

Grace Lutheran School

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"Rejoice in the Lord"
Philippians 4:4

1963-2013

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

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2013

Be Intentional

Often I have shared with you through this newsletter how very difficult I believe it is to be a parent in today's secular world. I sincerely believe our job as Christian parents is tough, complicated, yet packed with real satisfaction. As Christian parents we need to set ourselves apart from just nice, moral parents.

I am a big believer in intentionality, and I believe that is exactly what we need to be: intentional. Find ways to build Scripture into the daily lives of your family. We are told to love the Lord with all our hearts, soul, and might in Deuteronomy. Mom and Dad (grandma and grandpa too) need to instruct our precious children in the ways of the Lord. This will take that intentionality and much work on our part.

Find a time during the day (evening) to do a child's Bible study or story. Pray before meals, bed, and any other times of need. Talk with your child about how God works and has worked in your life. Talk about how He has helped you through difficult times, fears and worries. Your child learns through watching and listening to you. Please be intentional about your journey through parenthood.

Joyfully in His service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

3rd GRADE BROWNIE BUSINESS

Code Brown—Coco Bonus

Brownies for sale at 50¢ per brownie

It will be selling on Thursday April 18, 2013 after lunch, half of the money is going to Team Chasing Chad to prevent brain tumors, and the other half is for a class pet, bases, soccer balls and goals for the playground

SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE: June 2, 4:00 pm. There will be an appreciation dinner for Sharon Laabs to celebrate her 26 years of service. Details and reservation information forthcoming.

FINANCIAL AID 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 DUE BY MAY 1, 2013.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It's time for the final collection contest of the year. Nothing says "SUMMER" better than Brewers baseball and Culver's custard! Three winners will each win a \$5 Culver's gift card and a Brewer prize. Collection sheets are due May 8th. The money earned from Box Tops supports the Rosetta Stone program as well as technology upgrades at our school. Every single 10 cent Box Tops matters! Good Luck!

OPPORTUNITIES

50th Walk/Run & Picnic Signup IS ATTACHED!! Join us for this last 50th anniversary celebration event!

Summer Tutoring starts the week of June 24th. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, by Mrs. Eggold. You can schedule for a ½ hour for \$15 or a full hour \$30, one day a week or two. Please contact Mrs. Eggold for scheduling. Don't wait to long, slots fill up fast

Living Word Lutheran High School invites you to join us for our Spring Musical, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT with performances on Friday April 19 at 7pm and on Saturday, April 20 at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are only available at the door and are \$4 for students/seniors and \$7 for adults.

BUCKETS FOR BOB—Fundraiser for Bob Aker, husband of our former hot lunch "chef extraordinaire", Chris Aker. Bob was recently diagnosed with ALS and it has become necessary to have their bathroom upgraded for handicap access. If you are not able to participate in the fundraiser and would like to make a cash donation, please contact the school office. (Flyer attached)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

4/18 Young Rembrandts 3:10

4/20 Church servant event

OTHER UPCOMING

4/26 6-8th Spring Production

4/27 8th grade Confirmation Retreat

4/28 9:30 K-5 choir sings

5/1 8th gr. Catechization Service

5/5 8th gr. Confirmation

5/8 Knowledge Bowl

5/12 9:30 K-5 choir sings

5/19 11am 6-8 choir sings

5/21 Track Meet @ Martin Luther HS

5/31 10:30 EARLY RELEASE_

Last Day of School/Closing Services

5/31 6:30pm Graduation

6/1 Walk/run & Picnic

6/2 4:00 pm. Appreciation Dinner for Sharon Laabs

PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ For Angela Reinke, , having surgery next Friday, 4/19

✠ For big sisters Amara-1st & Laiken-4K at the birth of a baby sister! God's blessings

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners:
Kalah -5K for discipleship and Emily -2nd for empathy



Here's a picture of our boys VB team with their 2nd place trophy won at the Our Father's Annual VB Tournament!!

THANK YOU

Last Friday it was the students' turn to celebrate Grace's 50th year with an all school birthday party for Grace. 300 students, teachers and guests enjoyed a special lunch, sang "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed birthday cake together in the gym. Thank you to Grace PTL members: Jamie Wheeler, Jen Grandkoski, Vicki Busalacchi, Aimmie Maltz, Lisa Plopper, Doug Gilde-meister, and Angela Reinke for planning the event. Special thanks to Pick n Save in Menomonee Falls for their donation and thank you to the parents, 7/8 students and staff who helped out at the event. Happy 50th Grace!



Picnic with 3-mile Walk/Run

Saturday, June 1, 2013

10:00-2:00

at Rotary Park

N85 W4499 Ford Du Lac Ave, Menomonee Falls



- 10:00-10:30 Walk/Run Registration
- 10:30 Walk/Run Starts
- 11:00 School Picnic starts with several activities
- 11:00-12:00 Cousins bag lunch for nominal fee or bring your own lunch
- 11:00-2:00 Sno cones and cotton candy (\$2.00 each)
- 11:00-12:30 Clowns with face painting and balloon making
- 12:30 Magician

Strollers welcome.
NO PETS OR BIKES PLEASE

Family Name _____ Please state how many will attend: _____

will attend Walk / Run **Adult Registration is \$10 • Child Registration is \$6** **REGISTRATION TOTAL \$** _____

Please indicate T-shirt size and how many each:

YOUTH: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large

ADULT: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large

will attend Picnic _____ **Order Bag lunch from Cousins** **FOOD TOTAL \$** _____



\$4.00 - includes sandwich (made plain with lettuce & condiments on side), chips, cookie, and beverage

Sandwich(es): ___ Turkey ___ Ham & Cheese ___ Italian

Beverage(s): ___ Coke ___ Diet Coke ___ Sprite ___ Water

_____ Bring own lunch

will attend both (please include Registration Fee and fill in T-shirt sizes above) **GRAND TOTAL \$** _____

*Please fill out registration form (checks made payable to Grace).
Please return to the school office or mail to N87 W1673 Kenwood Blvd by May 15.*

Memorial Day: The order will be placed on Tuesday, May 28 and it will be sent home or ready at the school office on Friday, May 31. This is the last day of school and we have a 10:30am dismissal. Any orders not picked up Friday before the office is closed will be taken to Extended Care for Pick up.
Summer: Orders can be placed throughout the summer and can be picked up at Extended Care.



End of Year Box Tops Collection Contest

Nothing says "SUMMER" like Baseball and Culvers Custard!

To enter to win:

1. Clip 25 Box Tops and either tape or glue them to the attached collection sheet.
2. Be sure to fill in the name (first and last) and grade information.

Three lucky winners will be drawn and will each win a \$5.00 Culver's card and Brewer prize.

If you have **Bonus** Box Tops Coupons from Pick n Save, Walgreens, etc., you can hand in an entry for every 25 Bonus Box Tops. Just attach the coupon to the collection sheet.

All Collection Sheets are due May 8th

Additional collection sheets are available in the school office.
Many Box Tops will expire over the summer so be sure to send in all of the Box Tops that you have.

The money earned from Box Tops helps support the Rosetta Stone Foreign Language program and technology upgrades at our school. Every 10 cents counts!!!

Good Luck!!



IMAGINE

2013

9th Annual Parochial School

art & show

Menomonee Falls Public Library

April 11th - 30th, 2013

Reception: April 17th, 2013 6-8 PM

Awards Presentation: 6:30 PM

Participating Schools:

- Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran School
- Calvary Baptist
- Grace Evangelical Lutheran School
- Pilgrim Lutheran School
- St. Anthony Parish School
- St. Mary Parish School

LWLHS Awards Night

THURSDAY MAY 23RD 5:00-7:30

▪ **Guest Speaker:**
Doug Melvin,
Milwaukee Brewers

G.M. 

▪ **Tail-Gate Dinner**

▪ **Silent Auction & Door Prize**

▪ **Awards Ceremony**

COST:

*\$7.00 adult
*\$5.00 student

Includes:

- Entrance to event
- Dinner
- 1 Door Prize Ticket
- Guest Speaker
- * (funds raised will go towards Athletic Fields)

RSVP and payment due:
Tuesday May 7th

Please return form below to the LWLHS office:
2230 Living Word Lane
Jackson, WI 53037

Yes, we will be in attendance! Names: _____

\$5.00 Student x ____ = \$ _____

\$7.00 per Adult x ____ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

No we can not attend, but would like to donate:

Name: _____ \$ _____

Make check out to: Living Word Lutheran High School

BUCKETS FOR BOB 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY • MAY 19

at the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC • 6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Whitefish Bay



DIVISIONS

3 Adult Divisions (Ages 23 & Over):
Competitive • 40 & Over • Rookie/Coed
Middle School
High School/College

APPROXIMATE BRACKET TIMES

Adults • 8AM-12PM
Middle School • (co-ed) 1PM-4PM
High School/College • 4PM-6PM

You will be notified of playing time closer to the event

**TWO GAME MINIMUM • TROPHIES TO CHAMPIONS
T-SHIRTS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**

\$18/player (Student) • \$36/player (23 & over)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL

buckets4bob@yahoo.com or
visit our facebook page Buckets for Bob

Register by SUNDAY, MAY 12

Checks payable to **FRIENDS OF BOB AKER**
(a non deductible charitable donation)

If you are not a player please consider
volunteering or donating. Donations can be mailed to:
Buckets for Bob, 10815 North Ravine Court, Mequon, WI 53092

A BAR MITZVAH PROJECT BY ADAM SADOFF & JOSH GLAZER
BENEFITING THE AKER FAMILY
& THE AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) ASSOCIATION

2013 Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls

Kids Fishing Derby



Catch & Release Contest

Saturday, May 11th

at the Mill Pond & Shelter
(north of Main St. bridge between Water & Grand)

FREE Registration on day of the Derby
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Catch & Release Contest

Sponsored by the Optimist Club
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Trophies & Door Prizes Awarded
Immediately After Contest



Age Divisions:

- 3-5 year olds
- 6-7 year olds
- 8-9 year olds
- 10-12 year olds
- 13-16 year olds

• FREE t-shirt and door prize chance for all entrants!

• Trophies awarded for: } By Age Bracket
- Most Fish Caught }
- Biggest Fish }

• Bring your own equipment; Limited FREE bait provided by R.B. Enterprises

• Food sold at pavilion 9am - 1pm by MF Neighborhood Watch

• Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

• Under 16 yrs. of age, no license required

The Optimist Club of
MENOMONEE FALLS
Serving Our Youth Since 1979



SPONSORED & SUPPORTED BY:

- Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls
- The Village of Menomonee Falls
- RB Enterprises of Menomonee Falls
- Menomonee Falls Neighborhood Watch
- Pops Frozen Custard
- Krueger's Entertainment Center
- Frabill Inc.
- Plano Molding Company

This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the Menomonee Falls School District or its personnel.



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

W196 N9525 Cross View Way

Menomonee Falls 262-251-0670

July 29 – Aug 2, 2013

9:00am – 12noon

All children 3 year olds (potty trained) through 5th grade

Complete the attached registration form and return to Grace with payment of \$10.00 per child by July 1st. Registrations after July 1st are \$15.00 per child.

Return to Grace by July 1st. Just one form per family.

Child's Name (first and last)	Age	Grade for Sept. '13	*T-shirt size

*Youth: 2/4, 6/8, 10/12, 14/16 Adult: Sm, Md, Lg, XL

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency #: _____ Family Church: _____

Special needs/Allergies: _____

How did you hear about our VBS? _____

Registration Fee enclosed \$ _____ checks payable to Grace

Lutheran Church.

I, being parent/guardian of the above mentioned child(ren), hereby consent that any photographs/videotaping taken of him/her during VBS may be used by Grace Lutheran Church in future bulletins, website or local TV broadcast. If pictures or recordings of a child do appear in any aforementioned forms of media, there will be not personal identification of child's name.
Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



Join KINGDOM ROCK VBS 2013

Where kids stand STRONG for God!

Grace Lutheran Church

W196 N9525 Cross View Way

Menomonee Falls 262-251-0670

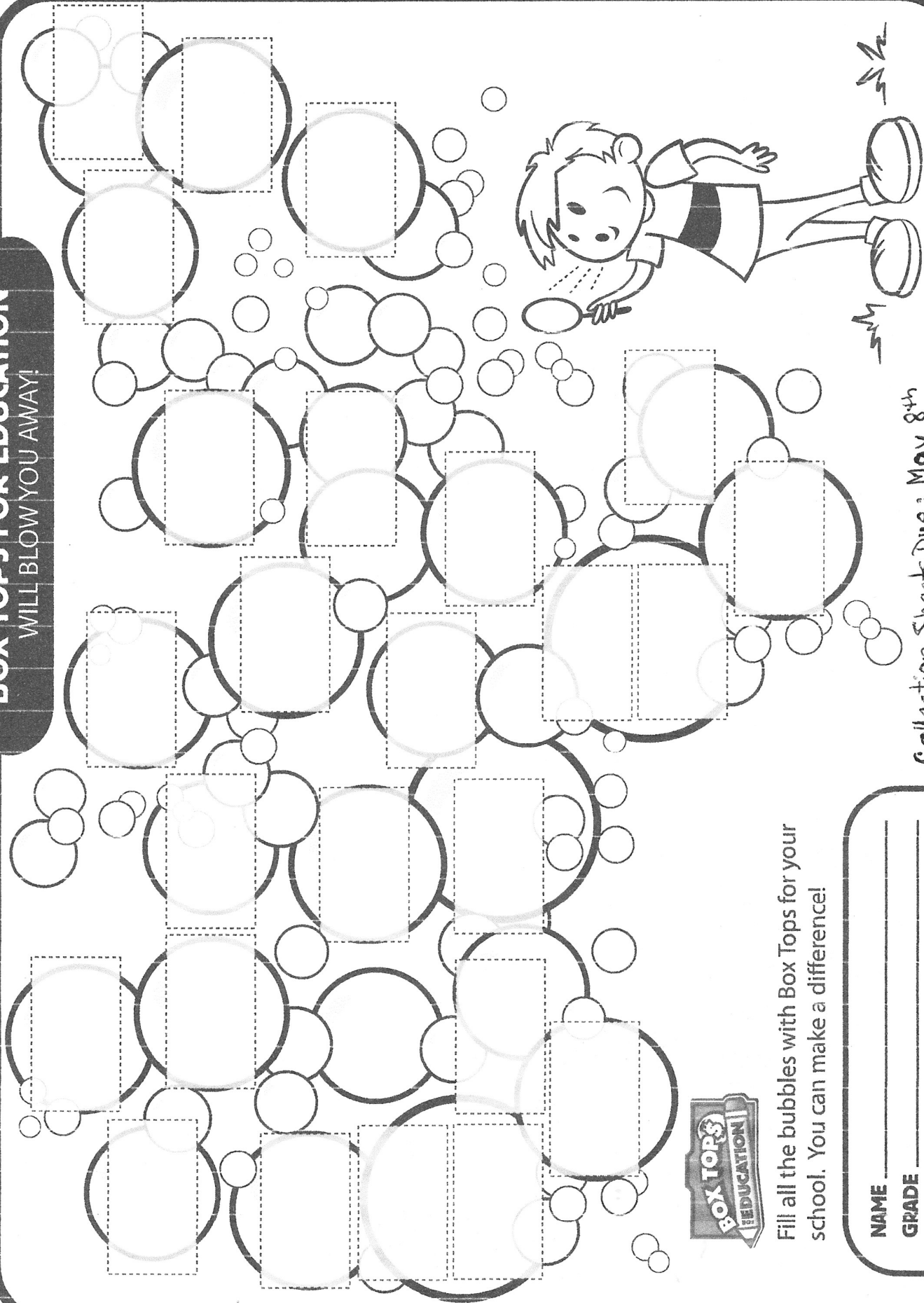
Monday – Friday, July 29th – Aug. 2nd

9:00am – 12noon

\$10 per child by July 1st

Registration after July 1st is \$15 per child

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
WILL BLOW YOU AWAY!



Fill all the bubbles with Box Tops for your school. You can make a difference!

NAME _____
GRADE _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____

Collection Sheets Due: May 8th

