



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

## SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2013

### Thank You for the Partnership

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor." Ecclesiastes 4:9

I am sure that you are familiar with the acronym for Team: Together Everyone Achieves More. I believe that is a big part of what sets Grace School apart. It has been a blessing and a privilege to partner with you; the parents, grandparents and friends to raise up our students to academic, spiritual and emotional success.

Whether you have provided prayerful support, volunteer hours or financial resources it has helped our students when we have worked together for their benefit. Each of you has made the decision that Grace Lutheran School was the place you wanted to be a part of your family's life. I will forever be grateful to each of you for that trust and partnership.

*Joyfully in His Service,  
Mrs. Sharon Laabs*

### CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our 2013 Knowledge Team for their 2nd place finish in the Waukesha County Lutheran Schools Knowledge Bowl. The members include: 8th graders-Cailey Heiser, Owen Cronce and Miranda Fluegge, 7th grader Michael Schumacher, and 6th graders- Andrea Busalacchi and Colin Fluegge. Bravo to you!

### BOOK FAIR

Our last book fair of the year will be held on Tues, May 21st - Thursday, May 23rd from 8:00 to 3:30. It is a buy one get one (bogo) free sale! Please contact Mrs. Eggold if you are able to volunteer at the fair.

### AKER FAMILY AID OPPS

**COOKS FOR CHRIS**—Many of you have asked how you can help the Aker Family. Meals would be a greatly appreciated as Chris is still trying to work 40 hours per week. If you would like to provide a meal, please sign up in the school office. Chris appreciates the prayers and asks that everyone continue to pray for their family.

**Coach Cassidy Classic 5K** at Ben Franklin Elementary in Menomonee Falls will be this Saturday, May 18th. Registration at 9am. All proceeds will benefit the Aker Family. To register or make a donation, go to [www.highwaytohealthwi.com/coachcassidyclassic](http://www.highwaytohealthwi.com/coachcassidyclassic)

**BUCKETS FOR BOB** 3-on-3 Fundraiser is this Sunday. Good luck to Bradley, Michael, Bryce & Owen who will represent "Team Grace" at this event to benefit the Akers. Thank you to these young men and their parents for giving their time to participate in this tournament and help out a family in need. PTL is proud to be sponsoring this team of young Christian athletes. If you are not able to participate in the fundraiser and would like to make a cash donation, please contact the school office.

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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 the Bob Aker and Family (wife Chris, our former hot lunch cook and children are former Grace students). Bob was recently diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).  
✠ Continued prayers for Carolyn Jaeger, member and mother of Grace alumni, at home recovering from surgery.

### L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners:  
Logan -3rd for Discipleship & Christian -5K for Discipleship

### GIVING HEARTS

- Logan -3rd & Jaylah -3rd set up a lemonade stand in their neighborhood and donated all the proceeds to the chapel mission offering!  
- The 4th grade class who earned \$148 from their wax museum, donated it all to the chapel mission offering!

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE JUNE 2 PICNIC!**

Volunteer at: <http://www2.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=gracepicnic>  
You can still sign up for the picnic!  
(Unfortunately the run/walk part will close at the end of the today)

## MARKET DAY

Thank you to everyone who ordered Market Day throughout the year. Our total profit for the year is \$2,276. This money is invested right back into the school by funding PTL projects.

Special thanks to Vicki Busalacchi-program coordinator, Brian Krueger for scheduling volunteers and all of the parent & grandparent volunteers that help with the sale each month.

There will be sales in June and July. The profit from those sales will benefit the Extended Care Program.

## BOX TOPS

Way to go Grace families! We raised \$2,633 this year and have raised \$18,300 since 2004. This money is used for ongoing technology support for classroom smart boards and to partially fund the Rosetta Stone program.

Congratulations to the contest winners. Culvers gift card & Brewer prize: Collin -6th, Jimmy -5th, Caleb -3rd. Grace families have been so supportive of this program we added three additional prizes! Bonus winners of a Webkinz pet: Maggie -5K, Rachel -5K, & Rachel -2nd.

Thank you to Karen Taubenheim who has coordinated the Box Tops program the last five years and to Kim Sukow who will take over as program coordinator next year.

## 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 too long, slots fill up fast

[Save the Date! Our Women's Daybreak Event](#) will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

## SCRIP

**For the week of Memorial Day**, scrip orders will be submitted on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 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).

**For the Summer**, orders will be submitted on Monday Mornings and will be ready on Thursdays as usual, however the pick-up options will be different. All orders will be available for pick up at Extended Care in the Fellowship Hall of the School from 7:00am - 6:00pm. A courtesy call to Extended Care 262-251-7140 ext. 109 would be appreciated to let them know when you are coming and to be sure they are not gone on a field trip or have left early for the day. If Extended Care does not work for you, you can pick up your order from the Church Office on Highway Q - Office Hours are typically Mon. - Thurs. 8am - 4pm but you should call the office to be sure before picking up 262-251-0670. **You must let me know if you want your order to be waiting for you at the church.** All orders will be taken to Extended Care each week unless I am told otherwise. Thank You....Karen - [kahuettner@charter.net](mailto:kahuettner@charter.net) 262-751-4374

## END OF SCHOOL YEAR REMINDERS

**Lost & Found:** Please check the table by the school office for items that belong to your child. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on May 24.

**BORROWED ECP CLOTHING:** Please launder and return any clothing that has been borrowed from ECP at your earliest convenience.

**MCDONALDS RECEIPTS** Please turn in all your McDonald receipts by May 31<sup>st</sup> so we can redeem! Thank You!

**Destination Grandma Party!!**  
**Aka Sharon Laabs' Appreciation Dinner**  
**June 2 @4pm**  
**Reservations due by May 24th**



**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 not personal identification of child's name.  
 Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Join KINGDOM ROCK VBS 2013**

**Where kids stand STRONG for God!**

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