteer and Get Involved at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Grace Classic...** You'll be glad you did. This year's tournament promises to be filled with fun, fellowship and spirited basketball competition. We need an army of volunteers to make the Classic a success. Please sign up at [www.mysignup.com/graceclassic2013](http://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!

**2013 Grace Classic T-shirts are on Sale Now!! Order deadline is Jan. 28th.** To order go to: [www.graceclassic13.itemorder.com](http://www.graceclassic13.itemorder.com). Please note that due to limited supply by the manufacturer, the youth long sleeve shirts will be a flat dark gray. All other shirts will be on a dark heathered gray.

**Grace Classic Advertising Opportunity:** 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 or before Feb. 1. Email questions to [GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com](mailto:GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com).

**Junior Cheerleader Signup** Sign up due this Friday!

**Congratulations to Be (4<sup>th</sup>) for submitting this year's winning design.**



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Adult and Youth short sleeve T-shirt- Dark heather grey

\$9.00



Adult long sleeve T-shirt- Dark heather grey

\$11.00



Youth long sleeve T-shirt-Charcoal grey

\$11.00



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Dear Grace Families –

We are so excited to be celebrating our 50th year of providing excellence in Christian education to Menomonee Falls and the surrounding communities. As you know, we are marking this milestone in many ways throughout the school year, and this includes a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Auction which is coming up very soon!

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Auction will be held on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Garden Inn at Park Place in Milwaukee. The auction committee has been very busy preparing for this exciting event, and we are looking forward to having many families, alumni and friends of Grace attend. It is a very important fundraiser as the monies raised will help us to keep current and up-to-date in technology and related areas as we strive to prepare our students for the future and to provide a curriculum imbedded with skills needed to excel in what lies ahead. We want our children to compete in the global world!

Each and every one of you can make a significant impact on the success of this auction! There are three ways you can contribute:

- 1) **AUCTION DONATIONS!** If you have a connection with or own a business, please consider requesting a donation or making a donation yourself. You may consider donating a gift certificate to a local business or even making something. Vacation condos, sports tickets, and themed gift baskets are a great idea, as are crafted items or even services. Please fill out the attached donation sheet and forward it back to us as soon as possible. We are compiling a list of donations/donors to list on our website and would like to include you!
- 2) **ATTEND THE EVENT!** – Bring your friends! This is absolutely the best way to show your support and have FUN! There will be fantastic items to bid on, and it is a great opportunity to socialize and get to know more of the Grace family! Invitations will be mailed out in early February.
- 3) **CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!** There are numerous opportunities! Please let us know if you would be interested in helping with some of the pre-event work or assisting that evening. We will be organizing volunteers as the date grows closer. We can all make this a great night together!

We appreciate you taking your time to talk to your family and friends and using your contacts to generate donations for the auction. We are truly blessed to have so many that are willing to help with this special event. Your efforts go a long way in allowing Grace Lutheran to continue providing a wonderful Christ centered learning experience for our children.

We hope to see you on March 15<sup>th</sup>!

In Him,  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Auction Committee

Amy Seban  
Amy Raymond

Sharon Laabs  
Gloria Strehlow

Julie Lyczak  
Jenny Winkelmann

Jennifer Miller



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!**