

# CONNECTING YOU TO CHRIST!

## WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

### CALENDAR

- Mon, Apr. 29—Forensics Meet at WLA: 6:00pm
- Tues, Apr. 30—HOME Softball Game vs. St. Peters, FDL at Stoegbauer Park: 4:15pm
- Wed, May 1—Optional Track Practice: 3:15pm
- Thurs, May 2—HOME Softball Game vs. Redeemer, FDL at Stoegbauer Park: 4:15pm
- Fri, May 3—Daddy-Daughter Dance: 6:30pm
- Sun, May 5—Grace Timber Rattler Day: 1:15pm



**Living History Night** On Friday, May 10th at 6 pm students in Preschool thru 8th grade have special presentations to share with everyone. Preschool students will have work on display for your viewing. Students in Kindergarten thru 8th grade will have a live presentation where you can see them present their character. Students need to be at school by 5:45 pm so they can set up in their spot to be prepared to "come to life." This event is also a fundraiser to raise money for lighting for our school. For more detailed information see the attached flyer at the end of the Monday Note.

**ASC Pickup** Our After School Care door monitoring system is struggling. We have ordered a replacement, and expect its installation to take place before the end of this school year. In the meantime, thank you for being patient with the ASC staff while we work through the issue!

Monday,  
April 29, 2024



### SCHOOL THEME

*"May all the peoples praise you, O God."*  
Psalm 67:3

### CHURCH INFORMATION

#### Regular Worship Service Times:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday 6:00pm

### MISSION OFFERING

Mission Project for 2nd Semester is Missionary Kids Retreat (Kids CARE)

Amount collected: **\$405.13**

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## GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **New Teacher Biographies** Learn more about the individuals joining our staff in 2024-2025! Biographies for our new teachers are posted in the main hallway under our message board. Bios are also attached to this email.
- **Spring MAP Testing (Grades 3-8)** Our 3-8 grade students will be completing the final MAP test of the school year on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Results will be sent home with your child's 4th quarter report card.
- **Grace Spelling Bee** The Grace Spelling Bee will be held on May 14 in the church sanctuary. Parents are welcome to attend! The top 4 spellers from each classroom will be participating. We will announce these individuals prior to the Bee. There will be three contests as follows:
  - K-2 Spelling Bee at 12:30pm
  - Grades 3-5 Spelling Bee at 1:15pm
  - Grades 6-8 Spelling Bee at at 2:00pm
- **WLA Summer Camps** — Want to keep your kids active over summer? Interested in connecting with WLA? We encourage you to send your kids to camp! WLA hosts a variety of camps for students in Grades 1-8 that take place throughout the summer. Click on this link to view the different options and to register: <https://wlavikings.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SummerCamps2024-edited.pdf>
- **Luther Prep Summer Camps**—Luther Prep is excited to offer many different summer camps starting in June! Registration is now open! Visit [lps.wels.net/summercamps](https://lps.wels.net/summercamps) for more information and to register. Please contact [LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET](mailto:LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET) with any questions.
- **Volunteers Needed** —Grace will bid farewell to Pastor Jensen, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. O'Haver, and Mrs. Levenhagen with a banquet on Sunday May 19 after the late church service. We are in need of a few volunteers and food items. Please click [here](#) to sign-up.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S NOTE

**WLA Track Meet** — Parents are encouraged to attend the May 8 track meet at WLA! The 5-8 grade meet runs from 9:30am - 4:15pm. If you are unable to attend, your child can return by bus, which departs at 3:30pm. In this case, your child will miss the last 45 minutes of the meet and should not sign up for events that take place after 3:15pm. If you will be taking your child home, please see your child's teacher during the meet and sign your child out.

Students will be transported to the track meet via bus from Grace. Students are responsible for arriving at their event on time to compete. A schedule of events can be found [here](#). Times may fluctuate during the day for various reasons, please listen for the announcements of upcoming events.

During the meet Grace will have several canopies for students and families to use as a meeting place. Students will need to bring their own meal to eat during the day. A concession stand will be open during the meet, as another source of food.

The K-4 meet begins at 4:30pm and takes about an hour. Students don't need to sign up for events because the whole group participates in all of them. We encourage your child to participate, but attendance is optional. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to WLA.

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## MRS. FOELSKE'S & MRS. IMMEL'S CLASSROOM NEWS

### **This week in Kindergarten:**

**Bible Story** - We will see how God uses a young girl when talking to Naaman and how God guides Jonah.

**Bible Passage:** 1 Timothy 2:3,4

**SuperKids Reading:** We will finish the letter J, including new leveled readers!

**Math:** We are taking a look at 2-D and 3-D shapes, comparing, contrasting, and creating them.

**Social Studies:** We continue to practice for the Living History Night. We also have added a few important historical American men and women to our social studies unit.

**Science:** We are continuing our science unit on our senses.

### **Show and Tell**

**This week (April 29) Jj**

**Next Week (May 6) : None**

### **Foelske Blue:**

**Monday-** Addison Autumn Tayden Aaron Remi

**Tuesday-**Elena Jules Braylee Porter Mia

**Wednesday-** Rylie Josee Matthew Bella

**Thursday-** Keira Sawyer Annalise Jonathon

### **Immel Gold:**

**Monday** -Grace Garrett Dalton Ada Oliver

**Tuesday-** Beatrice Stella Kennedy Molly

**Wednesday** - Raelynn Gentry Eleanor Winter

**Thursday** -Penelope Elyeshua Eden Nicholas

### **Final Notes:**

**Remember to keep May 10 on your calendar open for both our Mulberry Farm field trip as well as Living History Night. Your child will need to wear all black and be at school by 5:45 that night.**

Keep an eye on the weather with a reminder your child will need their jacket for these cool mornings but might be fine with a sweatshirt by the afternoon. We check the temperature at each recess and decide what is needed at that time so even if the daily high is 65° if the morning recess is a lower temperature a jacket may be needed. Our guidelines are 60° and up student choice, 55° and up long sleeves, 50° and under must have a jacket.

Students that have summer birthdays that did not celebrate half birthdays are welcome to bring in a birthday treat any time in the month of May if you wish.

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## MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Reminders for the week:

Living History Night is fast approaching! 1st Graders will be retelling their chosen character in a Bible Story. Please work with your child on gathering the information, writing it out and figuring out a simple costume. Please let me know if you have any questions!

1. **Our next Spelling test will be on Friday, May 2:** loud, cloud, proud, found, round, sound, town, clown, brown, frown (Unit 15, Week 1)

2. ALL reading minutes are due! Turn in no later than today!

1st Grade Goals - Our final goal is being able to tie shoes! If your child is still working on this skill, time to drill hard! If you would like to borrow a book to help, let me know!

Here is the link to our classroom page: <http://tiny.cc/Grace1stgrade>

Have a great week!

Mrs. Swapp

## MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Living History Night is May 10th at 6 pm. Your child already has their presentation written (which was graded last month). You, the family, just need to put some kind of "costume" together for that night. It doesn't need to be bought or extravagant. Also I have had some students say they aren't coming. If that is true, please talk to me so we can set up a different time for this presentation to be done. This is also a grade.

The yellow parent folder for May will be coming soon. May is always fun and busy. Please read through all the information. We have special activities that month.

But remind your child to keep working and keep those grades up.

Fang Reading Program- when I receive the vouchers, tickets and information for the May 5th game, I will send that home with your child.

Monday- Psalm 50:15; Devotion-Grace, Paxton

Tuesday- Devotion-Jonathan, Vincent

Weds- Hymn 511- solo; Devotion- Oliver, Carter

Thurs.- Spelling Test #27; Devotion-Ava B, Tatum

Friday-2nd Article entire; Devotion- Jax; Buddy Activity; Daddy/Daughter Dance

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## MRS. O'HAVER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This week will be our final round of MAP Testing. We will test on Tuesday (Reading), Wednesday (Language), and Thursday (Math).

Last week was our final unit of Spelling. We will not have any more Spelling tests. However, I will be doing some review work with the students in the next few weeks. Our Spelling Bee is coming up on May 14, so we will get some practice in leading up to that!

We will continue writing our Living History Night speeches. Once they are written at school, I will have the students do some peer editing with the upper graders. I will also send them home so that parents can help revise and edit as needed. Finally, students will type them at school and we will work on memorizing them. Please work on getting costumes ready! This will be such a fun event!

We have made it through all of our Reading Units for the year. We will conclude the year with a novel. We will still be doing fluency and comprehension checks every week, as well as focusing on a literary skill.

Blessings on your week!

## MR. FULTON'S CLASSROOM NEWS

FANG Reading Club: Thanks to everyone who completed the Reading Club. Information on claiming your voucher and purchasing additional tickets will be available soon. Our Grace Family Fun Day is May 5.

MAP testing will take place this week. We usually test in the morning so eating a good breakfast is a must.

There are many extra curricular activities your child will be able to do next year. Starting in 5th grade students can participate in athletics and the arts. I will be reviewing many of these activities in class. I hope to spark some interest!

Last week the instructors from the WLA band program visited our room. The children should have some brochures about the program. If you have any questions please feel free to send them my way.

The warmer weather and sunshine has given us some prime time outside. It is still cold in the mornings and a sweatshirt or light jacket would be appropriate.

Have a great week!

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## MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

### **5th Grade Homeroom News~**

This school year is wrapping up very quickly! We have just under 4 weeks left of school. Please make sure you are checking your child's grades and helping them to complete any missing work.

Remember we live in Wisconsin, some days it is cold and some days it is warm. It is better to have the kids bring a coat just in case it is needed. They must wear one if it is below 50 at the time we go outside, 50-60 they must have sleeves (coat, long sleeves, sweatshirt, etc), only above 70 degrees are they allowed to wear shorts, and NO sleeveless shirts!

Continue to encourage your child to work on their 4th Quarter Memory Work. We have started practicing for track. We practice everyday for about 20-30 minutes at the end of the school day. It would be helpful if your child had tennis shoes/running shoes to bring to school as we run outside at times. You do not need anything special but I do not want the kids running in crocs so just a pair of tennis shoes is perfect for them to change into.

**5th Grade ELA** ~ Students finished their Hatchet projects last week. Our next novel will be one chosen by each student. They need to pick a book they have not read before and there are certain guidelines to what they may select. They need to have their book at school on Monday. About half of the students have chosen their book and I have approved it, the other half still need to have it approved by me. They will be reading this book at school so they need it here everyday! Students will be reading some short nonfiction stories and working on answering questions about what they read to work on comprehension and looking back for important information and details. Students have been given information on Living History Night and will begin working on their writing. This will be a combined Social Studies and ELA assignment. They are also writing an opinion paper.

**7th/8th Grade ELA** ~ Students in 8th grade finished reading Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz. They will start one last book this coming week. In 7th grade students are reading a book of their choice and finishing a project with their book. They will also read one more book before the end of the year and we will start the book this week. Please help remind your child to bring their book to school because they do read in class every day. They are going to begin working on a fairy tale. Students will be writing an informational piece about an important/famous military man or woman. This will be a combined Social Studies and ELA assignment.

Spelling is Unit 34 this week. All words are posted in the students' Google Classroom for this week. Students' assignments are posted in Google Classroom as well. Spelling Pre-Test will be on Thursday and the test for those that do not get 100% on the Pre-Test will be on Friday. (This is our 2nd last week of spelling!)

Blessings on your week! 💜

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## MRS. STEINER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

**5th Grade Math** - We finished up topic 13 on Friday. We will test on this topic on Monday. The remaining topics we have are all about 4 lessons long, so don't be surprised if you feel like we are moving quickly. We start topic 14 on Tuesday. This topic focuses on the coordinate plane and graphing points.

**6th Grade Math** - We will be reviewing and testing on topic 7 this week. The test will be on Wednesday. We will then start on our topic 8. This topic focuses on statistical questions and using mean, median, mode, and range.

**8th Grade Math** - Both courses will have a pretest and test this week. Test on Wednesday. Course 3 will then have an investigation on Thursday on sampling methods for surveys. Algebra will have an investigation on different methods of factoring. Course 3 will end the week with a lesson on the effect of scaling on perimeter, area, and volume. Algebra will have a lesson on solving absolute-value inequalities.

**Fourth Quarter Math Projects** - All upper grade math classes are doing a creative project for the 4th quarter. This is our final math project for the school year. We'd like to have these items on display during the Living History Night (May 10th) so projects are due **May 8th**. Here's the information for you: [4th Quarter Math Project](#). I have books for students to look through and paper for them to use. If we need other materials please let me know.

**Upcoming Important Dates** - May 8 - WLA Track Meet, Math Projects due; May 10 - Living History Museum

## MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

In 5th grade Social Studies students are learning about life in the Western Frontier of America. Students will identify reasons people moved west, identify examples of US territorial expansion, and identify the challenges faced by some Native American groups as the settlement of the West expanded. Thursday and Friday will be reviewing the chapter and the following Monday will be the test.

In 6th grade Social Studies students will take a test on Ch 12 on Wednesday. Students should use the Quizizz on Google Classroom to prepare for the test.

7th and 8th grade Social Studies students will finish on Monday chapter 30. Students will take the test on Thursday.

# SCRIP NEWS

## Experience the right way to fundraise

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

### How it works:

#### Raise money by purchasing gift cards at face value

Shop 750+ top brands and immediately earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy. You can easily raise \$1,000 or more every year.

#### Use gift cards at full value for your daily purchases

Earnings come from brands, not from your pocket, so gift cards are worth every penny. Raise money simply by doing everyday things—like grabbing your morning coffee or ordering dinner for the family.

### How to get started

Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#)  RaiseRight.

or at [raiserright.com/shop](#) using our organization's enrollment code: **193948A31L27L**

Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

### Additional Information

- All families that purchase scrip need to have a scrip agreement form on file. This includes grandparents/friends that purchase scrip. Each household will need to have a form on file. This form is available in the office.
- There are 3 easy ways to order:
  - ◇ Use the Raise Right app available for your mobile device
  - ◇ Online at [raiserright.com/shop](#)
  - ◇ Call, text or e-mail Annette at 920-279-0275 or [annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com](mailto:annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com) (On-hand scrip purchases can be made in the office on most school days from 7:00am-3:30pm.)
- We have the following Scrip on-hand available for immediate purchase:  
Amazon.com (\$25, \$100), Apple Store/Apple.com (\$15, \$25), Applebee's (\$25), Arby's (\$10), Bath & Body Works (\$10, \$25), Buffalo Wild Wings (\$10, \$25), Cousins Subs (\$10), Dairy Queen (\$10), Festival Foods (\$25, \$50, \$100), Fleet Farm (\$25, \$100), ~~Hallmark (\$25)~~, Hardee's (\$10), IHOP (\$25), Jo-Ann Fabric (\$25), Kohl's (\$25, \$100), Kwik Trip (\$25, \$50, \$100) Little Caesars (\$20), Lowe's (\$25, \$100), Marcus Theatres (\$25), Menard's (\$25, \$100), Noodles & Company (\$10), Olive Garden (\$25), Panera Bread (\$10, \$25), Pick 'n Save (\$25, \$50, \$100), Piggly Wiggly (\$50, \$100), Pizza Ranch (\$25), Potbelly (\$10), Qdoba (\$25), Red Robin (\$25), Starbucks (\$10), Subway (\$10), Taco Bell (\$10), Target (\$25, \$50, \$100), TJ Maxx (\$25), Walgreens (\$25), Walmart (\$25, \$50, \$100), Wendy's (\$10). **Limited availability: \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart**

### Questions?

Please contact your scrip coordinator, Annette Przybyl at 920-279-0275 or [annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com](mailto:annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com).



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# *Living History Night*

When: Friday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Please have your child to their classroom by 5:45 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten thru 8th grade will be presenting a historical figure. Each student will pick a historical figure and share information about who they are. This is a rehearsed/read aloud speech. Parents are responsible for helping to dress their child as their person or in a specific color based on what is requested by the teacher.

Watch for specific information from your child's teacher as there will be some differences and things that you need to be aware of.

Preschool students have created art to display so make sure to come look at their creative work!

Math and Art Projects are displayed from 5th-8th grade students as well! See what your child has been working on.

Parents, Family, and Friends of the students walk around the school and place a quarter in the cup in front of individual students to have their character "come to life" and hear about the amazing history about different people throughout history and around the world.

The money raised will be used towards lighting inside and outside of the school/church.

## Lorra Klein - 1st Grade Teacher

Hello, Grace!

I am excited to rejoin the faculty as a First Grade teacher alongside Mrs. Swapp. You may recognize me from recently teaching Kindergarten. If not, let me take this time to tell you a little about me and my family.

I was born and raised in Two Rivers, WI, and the last of ten children. I graduated from UW-Oshkosh with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in May of 1989. A week after graduating from college, I married Jerry Klein, an alumni of Grace Lutheran School. We raised three sons: Ben, Sam, and Abe.

My teaching career began in the fall of 1989, in Fond du Lac. I taught all grades, Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, until retiring from the public school system in January of 2022. I taught Kindergarten at Grace in the 2022-2023 school year and have remained in classrooms through substitute teaching, volunteering, and lending a hand at Sunday School.

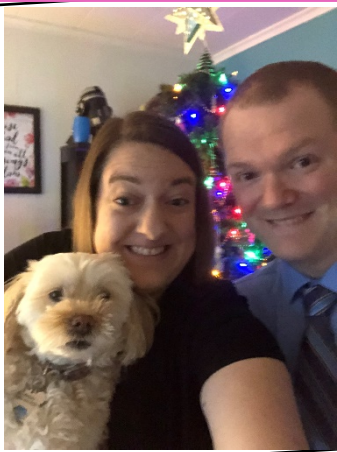
Being active is important to me. I like to swim, take walks, and run with our dog. Our family likes to camp and vacation together. I consider myself a lifelong learner and enjoy taking classes to acquire new skills and develop interests.

I am looking forward to teaching First Graders for the 2024-2025 school year and getting to know you all.

God's blessings on our year together,  
Mrs. Lorra Klein



# Meet the TEACHER



## Mrs. Amy Lawonn

### My History

I grew up in Fremont where I attended a two room Wels school. I attended Fox Valley Lutheran High School before heading to Martin Luther College. I served for five years in the K-2 realm at New Hope in West Melbourne, FL. Next I served at St. Luke's in Oakfield, WI in K-2, ECE, and 7-8.

### My Family

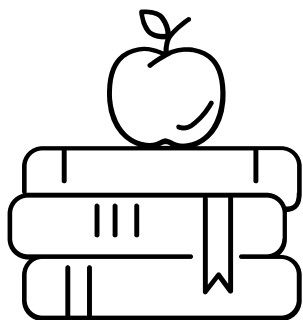
I am an only child but I have some close friends that I consider to be my siblings. I have been married to my husband Ryan for four years. He is currently working as an Automotive Tech at Kolosso Toyota in Appleton. I have a dog that owns me named Kibble. We rescued each other seven years ago.

### About Me

When I'm not at school I enjoy sewing, Diamond Dotz projects, reading, or coloring. I also enjoy baking and going for long walks. On occasion I enjoy going on road trips to see the wonderful things that God has created or has allowed people to make.

### Looking Ahead

I am humbled and blessed that I will be serving you all as your third grade teacher next year. I am excited for the new opportunities that serving at Grace will bring to me as an educator and Christian in God's Kingdom. Third Grade, here I come!



# MEET THE TEACHER

**Miss Claire Ellingboe**  
**6th Grade 2024-2025**



## HELLO

Hello Grace Families!

I am excited to introduce myself as a new member of the Grace staff in the 2024-2025 school year! A little about me — I grew up in Florida till about 3rd grade and then in Wrightstown, Wisconsin. I attended Fox Valley Lutheran HS and went on to MLC and graduated with my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in math. I have had the joy of teaching 3k for a few years and most recently got to be an aide in an extended learning program. I look forward to 6th grade and all the fun we can have while learning!

## ABOUT ME

When I'm not at school you can usually find me spending time with my friends and family. I have three sisters and three sweet nieces and nephews! I love to cook and bake and experiment with new recipes! I enjoy traveling and would love to get to all 50 states. I have been able to visit 28 states and 5 countries so far. I also love coffee, matcha, spicy food, dogs, and waking up early.

I will be moving to Oshkosh this summer and am excited to meet everyone at Grace as I start my call!

Cheerfully in Christ,  
Claire Ellingboe