



# Grace Lutheran School

## Note from Mrs. Erdmann:

Dear Grace Lutheran School Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you are staying warm. It finally is looking like winter in Wisconsin.

What a month it has been! Thank you all for your generosity surrounding our broken pipe. Ms. Knuppenburg was able to replace her damaged materials thanks to so many giving hearts. Please make sure you have signed up in Sycamore to get updates so that if an emergency arises in the future, you will be notified as soon as possible. If you have questions on how to do this, please call or stop into the school office.

Due to cold temperatures, we will sometimes be holding indoor recess. If the outdoor temperature is 15 degrees or less, students will stay indoors for recess.

Lastly, congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade basketball teams! The Girls' Gold team won the Championship and our Boys' Team and the Girls' Blue Team played hard. Thanks to so many of you for attending and volunteering! We hope to have the same level of participation in the Grace Classic next month.

Stay warm and God bless!

Deb Erdmann  
Principal

**Early Childhood Open House Save The Date** - Sun., Feb. 4 from 11am- 1pm at Grace Lutheran School for perspective 3K and 4K families. Preschool classrooms and Extended Care will be open for families to visit and receive information on what our school has to offer. Please invite your friends and neighbors with preschool aged children. See the flier on page 5.

**Lutheran School Week** January 21—28 look for all the events planned for the week (see page 4). On Friday January 26 do not forget to wear your Blue and Gold/Spirit Wear for another Rockin' Raider Day, Spirit Points will be counted. Student Council will also be coming around with Cart that day, all items are \$1.00 or less!

## Jump Rope for Heart—January 22

We are half way to our goal. We already have \$5,000 and our school goal is \$10,000!! WE CAN DO IT!! Jump online and register your child!! It is very easy!! Send emails and share your personal website on social media. Our event is next Monday, January 22nd. Don't forget to wear RED! All donation envelopes are due Friday, January 26th. Let's all be a heart hero!!

### Take Note:

- ◆ 1/21—1/28 Lutheran Schools Week
- ◆ 1/22 Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ 1/28 Choirs sing at church services  
8am 4th and 5th  
9:30 K-1 and 2nd/3rd  
11am 6th—8th
- ◆ 2/4 Preschool Open House 11am—1pm
- ◆ 2/8—2/11 Grace Classic Basketball Tournament
- ◆ 2/12 No School
- ◆ 2/23 End of 2nd Trimester





## Grace Classic Volunteer Sign up Is OPEN!

We need YOU! Every Grace family is encouraged to work a shift at the Grace Classic and parents of cheer and basketball players are required to work a shift. The profits from this tournament benefit every grade level. No experience is necessary! Sign up at the link below and thank you for supporting GLS! If you would like to work at the score table, please email Karen Taubenheim at [graceclassicptl@gmail.com](mailto:graceclassicptl@gmail.com).

<http://signup.com/go/ydnZeUe>

## 2018 Grace Classic Tournament Sponsorship Opportunity & Booklet Advertising Opportunity

The Grace Classic Tournament (Feb. 8-11, 2018) is the PTL's biggest event and fundraiser of the year and we'd love to have you be a tournament sponsor! New this year you can be Full Court Sponsor for \$50 or a Half Court Sponsor for \$25. You or your company also have the opportunity to purchase advertising space in our tournament booklet. Please see the form at the back of this newsletter for pricing, submission info, etc. **Deadline to submit sponsorship or advertising is January 22, 2018!**

## Grace Classic Tournament - Did You Know?

In 2017, proceeds from the Grace Classic Tournament were used to fund:

- The New Gym Floor & Bleacher Upgrades
- Two New Filtered Water Fountain/Bottle Fillers
- New 4th Grade Desks
- Art Room Stool Seating
- OSMO iPad sets for Grades K—1
- Religion Curriculum Online Portal Subscription
- Bookcases, Classroom Supplies, Support Materials



The new gym floor is finished! This makeover was funded by the PTL along with donations raised from the School Gala Auction. Please help us keep the floor new. Gym shoes must be worn by all students using the gym for Physical Education classes and indoor recesses.



**Congratulations to the 5/6 Grace Lady Raiders,  
Champions of the 2018 Shoot Out!**

**Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make  
this a successful event!**



## KINDERGARTEN SAYS THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the wonderful families that helped replenish our supplies that got damaged in the flood last week. Thank you for the new books, games, bean bags, pillows, benches and more. Thank you for the immediate help and support, the children love their "new" classroom. What a great, helpful and generous community we have here at Grace. THANK YOU!!!



**Extended Care Caregiver:** This position is up to 20 hours a week, mainly between the hours of 11-6. Please contact Tammy Breckenfelder at [tbreckenfelder@gracemenomoneefalls.org](mailto:tbreckenfelder@gracemenomoneefalls.org) for more information.



**MILK JUGS!!** Keep bringing in those milk jugs. Kindergarten is in need of 1 GALLON milk jugs. Please be sure to rinse them out with soap and water. We need 200 milk jugs!



**Family Information Directory:** Family information including emails, phone numbers, and addresses have been removed from Sycamore School. We are requesting that each family choose if they would like this information to be available for other families to access again. Individual families may add in all or parts of their contact information by logging into Sycamore and selecting MY FAMILY | INFORMATION, then uncheck boxes that are excluding each field. Please contact the office with any questions.



Please check your school lunch balance regularly! Email reminders are automatically generated each week to remind families of a negative balance. All lunch balance activity can be found by logging into Sycamore and selecting My Accounting—Cafeteria—Account. Funds can be added to your account at the school office or by using online school payments.



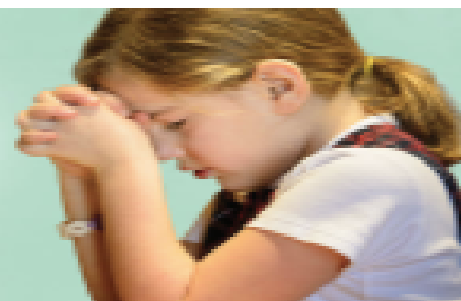
We are looking for more volunteers to help in our lunchroom from 11:20—1:00 each day. Volunteers do not serve the lunches but are often called upon to assist by opening milk cartons and condiment packets along with other special requests. Having an extra set of hands is very helpful to our students and staff! Please let the school office know if you have a free day to help out!



Please check out the **Lost and Found Box** located across from the office if you are missing any items—it is overflowing!

# IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

2018 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK



## National Lutheran Schools Week January 22 - 28, 2018



### Monday, January 22 - Jesus is the HEART of the Home

- Wear red athletic gear!
- Jump Rope for Heart event starts at 9:45 am in the gym.

### Tuesday, January 23 - Jesus is the MISSION of the School and Church

*Church/School Mission: Love God, Love Others, & Make Disciples*

- Wear a mission/spiritual t-shirt or Grace spirit wear
- "We are Disciples" Buddy Activity



### Wednesday, January 24 - Jesus is the MESSAGE of Scripture

- Dress up for chapel at 8:15 a.m. All visitors welcome!
- Buddy Prayer Activity
- PBL Night!!!! Parents and families are invited to Project-Based Learning

Night from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. to visit the 3-8 grade classrooms and hear from students about the things they've been learning this year.

### Thursday, January 25 - Jesus is the TRUTH of the Reformation

- Decades Day - Each classroom gets to choose their own decade to dress in for the day!
- Each class will reflect on the last 500 years and work together to create a timeline in the tunnel hallway.



### Friday, January 26 - Jesus is the FOCUS of Our Life

- Wear fun sunglasses or shades!
- 8th grade small groups will lead a morning devotion for each of the 3K - Grade 7 classes.

### Sunday, January 28 - Celebration of Lutheran Schools

- 8:00 service: 4th-5th Choir sings
- 9:30 service: K-1st and 2nd-3rd Choir sing
- 11:00 service: 6-8th Choir sings





# Grace Lutheran School

## Early Childhood Open House

Sunday, February 4th  
11:00am-1:00pm

- + Visit 3K & 4K classrooms
- + Meet the teachers
- + Learn about our curriculum
- + Tour extended care
- + Experience what sets us apart



Grace Lutheran School  
N87 W16173 Kenwood Blvd. Menomonee Falls  
262-251-7140

Dear parents, guardians and artists,

I am writing to let you know about the upcoming art show for Grace Lutheran art students. We will be showing your children's wonderful artwork this spring at the Menomonee Falls Library. Several schools will be participating in this upcoming event. I am so proud of all these creative kids and am asking for parents and families to locate their best art work to bring back to school and turn in for the art exhibition no later than FEBRUARY 1st. You will get all your child's artwork back after the show in March!

**Some specific groups of art that I would love to have back for the show are:**

**-2nd grade final painted self portraits**

**-2nd grade 3D papier mache sculptures**

**-3rd grade "a time to" narrative choice based paintings**

**-3rd grade toy design stuffed animals**

**-5th grade ceramic animal sculptures (these are super fragile because we had to air dry the clay. (if broken I can easily repair)**

**-5th grade choice paintings (still life or \_\_\_\_\_ theme)**

**-6th-8th observational drawings and sketchbooks**

**-4th grade figure sculpture**

**-Kindergarten clay relief self portraits**

**If your child is in 1st grade I have some work of yours saved to exhibit, but if you would like to display your snow globe, that's an option as well. Your clay figures within those globes are great sculptures to show off**

I am in the building on Thursdays and Fridays. You can also deposit your child's art labeled with their name and grade level on the back/bottom on the drying rack (3 large flat shelves) outside of the art room. The art room is near the blue line entrance to the school on the 2nd floor. Thanks so much for your support of the art program at Grace!

Sincerely,

Miss. Caryn Blum



# Grace Classic Sponsorship & Advertising Form

Sponsorship & Advertising deadline is January 22, 2018



## Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Court Sponsor- \$50      \_\_\_\_\_ Half Court Sponsor- \$25

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors will be listed on the Tournament Sponsor Page in the booklet and displayed at the tournament. Send this form along with payment (checks made out to Grace PTL) to the school office at the address listed below.

## Advertising Opportunities:

1. Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

a. Indicate what size advertisement you would like.

\_\_\_\_\_ Half Page B/W Advertisement (4.5" wide x 4.75" tall) ----- \$40

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page B/W Advertisement (4.5" wide x 7.5" tall) ----- \$60

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page/Full Color Advertisement (4.5" wide x 7.5" tall) ----- \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ I advertised in the 2017 booklet and would like to use the same ad as last year.  
(Please indicate size above.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I advertised in the 2017 booklet and will be sending a new ad for this year.  
(Please indicate size above.)

3. Enclose a check payable to Grace Lutheran School PTL along with your order form and return it to Grace Lutheran School at the address listed below. Please email your ad copy to: GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com .jpg electronic format please.

Grace Lutheran School/ Attn. Grace PTL  
N87 W16173 Kenwood Blvd.  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Any questions, contact Sandy Ripke or Karen Taubenheim at GraceClassicPTL@gmail.com

Thank you so much for supporting the 2018 Grace Classic Tournament!