



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

## SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 13, 2013

### Never Forgotten Memories

Ask any alumni who ever played in a Grace Classic and they WILL have a story for you. Those priceless memories are often shared when alumni see each other. Here are just a few:

*"My favorite Grace Classic memory was beating the always dominant St. Paul's Oconomowoc team in the championship game. This was an especially great feeling because as I recall, almost every member on our team was either sick or dealing with some type of injury. Our team bonded in such a special way and we played our hearts out for each other. Just thinking about that experience brings back the old competitive spirit." (Deanna '99)*

*"It was my 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Our team was in B division so other teams in the tournament thought we weren't as good as them. We knew we were. In our second game we got fired up and beat Our Redeemer who was in A division. In the championship game we played Northwest who was the A Division champion. The gym was packed and we took them into overtime. We ended up losing but we knew we had proven to ourselves and any doubters that we were a great team." (Zach '04)*

*What I remember from the Grace Classic would be coming out of the locker room for the start of each game. The music would be loud, the fans would be loud, and all that energy created a great atmosphere. It was my first experience getting to play in an environment like that. (Bryan '92)*

We hope to continue to create great memories for not only our athletes, but also for all of our students, families, and guests. Join us this weekend and create a memory of your own.

Joyfully in His service,  
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

2/13 Ash Wednesday  
2/14 Hot Lunch Orders Due (4Ps)  
2/14-17 Grace Classic 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Bball tournament  
2/18 NO SCHOOL

### OTHER UPCOMING

2/24 9:30am K-5 sings  
2/26 Six Flags Read to Success  
Due  
3/1 EARLY RELEASE 11:30 Dismiss—End of Term II  
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  
3/28 EARLYRELEASE 11:30 Dismiss-Maundy Thursday  
3/29-4/5 NO SCHOOL-Easter Break  
4/8 SCHOOL RESUMES

## SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week continues!! Remember to dress up and show your school spirit!!

Thursday (tomorrow): Decade Day with pep rally for our 7/8 girls team at 2:15 in the gym

Friday: BLUE&GOLD - Remember to dress in blue! Pep rally at 2:15 for the 7/8 boys team and classroom cheers!  
GO RAIDERS!!!

## 2013 GRACE CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 2013 Grace Classic Basketball tournament is **this weekend**. Revised brackets and other information are attached. What a fun weekend of basketball, cheerleading, food and Christian fellowship this will be. This weekend is a great opportunity to showcase our school and children.

We are still in need of volunteers for the kitchen, ticket table and ushering. Please sign up at [www.mysignup.com/graceclassic2013](http://www.mysignup.com/graceclassic2013) to work a shift

We are also in need of donations of finger Jell-O and baked items. Classes has been assigned an item to bring on a specific day (see attached). Please bring items UN CUT to the kitchen. Disposable pans are preferred, however, if you send your own pan, please make sure to clearly label with your name.

## SPECIAL INVITATION

Hello to all Grace Parents,

The coaches, players and parents of the 7th/8th boys basketball team are asking for your support in the Grace Classic this weekend. The boys team is playing for a position to qualify for the State Tournament. Which has only happened twice before.

The players have put alot of effort and sweat towards this goal. They have represented Grace school and church in an extremely positive light. The support and encouragement from the school families would mean a lot to the team. Their first game is Friday (2-15) at 5:15 against Northwest (an arch rival). If you can fit it into your time please come out with all your cheering energy.

7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball players and parents;) and Coaches: Jeff Eggold, Mike Lessila and Steve Parker

### PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ For Evan(6<sup>th</sup>) & Kate (2<sup>nd</sup>) whose grandmother (Chris' mom) is in hospice care.

✠ For Taylor & Hunter (Grace alumni)who were in a car accident.

✠ For Doug Gildemeister who is having shoulder surgery next week.

✠ For Paul Schulz, who fell in our gym while fixing our scoreboard and received numerous stitches. He is home recovering, and thankfully will be fine.

### L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners! Jake -3rd for Leadership and Attalie -5K for Empathy

## FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Father-Daughter Dance this past Friday. We danced like crazy, and had a yee-hawing good time! It was a huge success! We had 140 attendees and raised nearly \$2000 to be used towards the 7/8 grade class outdoor education, Chicago trip, and 8th grade mission trip.

Thank you to the moms who helped that night: Jenny Winkelmann, Melissa Schmit, Kelley Foran, Jenny Klug, Phoutt Hord, Heather Culli, and Denise Fields. Thank you to the 7/8 graders for making the decorations and donating food. Thank you to Josh and Ryan for helping during the dance. Thank you to DJ's- Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Rosenberg for keeping the dance floor full all night.

A HUGE thank you to Gary and Chris Hurst for photographing our Cowboys and Cowgirls. The pictures can be viewed online at <http://garyhurstphotography.weebly.com/glsfatherdaughterpics.html> A picture order form was sent home with your daughter: please contact the school office if another form is needed.

Your Dance Committee... Amy Seban, Karen Huettner, Kym Gierach and Amy Kastens

## BOX TOPS UPDATE

Thank you Grace families for collecting 7, 210 box tops during our last collection contest. This means an additional \$721.00 earned and brings our total for the year to \$2060.00!! Congratulations to the Mrs. Kellermann's 3K class for collecting the highest percent, they will enjoy a special treat! Congratulations to contest winners: Ryan (Basketball), Emma (\$5.00 Tournament Cash), Carter (t-shirt/beads) and Kayleigh (t-shirt/poms). Final collection contest of the year is coming up in May.

## FINANCIAL AID for 2013-14

If you would like to apply for financial aid for the 2013-2014 school year go to : [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) All applications will be filed online. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 1, 2013. Since tuition has not yet been set by the Board of Directors, when the application asks for a tuition amount, please enter the amount of this year's tuition: \$2650 for 5K-8th, \$2160 for 4K, \$1945 for 3K-3day and \$1785 for 3K-2day. They are aware the tuition will be revised by us when set. If you have any questions, or would like to see a sample application before going online, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER & AUCTION

Our 50th Anniversary Dinner and Auction is just weeks away! The invitations have been mailed, so if you did not receive one, please let us know, and we will get one out to you. Tickets are \$45 per person/ \$90 per couple. The RSVP date is March 1st, so don't delay in getting yours in! The evening will be filled with lots of fun, food and a chance to see some old friends and make some new. The auction items are amazing! From hotel stays to golf, race tickets to spa days, there's something for everyone. You won't want to miss it! Thank you to Advanced Wildlife Control, Catalyst Construction and Cousins Subs for their sponsorship of this special event. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Hilton Garden Inn on March 15th!

## LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Board of Directors after prayerful consideration has issued a divine call to Mr. Michael Zimmer to serve as the new Executive Director beginning in June. Mr. Zimmer is the former Executive Director at Mayer Lutheran High School in Mayer Minnesota and currently serves as an Education Exec. in the Minnesota South District Office. Please keep Mr. Zimmer and his family in your prayers.



## Reminder

**Remember to bring in your tournament  
dessert/ Jell-O & beverage donations this week!**

3K & 4K: Finger Jello on Thursday  
Kindergarten: Dessert Bars on Thursday  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Dessert bars on Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Dessert bars on Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Finger Jell-O on Friday

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dessert Bars on Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 24pk. Of bottled water  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8 pk. of 20 oz. Gatorade  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12 pack of Coke or 20oz. Gatorade  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12 pack of Coke or Diet Coke

**Thank You for your donation to the Classic Tournament!**

# The 28th Annual Grace Classic

February 14-17, 2013

## The excitement is building. Can you feel it?

What a fun weekend of basketball, cheerleading, food and Christian fellowship this will be. This weekend is a great opportunity to showcase our school and church, and the wonderful adults and children that attend Grace. We hope that all Grace families join in the fun. Come for a game and stay for dinner! The Concession area will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, hot turkey sandwiches, taco salad, snacks, and more!

### **Just a few reminders for all of us- the hosts of this great tournament:**

1. Good Sportsmanship is important and we must set the tone and be the example.
2. We are the hosts, if something needs to be done, please help out and do it, pick up garbage off of the floor, wipe off a table in the fellowship hall, remind children not to run. If restrooms are in need of attention, contact an usher.
3. Do not leave children (4th grade and under) unattended at the tournament.

### **When do we play? First Round Grace Games:**

The 7/8th Grade Girls will play Thursday night at 5:15pm with the 1st, 3rd & 4th grade Junior Cheerleaders.

The 7/8th Grade Boys will play Friday night at 5:15pm with the Kindergarten & 2nd grade Junior Cheerleaders.

**For Grace game times and tournament updates follow Grace Lutheran PTL on Facebook.**

**[www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPtl](http://www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPtl)**

Let's have a great tournament!

Karen Taubenheim, Amanda Ware

& The Grace PTL Board



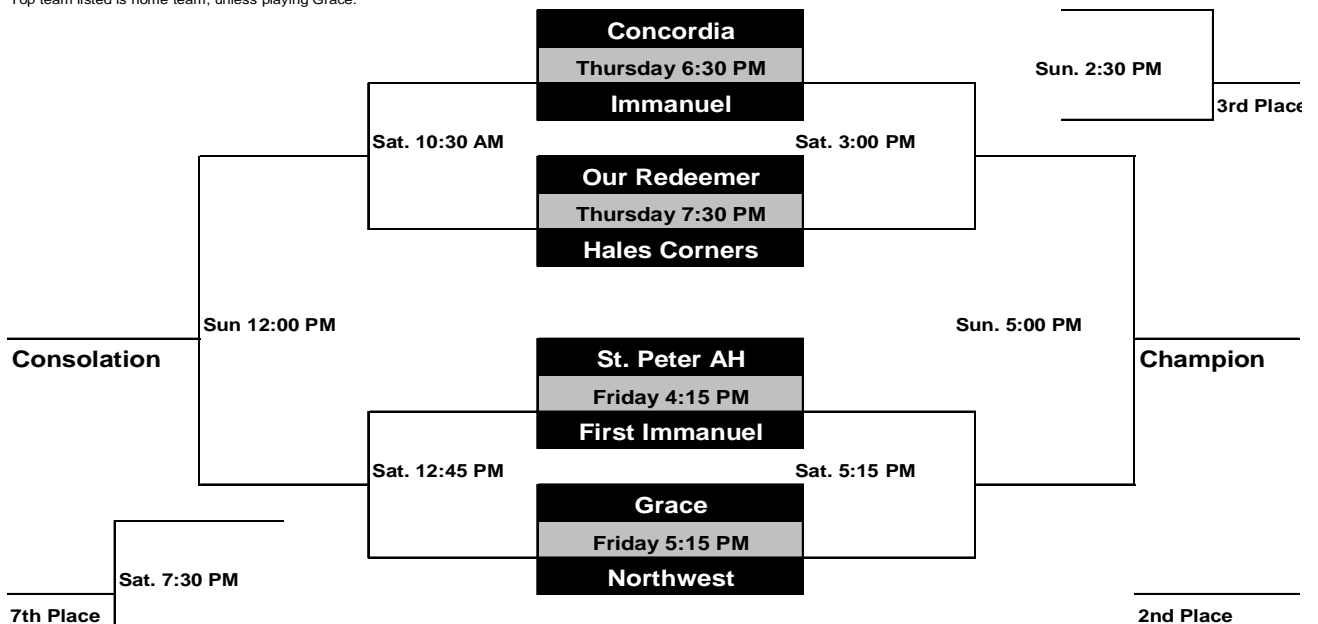
See You There! GO RAIDERS!!

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