



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

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2013

I daily receive a short devotion from Pastor Mark Jeske from St. Marcus Lutheran Church. After reading this one I thought his wisdom might be worthwhile for us as partners in raising our children. Please read the following:

Today's Grace Moment: Discipline Them

Scripture has some miserable examples of men who were not engaged in the lives of their boys. The priest Eli was one. His sons ran the worship life of the tabernacle like their personal racket and committed adultery with women from the Service Guild. King David was a great warrior but had some miserable failures among his boys. Even the prophet Samuel had two wild children, enriching themselves through bribery and illicit gain.

The Bible tells us, **"Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul"** (Proverbs 29:17). So what exactly does that entail?

Discipline begins with a parent's willingness to spend time and energy to shape attitudes and behaviors. Love sets boundaries so that a child knows what is good and bad, what he or she is free to do and not free to do. Discipline involves punishment, because sometimes people learn best through pain. It isn't simply punishment though; it is a process in which you help to shape a person's attitudes and values and behavior to reflect God's ways.

Lord, please grant peace in our homes and delight in our souls!

Joyfully in His Service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 3/6-13 Iowa Basic testing
- 3/7 Mom to Mom 6:30 at Crossview
- 3/9 3K-5K B-ball camp 9:30-11am
- 3/10 6th-8th Sings at 11:00am

OTHER UPCOMING

- 3/14 Hot lunch orders due online
- 3/15 **Grace Dinner & Auction**
- 3/17 K-5 sings at 9:30
- 3/25 Grace Birthday Party RSVP lunch order forms due.
- 3/28 EARLY RELEASE 11:30
Dismiss- Maundy Thursday
- 3/29-4/5 NO SCHOOL- Easter Break
- 3/31 EASTER! HE IS RISEN
- 4/8 School Resumes
- 4/12 50th Birthday celebration
- 4/19 Midterm III
- 4/20 Church servant event
- 4/26 6-8th gr. Spring production

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER & AUCTION

The auction is fast approaching. We are in need of many volunteers to make this awesome night happen. We need help with setting up before the auction, working during the auction, and cleaning up after the auction. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jenny Winkelmann at jwinkelmann@grace-connect.org. We can't wait to see you there!

THANK YOU

This past weekend Grace hosted another successful basketball tournament. We were one of 3 schools to host the Lutheran State Basketball Tournament. We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Cousins Subs for their donations and support. Thank you also to Leann McKune for running the kitchen, Kim Stiller, Lori LeClair, Chuck, Kris & Thomas Baumann, Brad & Kelly Alles, Gabrielle Norton, Bailey Robichaud, and Cheryl & Keith Gullicksen for helping out in the kitchen and Ticket Table. A big thank you to the Poffinbarger, Parker, Miller, Reddy, Fields, Hein, LeClair, Raymond and Karrels families for your generous donations of Food, Soda or Water. With your help we were able to raise over \$1000.00 for the Athletic Program.

Jennifer Robichaud
Grace Athletic Director

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✠ For Cassidy -7th having foot surgery on Friday
- ✠ For a family friend of the Jaeger family who is in grave condition in the hospital.

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!
Hanna -6th and Cassidy -7th both for discipleship.

STATE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Thank you to our 7/8 girls basketball team for the great effort they gave at the State tournament. You had a great season!

CONGRATULATIONS to our 3-point team of Coach Dan Otzelberger, Owen -8th and Mykenna -8th who made it rain threes and took 2nd place at the State 3-point team competition!!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We raised \$3,958.83 for the American Heart Association. A special thank-you to the students who raised over \$100: Nick -(\$395), Attalie, Memphis, Madison, Bryce, Caleb, Adam & Cody. Way to go Grace !!

CALENDAR CHANGE

Please note that the April 12th PTL Bingo Night will not be held this year. Instead, PTL will be hosting an all school birthday party for Grace to celebrate it's 50th birthday during the school day on that same date.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GRACE

Guess Who's Turning 50? Grace Lutheran School is and we're throwing a birthday party to celebrate! All students and staff will gather on Friday, April 12th at 12pm in the gym for a special lunch, birthday cake and time to celebrate 50 Years of Grace School. The Grace PTL is hosting this event and is offering a special pre-order lunch, or students may bring a bag lunch from home. **(4P's lunch will not be offered on this date.)** Parents and family members are welcome to join us as well, include your lunch order along with your child's on the form being sent home tomorrow. Lunch orders are **due March 25th**. Wear your Grace spirit wear or blue and gold to the party!

OPPORTUNITIES

Mom to Mom: Come join us at 6:30 this Thursday, March 7 in the Commons for Mom to Mom. How do you avoid an issue: Deny it? (Problems? What problems?) Blame it? (It's all his fault.) Hide it? (Sweep it under the rug until you trip over it.) Delay It? (If only...or As soon as....) Spiritualize it? (The Lord will take care of it.) Come find out more as we look at Abigail to see what we can learn for our parenting from her problem-solving process. Call the church office or email manderson@grace-connect.org if you care to bring a snack or need childcare. Hope to see you then!!!

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.

Red Knight Youth Football still has openings this fall for grade levels 3rd thru 8th graders. We practice tackle football at Milwaukee Lutheran. Please visit www.redknightyouthfootball.com for more info.



The 50th Anniversary Dinner & Auction is just a week away!
Here's a sneak peek at the exciting items that will be up for bid during the LIVE auction!

MSO Tickets

8th grade class project

Six Day Stay at Log Home on Pine Lake

Golf for Three at North Hills Country Club with member

7th grade class project

Tickets, Food, and Drinks in a Suite at a Bucks Game

Professional Residential House Cleaning

4th grade class project

Behind the Scene tour and Sit-in with "The Morning Blend"

Gary Hurst Original Drawing

3rd grade class project

Reserved Parking Spot at Cross View Way property

Birthday Party hosted by Mrs. Laabs and Mrs. Neumann

2nd grade class project

Broadcast Sit-in and Tour with Homer & Thunder on ESPN Radio

Golfing, Biking, and Overnight Stay in Minocqua

1st grade class project

Packer/Bear Party hosted by Mrs. Strehlow, Mrs. Schneider,
Mrs. Kellerman, and Mrs. Winkelmann

5K class project

Wicked performance and Dinner Package

4K am class project

4K pm class project

Bucks/Brewers Ticket VIP Package

SEE YOU THERE!

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