



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

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 27, 2013

It's That Time Again...

Iowa Basic Testing time that is! And all parents want to see their children perform well in school and on these tests. Parents play an important part in helping their children give their best performance on a test. The ideas presented below may serve as a guideline for parents helping their student(s) prepare for testing.

The Night Before:

- *Help your child get to bed on time. Research shows being well rested helps students do better.*
- *Plan ahead to avoid conflict the mornings of the test.*

The Morning of the Tests:

- *Have your child eat a good breakfast but not a heavy one.*
- *Be positive about the test. Acknowledge that tests can be hard and that they are designed so that no one will know all of the answers. Explain that doing your best is what counts. The important thing is to make your child feel comfortable and confident about the test.*

We certainly appreciate your support in helping us aid the students in performing their best on these tests. It is one of our goals to continue to partner with you in all ways possible.

Joyfully in His Service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

THIS FRIDAY- Wear BLUE & GOLD to help cheer on our Girls' Basketball team playing at the state tournament. Their game will be Friday at 4:00 @ CUW in Mequon. Brackets for the state tournament can be found at Isawi.org

BASKETBALL CAMP for 3K, 4K & 5K!!

Calling all little hoopsters...please join us for a basketball camp for the 3K, 4K and 5K students. The camp will be Sat March 9th, 16th & 23rd from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Please return attached registration form by March 1.

A NOTE WE RECEIVED

To all of the students, staff and families of Grace Lutheran School, I would like to thank every one of you for your prayers and well wishes after my accident in the gym. I truly believe that God was watching over me as I fell off of the ladder; my injuries could have been much worse than they are. I am feeling better every day as my body slowly heals. God hears & answers prayers & they are very much appreciated.
Paul Schulz

WANTED

Temporary Housing for New School Family: We have a new school family moving here from Kentucky at the end of March. Their house will not be available until June so they need a short term rental apartment/duplex/home for April & May. If you know anyone that may be able to rent to them for these 2 months, please call the school office.

THANK -YOU PARENTS

Congratulations to 2nd & 6th grades who tied for having the highest percent of parent participation at the Grace Classic and celebrated with a nachos treat! A big round of applause to all 138 parents, grandparents, teachers and church members that logged 600+ volunteer hours at the Classic. YOU helped make it a success and the proceeds benefit every child in our school by financially supporting the projects paid for by the PTL. **THANK YOU!**

OPPORTUNITIES

Living Word HS Interactive Open House: Mon, March 4 at 7 pm. Get an inside view and meet teachers, students, & current parents. Contact LWHS at 262-677-9353 or dmiskimen@lwls.com for more info.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

NEXT 7 DAYS

3/1 **EARLY RELEASE 11:30 Dismiss**
End of Term II
3/1 Dinner & Auction RSVPs Due
3/1-3/2 LSA State Bball Tournament
3/1 HOOPS Camp form due
3/5 Knowledge Bowl
3/6-13 Iowa Basic testing

OTHER UPCOMING

3/9 3K-5K Bball camp 9:30-11am
3/10 6th-8th Sings at 11:00am
3/14 Hot lunch order due online
3/15 **Grace Dinner & Auction**
3/17 K-5 sings at 9:30
3/28 **EARLY RELEASE 11:30 Dismiss-Maunday Thursday**
3/29-4/5 **NO SCHOOL- Easter Break**
3/31 **EASTER! HE IS RISEN**
4/8 **SCHOOL RESUMES**

McDonalds receipts due tomorrow to qualify for counting!
Class with highest total wins donuts!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ *For Luca , baby brother of Emma-3rd, who is in the hospital.*
✠ *For Doug Gildemeister who is recovering from shoulder surgery.*
✠ *Congratulations and God's Blessings to the Tillman Family at the birth of a baby boy on Feb. 17th!!*

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!
Bryce -7th and Josh -8th both for Empathy



READY, SET, GO!!!!

Are you READY to have some fun? It will be a great night out! **Are you SET with your RSVP ?** They are due this Friday if you haven't turned it in already! **Make plans to GO to the 50th Anniversary Dinner & Auction** at the Hilton Garden Inn on March 15th!

Here are just some of the auction items that will be available to bid on: Brewers, Admirals, Bucks, Wave & Packer tickets, sports gear and memorabilia, AWESOME class projects(what a great keepsake!) overnight getaways, wine tasting parties, golf outings, spa services, professional home cleaning, dinner packages, art lessons, dance lessons, theater tickets, birthday party packages, theme baskets, radio & television experiences, AWESOME outings with staff and teachers and SO MUCH MORE!

Please email Jenny Winkelmann at jwinkelmann@grace-connect.org if you need another invitation sent to you. We hope to see you there!

To Do List - WEEK OF 2/25/13

Mon: ~~Pick up milk. Take Muffy to Vet for shots.~~

Tues: ~~Call for Eye Appt. Nadia to dance class.~~

Wed: Check on flights for family trip

Thurs: Buy birthday present for Timmy

**Fri: RSVP "YES" to Grace's 50th Anniversary
Dinner & Auction & remind our friends, parents
and grandparents to get their rsvp cards and
payments sent in!**

Don't Forget...Dinner/Auction RSVP's Due on March 1st!

CALLING ALL FUTURE SUPER STARS



Please join us for a fun-filled HOOPS camp! We will learn some basic basketball skills and enjoy a variety of activities that will promote teamwork and physical development.

WHO: Boys and Girls in 3K, 4K, and 5K

WHEN: March 9th, 16th & 23rd from 9:30-11:00am.

WHERE: Grace Lutheran School Gym

COST: \$25 per child

The camp will be put on by PJ Winkelmann. Money will go towards Grace Lutheran School's Athletic Department.

Child's name _____

Child's Grade _____

TShirt size _____



Please send in this form by Friday, March 1st. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran School.

