



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

## SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2013

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people for all they have done over these past three years to help us provide excellence in education due to their investment of time, talent and resources. Please take a few minutes and share in my joy and appreciation for these gifts and people.

**Dinner Auction Impact:** Thanks to Grace Church & School families and friends for providing over \$71,000 to enhance, support and upgrade our technology program. A team consisting of teachers and tech consultants have put forth a plan for current and future planning and purchasing for our school. The following will be put into place immediately:

- 30 Dell latitude laptops for the foreign language/learning lab
- Piloting an upper grade curriculum using 25 Google Chrome Books
- 4 I pads for the 3K and 4K
- Pay off lease for recently purchased latitude laptops on cart
- Server

We also will keep an amount in reserve to meet the needs of a 3 year technology plan.

**PTL Impact:** Over the past three years PTL has raised over \$34,000. They have invested over \$32,000 back into the school. Some of the largest impact items are:

- New School Library
- Painting projects in the classrooms, hallways and bathrooms
- Rosetta Stone support
- School athletic fees
- A myriad of items for the classroom like books, microscopes and document cameras
- Bathroom and locker room renovations

**Golf Outing Impact:** Over the last two years the golf outing has raised over \$25,000. Half of that amount has gone to establish an endowment fund for the school to provide scholarships for our students. The other half has had real impact on the school:

- Paid for a large portion of the new Saxon math curriculum
- Funds from last year's and this September's outing will be joined together to purchase a new science curriculum

### Shootout Tournament and State Tournament

- New custom scorer's table and chairs for the teams
- Uniforms

### Chili Cookoff & Father/Daughter Dance

- Mission Trip & Field Trip

### Box Tops for Education

- Smartboards
- Technology Support

### Campbell's Labels, McDonalds, Market Day

- Many classroom and playground materials

I am in awe of how much can be accomplished in a relatively short period of time when amazing people display real commitment and dedication. I thank God for assembling this tremendous group of volunteers with such servant hearts. May He continue to bless each of you for your generous and unselfish outpouring of support.

*Joyfully in His Service,  
Mrs. Sharon Laabs*

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 5/8 6:30pm Town Hall mtg @ church
- 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 Mrs. Schneider (1st) and her family at the loss of her grandmother.
- ✠ For Carolyn Jaeger, member and mother of Grace alumni Lyndsy & Lukas, at home recovering from surgery.

### L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners:  
Matthew -4th for Discipleship & Nick -5th for Attitude

**GRACE KNOWLEDGE BOWL team wins 2nd PLACE!! CONGRATULATIONS!!**

### MCDONALDS RECEIPTS

Please turn in all your McDonald receipts by May 31st so we can redeem!

**50th Walk/Run & Picnic Signup IS ATTACHED!!**  
**Join us for this last 50th anniversary celebration event**  
**You don't have to sign up for both the run/walk and picnic ~ Come to whatever fits into your schedule!**  
**Registrations due next Wednesday, May 15**

## SCRIP

**For the week of Memorial Day**, scrip orders will be submitted on Tuesday, May 28th and will be ready on Friday, May 31 (last day of school with early dismissal). This will also be the last order that will be applied to 2013-2014 tuition. (ScripNow! and ReLoad orders will be applied until May 31).

OPPORTUNITIES

**-Summer Tutoring** starts the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

**-Grace Lutheran PTL is on Facebook!** Go to [www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPTI](http://www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPTI) 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. Rachel's transparency and authenticity in her relationship with Christ makes an impact on the lives around her. She is a gifted communicator with great ability to articulate and apply God's word in everyday language for everyday situations through stories and scripture. She desires to encourage women in their relationship with God. Rachel will be speaking on Words, Words, Words. We spend money on lipstick, toothpaste, and breath freshener. Ever consider the importance of what comes out of the mouth? Some words need to be silenced, some spread around, and the WORD of God we must soak up. We will also have inspirational breakout sessions and great music. More details to come!



**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

*Feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, your own food/drink, and yard games.*

**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 W4673 Kenwood Blvd by May 15.*

Please join us for  
**Sharon Laabs' Appreciation Dinner**

*aka Destination Grandma Party!*

**Sunday, June 2, 2013**

*to honor her 26 years of faithful service to  
God's work at Grace Lutheran School*

*4:00 pm Check-in*

*5:00 pm Dinner buffet*

*Followed by a presentation*



*Held in the gym at  
Grace Lutheran School  
N87W16173 Kenwood Blvd.  
Menomonee Falls*

Sadly, due to limited space, we ask that this dinner be limited to friends, family, alumni, and parents of students. The current students will be honoring Mrs. Laabs at their own special party during school. Thank you for your understanding.

(please cut at line and return)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone or email)

No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

(check payable to Grace Lutheran enclosed)

Please return to  
Grace Lutheran School  
N87W16173 Kenwood Blvd  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
If you have any questions, call (262) 251-7140

Reservations due by May 24, 2013 and will  
be limited to the first 250 reservations



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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/video taping 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 no 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 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 9:00am – 12noon

\$10 per child by July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Registration after July 1<sup>st</sup> is \$15 per child