



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

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2013

Math Scores Soar

Hopefully you received my Fast Direct email yesterday in regards to our Iowa Basic test scores. If not, I was elated to announce that after targeting math scores for improvement this year we saw a dramatic increase in those scores. Compared to other schools taking the Iowa Basics we went from an 80% percentile ranking in 2012 to a 94% percentile ranking in 2013. While we knew we should expect an improvement, we were excited to see a 14 point gain.

I thank our teachers for embracing this curriculum and consistently following through on the rigor. These teachers were amazing as they frequently collaborated on improvement. If you get a chance please thank them for their dedication and passion for excellence.

Joyfully in His service,
Mrs. Sharon Laabs

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our final collection contest of the year is underway. Collection sheets are due May 8th and three winners will be selected to win a Culvers gift card and Brewers prize. Good Luck!

ART AWARDS

Congratulations to Jamee, 8th grade, for her 1st Place Award at the Parochial Schools Art Show. The Library Board chose Jamee's "Russian Basilica" to be part of the permanent collection. Shelby, 6th grade, was given the Honorable Mention Award and Marissa, 8th grade and Michael Schumacher, 7th grade were given Teacher's Choice Awards. All students' art will be on display at the Menomonee Falls Library until April 30th.

YEARBOOK NEWS

A special thank you for all of the additional pictures sent in for the yearbook this year. It has certainly been an exciting year filled with many memories. We appreciate your help, Mrs. Rosenberg & Mrs. Schneider, yearbook advisors

VOICE YOUR SUPPORT

Voice your support for private school tax credit at <http://privateschooladvocate.org/individual-tax-credit.html>
Grace is a member of WCRIS and Mrs. Laabs regularly submits her support to our legislature through WCRIS

SCRIP

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

-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 too long, slots fill up fast

-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) **PTL will be sponsoring a middle school team to participate in the tournament. Contact Vicki Busalacchi at vicalini@mac.com for more information.**

-Grace Lutheran PTL is on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPTL and "like us" to be up to date on school events, view pictures and more!

-Save the Date! Our Women's Daybreak Event will be held on Saturday, October 19th 8:30am. This year's keynote speaker is Rachel Inouye.

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

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

OTHER UPCOMING

5/5 8th gr. Confirmation
5/8 6:30pm Town Hall mtg @ church
5/8 Knowledge Bowl
5/12 9:30 K-5 choir sings
5/15 Walk/Run sign up due
5/19 11am 6-8 choir sings
5/21 Track Meet @ Martin Luther HS
5/24 Mrs. Laabs Appreciation Dinner reservations due
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

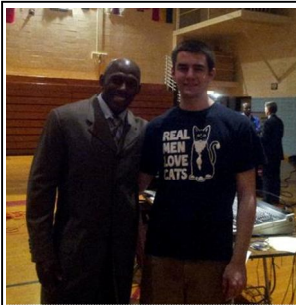
PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ For Angela, mother of Cody-5th, recovering from surgery
✠ For Jan, mother of Jenny-8th, recovering from knee surgery
✠ For Carolyn J, member and mother of Grace alumni Lyndsy & Lukas, having surgery on the 29th
✠ For Abby -3rd and her family at the passing of Abby's great-grandmother.

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners:
Mykenna -8th for Attitude & Sarah -3rd for Empathy

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.



GRACE ALUM

Yes, that is DONALD DRIVER with Grace alum Alex, a junior at Milwaukee Lutheran HS. Donald was filming part of his commercial at MLHS and Alex was his lighting engineer!! Way to go Alex!!



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**Picnic with
3-mile Walk/Run**

Saturday, June 1, 2013

10:00-2:00

at Rotary Park

N85 W4199 Fond 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.*

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

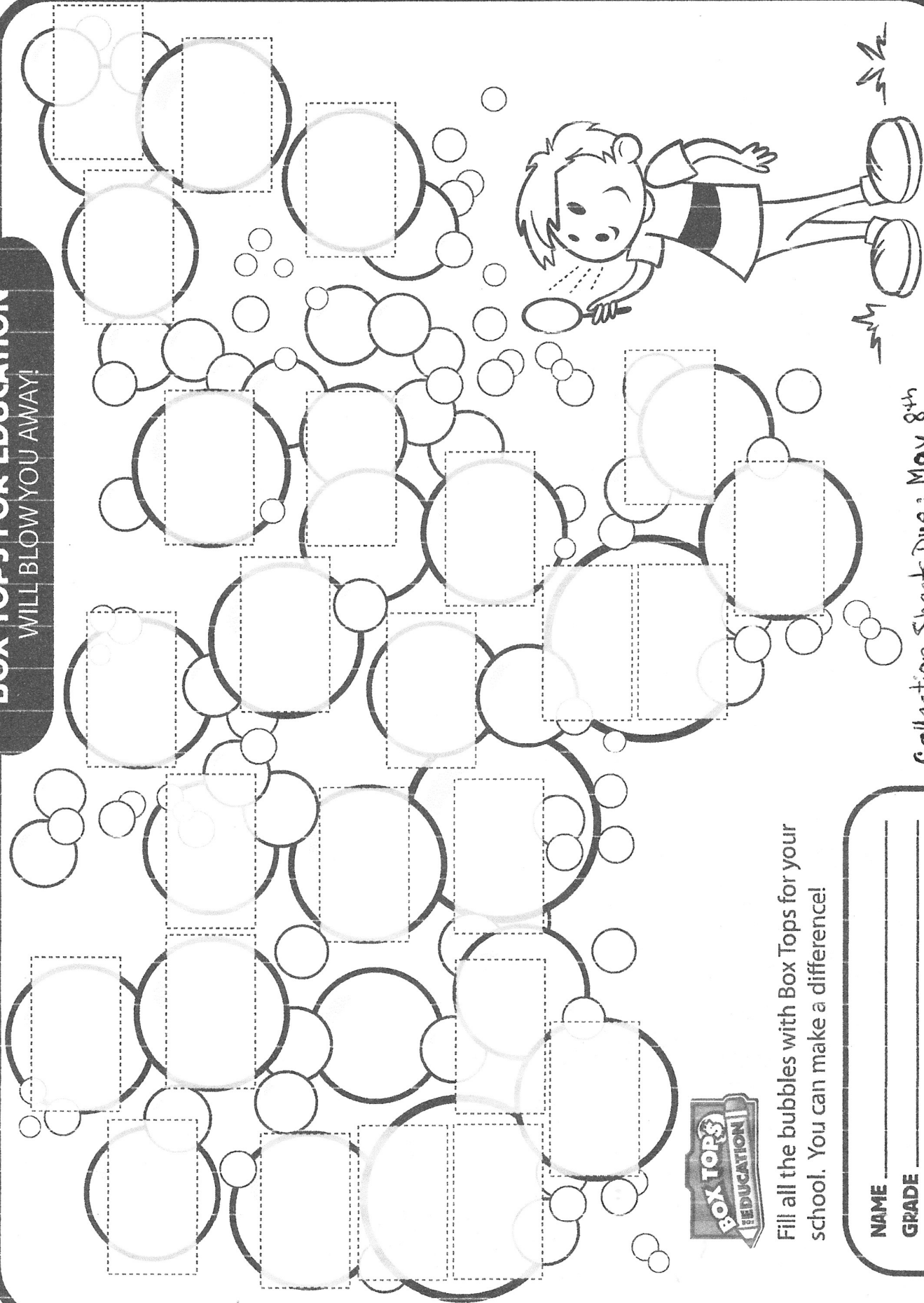
Monday – Friday, July 29th – Aug. 2nd

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

