

## Our Purpose

The Grace PTL exists to support Grace Lutheran School in three specific areas:

- *Provide Christian fellowship for parents & faculty through programs and activities that support our school.*
- *Provide financial support for our school through organized and managed fundraising events.*
- *Support our teachers and school staff and provide good working relationships between our homes and school.*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Dec. 10 – PTL Meeting**
- **Dec. 13&14 – Kids Go Shopping**
- **Jan. 14 – PTL Meeting**
- **Feb. 5 – PTL Meeting**
- **Feb. 14-17 – Grace Classic**

## Welcome to the New School Library



Two years ago, the Grace PTL began talking about how to help fund a new school library. Well before that, Mrs. Eggold dreamt of a new school library. In August of 2012, it became a reality. This major project came together with the help of so many people.

Thank you to all the parents and families that have volunteered at and participated in PTL events and fundraisers over the years, because of your support PTL was able to provide \$2,600 to make this library happen.

A special thank you to Paul McGillivray and Doug Gildemeister who handcrafted and built the circulation desk, half wall, computer counter, and bookshelves. In addition, thank you to Alex Parker who set up the new barcode circulation system, and all of the parents who entered all the book information into the system.



The new library now has a designated area for Mrs. Eggold to do small group reading instruction, a larger area with additional shelving for books, a new computer counter that holds 5 AR computers, 2 additional early reader AR computers, and a new circulation desk with book drop.

Thank you everyone who helped make the new library a bustling, busy and exciting place in our school building.

## What's New

In addition to the annual MLESSA School Athletic Fees (\$1,460) and the annual contribution towards the Rosetta Stone Foreign Language program (\$1,800) the Grace PTL recently purchased \$100 worth of Tag Reading books and pens for the Kindergarten & 1st grade classrooms.

## Grace PTL is on Facebook

Find us at [www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPtl](http://www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPtl)

## PTL BOARD

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- 7 Amanda Ware
- 8 Vacancy

## QUESTIONS ABOUT PTL?

Please feel free to contact any of our Board Members or Class Representatives with any questions you may have regarding the meetings, events, etc.

Or contact us via email at:

gracemenomoneefallsptl@gmail.com

## PTL Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month during the school year at 6:30 p.m. in the school fellowship hall.

Our next meeting will be on December 10, 2012. All parents are encouraged to attend.

## We've Got Spirit!

Thank you to all who ordered 2012/13 Grace Spirit Wear and car window decals. The Grace PTL earned a profit of \$513.05 from both of these sales.

## Fall Festival/Trunk and Treat

The 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat/ Fall Festival was a huge success. Over 75 cars, 84 volunteers, hundreds of children, tons of candy, all added up to a whole lot of fun.



This event raised over \$1,740, which includes a \$435.00 matching funds grant from Thrivent for Lutherans Washington County chapter.



Thank you to the Grace Holy Smokers, the PTL planning committee, the volunteers and participants for making this event so successful.

## Kids Go Shopping

Kids Go Shopping will take place on Dec. 13-14. This annual tradition allows students to do a little Christmas shopping for family and friends here at school. Be sure to take a look at the display case outside the school office to see samples of some of the items available this year. Additional information will be sent home the first week of December.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Grace Classic

Mark your calendars for the 28th Grace Classic Basketball Tournament, February 14-17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, right here at Grace. This tournament is the single largest fundraiser for the Grace PTL each year. We look forward to a great weekend of basketball, fellowship and fun. GO RAIDERS!

