



Weekly Newsletter
12-17-2018

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF Grace Lutheran School: The mission of Grace Lutheran School is to provide its students and their families with a strong spiritual and academic foundation so that they know and understand God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ and are also able to live lives appropriate to their positions in their families, churches, community, and country.

Calendar:

Week of December 17...

Monday, December 17:

*JVB & VB Basketball Practice 3:15-4:30PM
Basketball Games Away (Lakeland Christian)
JVG 6:30PM*

Tuesday, December 18:

*\$2 N.U.T. Day (St. Jude's)
Chess Club (Grades 3-8) 3:00-4:00PM
VB Basketball Game Home 4:30PM*

Wednesday, December 19:

*Girl Scouts (Daisies & Brownies) 3:00-4:15PM
Academic Team Practice 3:15-4:00PM
5-8 Grade Christmas Program 6:30PM*

Thursday, December 20:

Kidz Choir 3:00-4:00PM

Friday, December 21:

*End of 2nd Quarter
Early Release Day
N.U.T. Day
Lion's Den Closed*

- **December 21st will be an early release day for all students and there will be NO CHILDCARE this day. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at the appropriate time. Grace will be closed from December 21st at 12:00pm through Tuesday, January 1st. Childcare will be available on January 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. If your child will need childcare these days, please sign up no later than Wednesday, December 19th. You will need to provide a morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack for these days. School will resume on Monday, January 7th. Please let Gill know if you have any questions.**
- The lost and found bin in the main school hallway has grown very full. If your child has lost a jacket or any article of clothing please make sure to check and see if it has been placed there. Anything left at the end of the week will be laundered and either donated or placed in the exchange shop.
- The end of the 2nd Quarter is this Friday, December 21st. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 11th. They will be sent home in an envelope that must be signed and returned by Tuesday, January 15th.
- Mark your calendars for our Kindergarten Round Up. It will take place Thursday, January 24th from 6:30-7:30PM in Trinity Hall.
- Mr. Peterson is looking for volunteers for helping with data entry in the library. If you would like to earn some volunteer hours there are inventory updates to enter and data entry for the new library management program. Contact Mr. Peterson if you have some time to help. As a heads up – the Scholastic Book Fair will be coming up at the end of January. Volunteers will also be needed to help set-up, man, and take down the fair. Watch for more information in the coming weeks about volunteering to help with the book fair!



- Please remember when packing your child's daily snack we ask that you are packing them a healthy snack to eat. Please do not send chips or cookies for their morning snack. We encourage a healthy snack as this is your child's brain food to get them through until lunch time. Thank you for your cooperation.
- If your child is tardy you must walk them into the office to sign them in. This is to ensure your child stays safe.
- Boxtops and Shoparoo are a great way for you to help support Grace. You can turn in Boxtops in the basket in the main school hallway. For every Boxtop turned in the school earns \$0.10 and those add up quickly. Also, download the ShopaRoo App on your phone and scan your receipts to earn points for our school. Each point earned on ShopaRoo is free money for our school. Thank you for support! Keep the BoxTops and ShopaRoo receipts coming. Also, you can support our school by shopping through Amazon Smile.



P.A.C.E. NEWS

Upcoming Events:

26th Annual Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, March 2nd, at Cypresswood Golf and Country Club.

Information has been sent out. Early Bird registration has begun and is \$75.00, it goes through December 31st. After December 31st registration will be \$100.00. We also need sponsors. Please considered helping out as a sponsor.

CHRISTMAS 2018

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, December 24

- 5:00 PM Family Worship
- 7:30 PM Festive Worship *
(7:00 PM Music for the Holy Night)
- 11:00 PM Reflective Worship *
(10:30 PM Music for the Holy Night)

Christmas Day, December 25 - 10:00 AM

* Indicates Services with Holy Communion