



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

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 20, 2013

Students Know the Power of Prayer

Events over the last couple of weeks have proven that our students not only understand but "put in action" the power of prayer. As some of you know, Paul Schulz, our congregation member who built the cross in the chapel, fell off a high ladder trying to fix our scoreboard in the gym. At the time of his fall, our 5th and 6th grade boys' basketball team was practicing. They saw the fall and knew how serious it could potentially be. While their coach, Craig Fluegge, ran upstairs for help, the boys went quietly into the locker room and two fifth graders led the boys in prayer. The next day we all prayed in chapel and also in individual classrooms. The third grade went to the gym and prayed for him at the sight of the fall.

The previous Saturday, during a 7th and 8th grade girls' league game, one of the girls from Our Redeemer took a bad spill and needed medical attention. Our entire team pulled together, stood in a circle holding hands, and bowed their heads in prayer while waiting for the ambulance.

God's presence was felt by our students in all of these situations. Paul Schulz said that he could feel all of our prayers. I thank our parents and faculty for partnering together at home and at school to instill the need to turn to prayer in each of these children. Praise God.

Joyfully in HIS service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS
 2/21 Father/daughter picture order due
 2/21 Young Rembrandts-new session
 2/24 9:30am K-5 sings
 2/26 Six Flags Read to Success Due
OTHER UPCOMING
 3/1 EARLY RELEASE 11:30 Dismiss—End of Term II
 3/1 Dinner & Auction RSVPs Due
 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 EARLY RELEASE 11:30 Dismiss—Maundy Thursday
 3/29-4/5 NO SCHOOL-Easter Break
 3/31 EASTER! HE IS RISEN

2013 GRACE CLASSIC THANK YOU

The 2013 Grace Classic was a spectacular tournament—thanks to great leadership!!!! On behalf of the school and staff, Thank-you to Karen Karen Taubenheim and Amanda Ware for organizing the tournament. For a complete wrap up please see the attached note from PTL.

REMINDERS

Father/daughter picture orders must be turned into the office **tomorrow** (Thursday) by 8:30 am. Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran School. See attached order form.

Young Rembrandts: A new session of Young Rembrandts starts **tomorrow** (Thursday 3:10-4:10pm). Its not too late to sign up! Go to www.youngrembrandts.com ("Find a class" and select Grace)

McDonalds Receipts Turn in your McDonald's receipts to your child's teacher by February 28!! See attached

PRAYER REQUESTS
 † For Evan(6th) & Kate (2nd) whose grandmother (Chris' mom) passed away on Saturday. Also, for their great-grandfather (Shannon's grandfather) who is in the hospital
 † For Doug Gildemeister who is having shoulder surgery.
 † For Paul Schulz, who continues to recover at home.

7/8 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our 7/8 girls basketball team who was selected to participate in the 2013 State Tournament. They will play their first game vs. St. Jacobi on Friday, March 1 at 4:00 pm @ Concordia University Wisconsin. Come out and cheer on our Lady Raiders!!

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 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.

L.E.A.D AWARDS
 Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!
 Alex -2nd for Empathy & Kaylynn - 3rd for Leadership

OPPORTUNITIES

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS -The deadline to direct 2012 Thrivent Choice dollars is March 31, 2013. You can direct Thrivent Choice dollars to our congregation and school. Visit the Thrivent website, or call 1-800-847-4836 and announce the topic "Thrivent Choice".for more information

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.

Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps provide safe, contact football instruction for kids from ages 6-14. Camps are led by professional educators with supplemental instruction from Green Bay Packers Alumni. Please contact the school office for more information.



The Grace School 50th Anniversary Auction is just around the corner!

Make plans to attend with your friends and reserve a table for a night filled with a lot of fun and FANTASTIC items for you to bid on! Need another invitation mailed to you? Let us know, and we'll send it out! RSVP deadline is March 1st!

**The items to bid on run from A-Z. We promise there is something for everyone!!
Here are just a few examples of what you'll find!!**

Avid Skier? Maybe it will be the run of your life with your Ski Lift passes!

Basketball/Baseball - BREWER & BUCKS! – Tickets, autographed gear and more!

Cleaning!! You won't have to lift a finger if you bid on the Professional Home Cleaning Service!

DANCE lessons for your ballerinas or you!!

Exciting Entertainment – Milwaukee Symphony & Sunset Playhouse tickets...More!

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD! Bid on gift certificates to a new restaurant and give your taste buds something to look forward to!

GOLF! FORE!!!! How about a day out at North Hills, Kettle Hills or on the links in Minocqua ? Need lessons or a swing evaluation? We have that too!

Hunting your idea of fun? You can win a Highland Sportsman Club hunt with a friend!

Ice cream (yes, we all scream for it!) Culvers, Wilson's in Door County- Yummy!

Jump in your bounce house before indulging in the great picnic package!

Kids Creations! You CAN'T miss the awesome class projects the kids have been working on! These will be a HIGHLIGHT of the evening!

Loads of Hot Lunches and Hours of Extended Care at Grace if you bid on these great items!

Mickey, Minnie, Donald and Goofy! Magical memories with Disney Park Hopper Passes!!

Never a dull moment at the Air Venture Museum, Betty Brinn or Wave Game!

Overnight hotel stays! Who doesn't need a getaway? Enjoy one in one of several locations!

PACKER TICKETS!! Never been to La La La Lambeau? Here's your chance if you are the highest bidder!

Quilts and other handmade items that will add a touch of beauty to your home!

Race Fans: Start your Bidding!! You could attend Indyfest & be down on the infield with the tickets you win!

Sports fan? Would you enjoy a chance to sit in on an ESPN broadcast with Homer & Thunder? We have it!

TV stardom in your future? Win "The Morning Blend" package and you'll attend a live taping and meet with Molly & Tiffany!

Unique opportunity to have your child's image as part of a beautiful portrait to be hung in the chapel!

Vacation home getaways! Spend time on some of Wisconsin's beautiful lakes with your family if you win.

Wisconsin Royalty- Enjoy a private tour and tea in the Executive Residence of Wisconsin on Lake Mendota!

eXTRA FUN with a teacher! How about private art lessons, ice skating, a movie and lunch or a birthday party!

Years of Memories – Were you there when the CAC was built? We have a great piece of memorabilia!

ZERO disappointment with all of the AMAZING baskets the classes are creating to be auctioned off!

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US TO SEE ALL OF THE EXCITING ITEMS ON MARCH 15th!

P.S. Don't worry if you just ran out of checks....We'll be accepting credit cards!!

Thank You ... Thank You... Thank You...

That's a wrap on the 28th Grace Classic. Thank you to the players, cheerleaders, Jr. cheerleaders, coaches, athletic director, referees, students, and fans for your enthusiasm, hard work, hospitality and positive attitudes.

Congratulations to our 7/8th boys team for taking 2nd place and the 7/8th grade Lady Raiders for finishing 4th at the 2013 Grace Classic. Both teams played hard and with a lot of heart!



A tournament of this magnitude requires hours of planning and many hands. Thank you to Amanda Ware- co-chair, Vicki Busalacchi, & Heidi and Frank Fuchsberger -concessions, Mrs. Flynn & Lisa Plopper- score table, Jamie Wheeler & Jody Graf- Jr. Cheerleaders, Jamie Gildemeister- volunteer coordinator, Julie Lyczak- ticket table, Lisa Plopper- advertising and the rest of the PTL board that pitched in to make this tournament a success.

In addition we thank Scott Nitsche and his crew who did a great job with the A/V, the Ludin's who handled clean up, the men's choir and Mr. Cahill for a beautiful National Anthem- thank you.

We thank the following companies and families for donations to the Grace Classic:

Cousins Subs, V. Marchese, Lance & Heidi Miller, Jeff & Michelle Meyer, the Grace Holy Smokers, and all of the Grace family beverage, dessert and jello makers!

To our 32 event sponsors, and corporate donors, we thank you for your support.

Total Lawn Care	Century 21 Mikey Whitcomb	Shorewest Realtors/ Nancy Meeks
Epic Color	Jannsen + Company	Village Centre Chilly Fest
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Moviemans Video & Games	A Cut Ahead- Deb Tarantino	Broesch & Co. S.C.
Andrus Limousines	Harder Funeral Home	Advanced Wildlife & Pest Control
Mathnasium	Old Falls Village	



We thank all of the parents, grandparents, teachers, and congregation members that signed up and worked a shift or two or three... equating to over 700+ hours of volunteer service.

Mrs. Neumann, Amy Seban, Mrs. Culli, Cherie Schinner, Be Ware, Lori LeClair, Becky Schrotenboer, Penny Mingerink, Scott Leitzke, Katrina Ludin, Jennifer Miller, Ann Albert, Mrs. Mueller, Mike & Amy Whitcomb, Scott & Lisa Plopper, Mike Whitcomb Sr., Jeff & Julie Lyczak, Kevin & Tammy Breckenfelder, Kim & Dan Stiller, Kris Karrels, Luke Schneider, Jason & Kristy Whitcomb, Mrs. Yurk, Becky Bird, Todd & Heather Bushkie, Chuck & Kris Baumann, Dan & Suzy Reddy, Frank Fuchsberger, Tracy Parker, Wade & Tonia Cronce, Jamie Wheeler, Karen & Mike Anas, Mrs. Strehlow, Pat & Kelley Foran, Christine O'Keefe, Susan Hoff, Lisa Podewils, Mickie Wagner, Sharon & Dick Laabs, Denise Fields, Julie Lessila, Jody Graf, Scott Heine, Emily Hein, Brian & Ryan Brauer, Amanda Schneider, Heidi Daub, Carrie McGillivray, Carol & Ken Bird, Rick Purko, Keith & Cheryl Gullickson, Dee Jobe, Lynn Cox, Karen & Curt Huettner, Kym Gierach, Brad & Kelly Alles, Teri Norton, Jessica Wittig, Sandy Ripke, Miss Steffan, Jenny Winkelmann, Doug Lessila, Mark & Amy Kastens, Diane Jakubowski, Ron Bernardini, Jody Graf, Jake Narey, Nicole Theys, Bryan Laabs, Mike Wachs, Davis Narey, Mike Wachs Sr., Mike Wachs Jr., Josh Kragel, James Wright, Gabby Norton, Zack Murray, Kurt Fies, Greg Narey, Lauren Polahar, Nicole Polahar, Dennis & Melissa Schmit, Doug & Jamie Gildemeister, Craig & Wendy Sue Fluegge, Amanda & Tyler Rosenberg, Kate Scheidt, Mrs. Mauritz.

...and anyone else who we may have inadvertently omitted, thank you!

We could not have done it without all of you!



The 28th Grace Classic will be remembered as a weekend filled with exciting moments and good times with good friends. We thank you for joining in on the fun!

Blessings,

Karen Taubenheim & The Grace PTL Board



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

Hey there Cowboys and Cowgirls,
them fancy pictures yer had taken at the ranch are now online for yer to view.
Just mosey on over to: www.garyhurstphotography.weebly.com/glsfatherdaughterpics.html.
To get yer own copy of a picture, just fill out the paper below and
turn it in to the school office with yer money.

Name _____

Picture Number _____

Size _____ #Quantity _____

Picture Number _____

Size _____ # Quantity _____

Cost per picture is \$5 for 4x6, \$7 for 5x7, \$10 for 8x10

ORDER DEADLINE: Thurs. 2/21 by 8:30 am (TOMORROW)

Checks payable to Grace