



PTL Newsletter

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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:

- **May 28 PTL Fun Day**
Special Guest- The Rope Warrior
- **Oct. 18 Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival**
- **Oct./Nov. Fall Spirit Wear Sale**

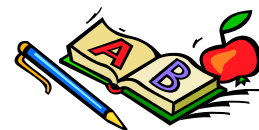
A Successful Year

This year PTL raised \$13,400 for our school. This is a great accomplishment, but it is not the sole purpose of the PTL. In addition to fundraising, PTL's mission is to provide opportunities for Christian fellowship. Your attendance at events like Trunk or Treat & the Grace Classic combined with the money raised- that is what makes for a successful year.

This year PTL funded:

- \$2500 (\$200 per homeroom) in classroom supplies, equipment, class sets of novels, books, Raz-Kids Reading program & more
- \$2000 for teachers to attend the LEA convention in 2013
- \$2000 annual contribution to Rosetta Stone licensing fee
- \$1800 annual school athletic league fees
- \$600 to host Open House, Jump Rope for Heart, Teacher Appreciation events & Fun Day
- \$600 for new classroom maps

See additional items below.



Coming Soon...

PTL is happy to announce that it will be funding several projects to be completed over the summer that will enhance the educational environment at Grace.

* An additional wall of book shelves will be custom built and added to the school library. Thank you Doug Gildemeister for giving your time and talent to construct the shelves.

* Several classrooms will receive a mini make-over and get a fresh coat of paint and the main bathroom stalls will be refinished.

* 33 sets of new window blinds will be installed in the classrooms. This will allow for room darkening for Smart Board use, help with temperature control in the classrooms and allow for proper security. Thank you Jeff Eggold for doing the install.

* PTL is also purchasing an additional air conditioning unit.

Again, thank you to all who volunteered and attended PTL events and fundraisers this year- you made this possible.

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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:

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PTL Fun Day 2013

What ZORRO is to the SWORD, what INDIANA JONES is to the WHIP, Chicagoan DAVID FISHER is to the JUMP ROPE.

Get ready to meet a Guinness Book World Record Holder! David Fischer holds the current Guinness World Record for the most "Rump Jumps" (jumping rope while reclining on his bottom) in one minute. He has also appeared on several national TV shows.

On May 28th, the Grace PTL welcomes David Fisher, The Rope Warrior for a thrilling special assembly to celebrate the end of the year followed by an ice pop treat. Parents are welcome to join us in the gym at 1:30pm.

Grace is Going Green

One of the goals of the PTL board and class reps this year was to re-energize the recycling efforts at our school and to model being good stewards of God's creation.



With the help of a grant from Waukesha County, our school will kick off a new recycling program in August. How about this... Instead of going to the landfill- the 43,000+ milk cartons that we use each year- will be recycled!

New PTL Leadership

I've had the pleasure to fill the role of PTL Chairperson for the past three years and I am excited to announce a new leadership team for next year. Amanda Ware, Julie Lyczak and Anne Moore will team up in the chairperson role with Vicki Busalacchi remaining as Treasurer and Angela Reinke as Secretary.

Please prayerfully consider serving on the PTL board as a Class Representative. Many hands make light work and we need more parents to join in order to sustain events like Trunk or Treat, Bingo Night and more. Look for more info in the Registration packet in August.

Thank you to all of the parents who have been so dedicated and given selflessly to fulfill the mission of the Grace PTL. Your dedication has produced big results and made a lasting impact. Blessings,
Karen Taubenheim

Grace PTL is on Facebook

For updates on the projects going on around school this summer, info about PTL and school events- find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPtI

