



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

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 6, 2013

It's Not Easy Being a Parent in 2013!

I sometimes breathe a sigh of relief that I am not a parent of a teen or soon to be teen in today's world. Your challenges are great, and of course complicated by the "sometimes curse and sometimes blessing" of technology. Certainly none of this is new to you; however, through experiences here with our own students I have learned that unfortunate things sincerely do happen even in Christian homes. Please allow me to share my bit of wisdom with you:

- Check your child's Facebook account
- Scan through text messages
- Monitor other forms of social media, like Twitter
- Limit access to cable—so much is just inappropriate, even the commercials.
- Talk, talk, talk to your child so they know and understand your set limits and what are God pleasing activities.

As a community of believers we need to continue to work together to raise up our children to respect God's Word and what is pleasing in His eyes. Being a parent has never been easy, but nothing is more rewarding. Please know the Grace staff and I pray for you everyday.

Joyfully in HIS service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

2/8 Father/Daughter Dance
2/10 8am: 6-8 Choir sings
2/12 3-4:30 Knowledge Bowl Practice
2/13 Ash Wednesday

OTHER UPCOMING

2/14 Hot Lunch Orders Due (4Ps)
2/14-17 **Grace Classic 7th & 8th**
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 6th-8th Sings at 11:00am
3/6-13 Iowa Basic testing
3/15 **Grace Dinner & Auction**
3/17 K-5 sings at 9:30

2013 GRACE CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 2013 Grace Classic Basketball tournament is **next weekend** (February 14-17). Brackets are attached. Please join us for a fun filled weekend of great basketball, spirited cheerleading, good food and Christian fellowship. **Volunteer at the Grace Classic...** We need your help. With only one week to go before the Grace Classic we are still in need of over 80 volunteers! Please sign up at www.mysignup.com/graceclassic2013 to work a shift. The proceeds of this tournament are invested back in to the school at every grade level. Each volunteer that signs up before Feb. 8th will get a coupon for a free concession item as our way of saying- thank you! The class with the highest % of parent volunteers will also receive a special treat.

PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ For Evan(6th) & Kate (2nd) whose grandmother (Chris' mom) is in hospice care.
✠ For Kenady (8th) who is recovering from surgery.

REMINDERS

[Father/Daughter Dance](#) is this **Friday February 8th 6:00-9:00.**
[Six Flags: Read to Succeed](#) reading logs are due Feb 26th. Late sheets will not be accepted.

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!! Jacob -5K and Sarah -5th Both for discipleship

EXTENDED CARE SUMMER SIZZLERS

[Summer Sizzlers](#): Grace Extended Care will be offering a Summer Sizzlers program for 2013 which is open to all Grace families. Please see the attached or contact Heidi or Tammy via phone (262-251-7140 ext 110) or email graceextendedcare@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you to Ming -5th for donating the \$39 he earned in "tips" at Imagination Celebration to this week's chapel offering

OPPORTUNITIES

[New Coordinator for Box Tops Needed](#). If you have been looking for a way to volunteer from home, this is the perfect opportunity. Organize collection contests, count and submit Box Tops 2-3 times a year. The Box Tops program earned \$2675 last year and over \$17,000 since 2004. Proceeds from this program help to fund Rosetta Stone and technology upgrades here at Grace. If interested please contact Karen Taubenheim tktauben@wi.rr.com.
[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.
[Living Word HS Elementary & Middle school events](#): See attached flyer for events sponsored by Living Word HS for elementary and middle school students.
[Sussex Lisbon Youth Baseball](#) registration is open through February 15. Please visit www.slyba.com for more information.

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 below 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!

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!

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

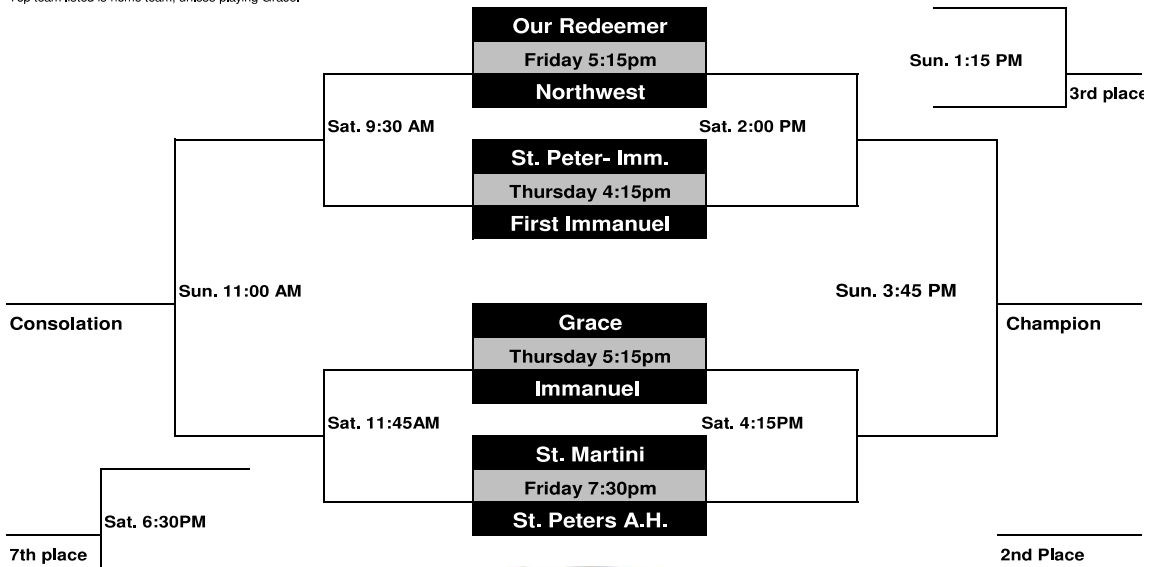
Bill Cahill
Minister of Music

GRACE CLASSIC

February 14-17th

Girls

Top team listed is home team, unless playing Grace.

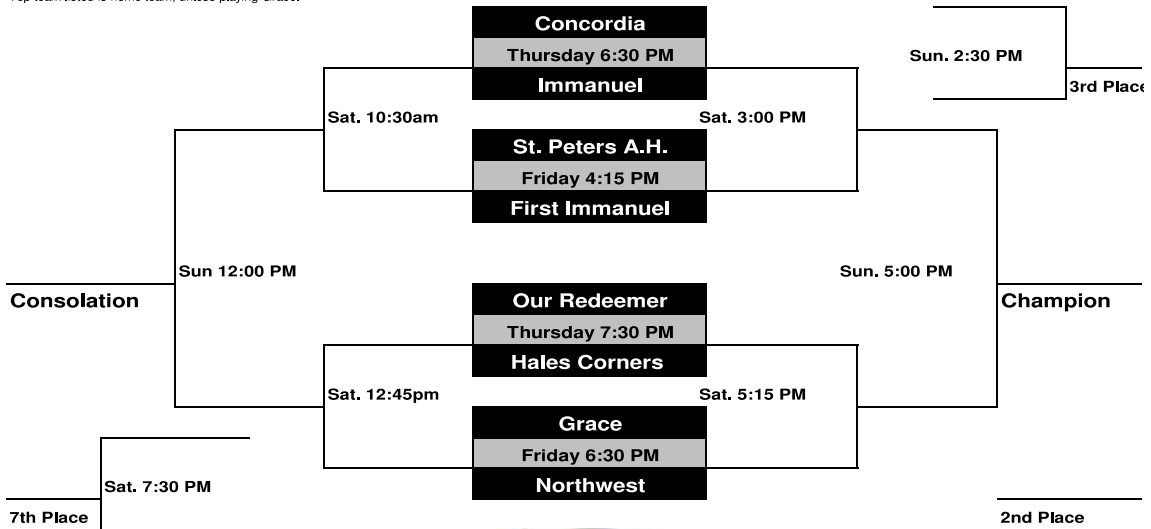


GRACE CLASSIC

February 14-17th

Boys

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EXTENDED CARE SUMMER SIZZLERS 2013

Grace Lutheran Extended Care will be offering a Summer Sizzlers Program for 2013. To allow us to get an idea of initial numbers of students that would attend, please complete and return the questionnaire to us by Friday, February 15, 2013.

Please note that the 2013 Program would have:

- No weekly minimum usage.
- No refunds for field trip or day cancellations. All days that are booked will be charged for.
- An hourly rate will be \$4.10 – the daily rate will be \$37/day. Additional information and registration forms will be sent out to those families expressing an interest.

Grace Lutheran Extended Care Summer Program

Name: _____

We would sign up for the Summer Program YES NO

Number of children that would be signed up _____

 M T W Th F

Approx. Hours per day _____

Weeks per summer _____

What features/fieldtrips/projects would you like to see included in a Summer Program; list any concerns or questions you have about the Summer Program or your use of it.

Please return to Extended Care by February 15, 2013



Save McDonald's Receipts for a chance to win Donuts for your classroom!

Now through February 28, 2013 you can help your school by collecting and saving authorized McDonald's purchase receipts from participating McDonald's restaurants in SE Wisconsin.

The receipts from your purchases at McDonalds will be collected and saved in your classroom. **The classroom with the most receipts collected by February 28th will win Donuts for breakfast.**

The receipts can be redeemed by our school for a wide variety of high quality products featured on the McDonald's Neighbors website (www.mcwisconsin.com).

Start collecting today - and GOOD LUCK!

Katrina Ludin
Receipt Coordinator



LIVING WORD



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Upcoming Elementary & Middle School Events



OPEN HOUSE

March 4th, 7pm

All are welcome to joining us for an interactive evening learning more about the blessings of a Christian high school education.



SPRING MUSICAL

April 19th & 20th

1&2 Graders look for your chance to design a dream coat soon.

3&4 graders are needed for 2 children's choruses for the production.

Middle school students look forward to your own private showing of the musical in April! Contact Ms. Yahr for details!



ATHLETIC BANQUET

Mark your calendars for May 23rd when the Milwaukee Brewers General Manager Doug Melvin will be our keynote speaker for the Inaugural LW athletic night. Everyone is welcome! Look for details coming soon!



MATH COMPETITION

The 2nd Annual Timberwolf Math Competition will be coming to your school in April. The final round will be held May 9th at Living Word. Your math teacher will be preparing you to enter the contest soon!



6th GRADE LOCK-IN

March 8th, 7pm-March 9th, 9am
All 6th grade students are welcome to join us for a fun-filled night locked in at the Living Word campus. Grab an information flyer from your teacher today!



SUMMER CAMPS

Pick up a summer camp brochure in your school office or go to www.lwlhs.com to find more information! Athletic, drama, art, and computer camps for all ages! Jr. Wolves baseball & basketball programs are being formed. Talk to your athletic director to learn more!