



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

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

### I Must Say It Again

I have said this before but I must say it again: *it is tough being a parent in today's world.* I believe that television is one of the potentially biggest enemies. There is so much portrayed about the family depicting parents as being unintelligent and boring. On many programs children are disrespectful to parents and the parents just accept this challenging attitude.

If your child is watching television and you see something inappropriate that's coming around the bend and you interfere with that and stop it, you've given your child a very important message: you've taught them that that is not appropriate for them. If a parent goes with a child to a movie theater and there's something inappropriate that's coming on the screen and the parent says, "This isn't for you to see, let's leave," and takes the child out, that's a profound message to the child.

A good value system is extremely important in children's lives, and it must be consistently applied. That is our challenge as parents and grandparents. I pray for each and everyone one of us daily.

Joyfully in His Service,  
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 3/14 Hot lunch orders due online
- 3/15 Grace Dinner & Auction
- 3/17 K-5 sings at 9:30

### OTHER UPCOMING

- 3/25 Grace Birthday Party RSVP lunch order forms due.
- 3/25 Summer Sizzlers Info Meeting
- 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 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration lunch
- 4/19 Church servent event
- 4/26 6-8<sup>th</sup> Spring Production
- 4/27 8th gr. Confirmation Retreat
- 4/28 9:30 K-5 choir sings
- 5/1 8th gr. Catechization Service
- 5/4 8th gr. Confirmation

### THANK YOU SO MUCH

A special thank you to Leroy and Kathy Johnson (church members and grandparents to Katelyn 4K) for doing spring cleaning of the chairs, desks, windows, counters and more in the upper level classrooms this past week. Thank you so much for volunteer service. If you are interested in joining this spring cleaning crew and have a few hours to serve, please call Ken Bird 262-628-2041.

### SCRIP DURING EASTER BREAK

Just a reminder that due to Easter Break we will not place an order for the week of April 1. Orders will resume April 8. Scripnow! And Reloads will continue to be processed during that week.

### SUMMER SIZZLERS

Summer Sizzlers is a Christian based care program that combines fun and age appropriate activities, crafts and field trips with weekly themed projects and learning opportunities. There will be a Summer Sizzlers informational meeting on Monday, March 25th at 5:30 in the Fellowship hall. This will be for new families interested in knowing more about Summer Sizzlers and also for returning families that have any questions.

### GRACE CLASSIC \ PTL NEWS

We are excited to share that \$6,300 was raised during the Classic with an additional \$1,800 in matching funds from Thrivent for Lutherans for a total of \$7,900. Thank you Thrivent! In addition, \$458 was raised by the 8th graders at the Spirit Table that will help fund their mission trip.

These \$7,900 in funds will be used for programs financially supported by the PTL such as:

- \$2,000 annual payment for the Rosetta Stone annual license fee
  - \$2,200 for classroom supplies (\$200 per homeroom) including Tag Readers, classroom books, 15 copies of the novel The Hatchet and more
  - \$1,700 school athletic league fees
  - \$2,000 to support the teachers attending the 2013 LEA (Lutheran Educators Association) Convention
  - Raz Kids Computer Reading program annual license
- Furnishings for the new school library, Fun Day, Jump Rope for Heart & more  
Once again, thank you parents for your time and support of the PTL events and fundraisers. Collectively your efforts make a big difference.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✦ *Congratulations and God's Blessings to the Janke Family at the birth of a baby girl, Elena, on March 1*
- ✦ *For Jaeger family whose family friend passed away.*
- ✦ *For (Olivia-4K) whose Grandpa Bill passed away (Jim's father)*
- ✦ *For Makiah-5K and Kaleah-4K grandfather who is recovering in the hospital*
- ✦ *For Angela Reinke, who undergoing medical tests.*

### L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners!  
Madelyn -5K and Rachel -5K both for Empathy.



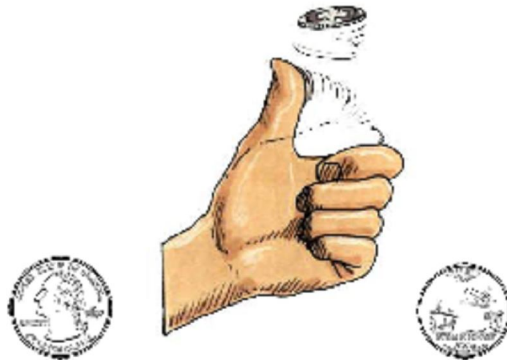
It's time! The 50th Anniversary Dinner/Auction is just days away. The night will be filled with excitement, and we are expecting a full house! There will be awesome items to place your bids on in the silent auction, and incredible items in the [live auction](#)! In addition, the evening will include the popular "heads/tails" game! Who can resist a chance to win at a 50/50 game?

If you haven't already, please check out the links on the website ([grace-connect.org](http://grace-connect.org) or the 50th Anniversary facebook page) for listings of all of the donors that have made this event possible. A heartfelt thank you to them AND to our Gold Sponsors: Advanced Wildlife Control, Bill & Sandy Specht & Catalyst Construction for their support of this very special evening.



## **JUST A HEADS UP (or maybe TAILS!!!)**

*AN AUCTION FAVORITE, THE HEADS OR TAILS GAME  
WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE DINNER /AUCTION ON FRIDAY!*



You'll want some beads so you can play!  
Will it be Heads or Tails? You must say.  
Hands on your head or your behind,  
Let this poem serve to remind  
you to bring cash along to play because  
Payment for beads will not be accepted any other way!

**This is a 50/50 game! YOU could win if you keep guessing right!  
Blue/Gold Beads will be available for \$10 per set – Maximum 3 sets per person**

OPPORTUNITIES

[Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program](http://www.kohls.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp): Nominate a young volunteer for up to \$10,000 in scholarships. Visit [www.kohls.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp](http://www.kohls.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp) for more information.

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!



You are invited to  
Grace School's 50th Birthday Party!

*Wear Your  
Spirit Wear!*

**When: Friday, April 12, 2013 at 12pm**

**Where: School Gym**

**Who: All students & parents welcome too!**

The entire school will gather together for lunch and cake to celebrate Grace's 50th birthday.  
A special lunch is available for pre-order, or bring your bag lunch from home.  
(4P's lunch will not be offered on this day.)

Pre-order Lunch Menu:

Hot Dog, chips, carrots, applesauce, birthday cake & milk.

Or Hamburger, chips, carrots, applesauce, cake & milk

Grace 50th Birthday Party April 12, 2013

RSVP before March 25th with your order and payment.

Make checks payable to Grace PTL.



Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name	Grade	Hot Dog lunch x \$2.50	2 Hot dog lunch x\$3.00	Hamburger lunch x \$3.00	Total \$
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