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WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

CALENDAR

- Mon, 9/15—AIMS Screening (Grades K-2)
- Mon, 9/15—MAP Testing (Grades 3-8)
- Mon, 9/15—Little Lambs at 8:15am
- Mon, 9/15—AWAY Soccer Game (B) vs. St. Luke's, Oakfield at 4:00pm
- Mon, 9/15—AWAY Soccer Game (A) vs. St. Luke's, Oakfield at 5:00pm
- Tues, 9/16—Soccer Practice (A&B) at 3:30pm
- Tues, 9/16—Cross Country Practice (5th-8th Grade) at 3:30pm
- Tues, 9/16—Soccer Practice (C) at 4:00pm
- Wed, 9/17—HOME Soccer Game (A) vs. St. Stephen, Horicon at 4:30pm
- Wed, 9/17—Volleyball Practice (A) at 6:00pm
- Thurs, 9/18—Cross Country Practice (5th-8th Grade) at 3:30pm
- Thurs, 9/18—Soccer Practice (C) at 4:00pm
- Thurs, 9/18—HOME Soccer Game (B) vs. St. Peter, Appleton at 4:00pm
- Thurs, 9/18—HOME Soccer Game (A) vs. St. Johns, Mayville @ 5:00pm
- Fri, 9/19—Volleyball Practice (B) at 3:15pm
- Fri, 9/19—Cross Country Practice (K-8th Grade) at 3:30pm
- Sat, 9/20—AWAY Soccer Tournament (B)
- Sun, 9/21—1st Grade sings at 8:00am service
- Sun, 9/21—Volleyball Open Gym at 1:00pm

Monday,
September 15, 2025



SCHOOL THEME

**“So Much! So Worth It!”
Grace-Thanksgiving-Glory to God**

*“All this is for your benefit, so that the
grace that is reaching more and more
people may cause thanksgiving to over-
flow to the glory of God”*

2 Corinthians 4:15

CHURCH INFORMATION

Regular Worship Service Times:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday 6:00pm

MISSION OFFERING

Mission Project for 1st Semester is Kids Care –
Academia Cristo

Amount collected: \$95.57

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **Morning Drop Off** — Families, thank you for your patience and attentiveness during drop-off and pick-up times. One important reminder: when crossing the street, please do so at the intersections or cross directly in front of the main entrance.
- **Fall Fest** —Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Fall Fest will take place on Friday, Sept. 26 in the school gym from 5:00-8:00pm. We will have games for kids, treats, music and a campfire. There is no cost to attend!

We are in need of helpers and supplies for Fall Fest. To sign up, visit the PTF page on Bloomz. Click on the "Upcoming Events" post to volunteer. Thanks!

- **Did you know...** you can schedule a new single or recurring payment in FastDirect for lunch and/or after school care? Log into your account, then click on Finance, Schedule a Payment and fill in the information. Click Add Scheduled Payment for a one time payment or click Add Recurring Payment for others.
- **The Wildcat Way**—Throughout the school year, Grace students are taught the Wildcat Way by learning how to be responsible, respectful, and safe. They also learn that following rules is a way to worship and honor God! Colossians 3:23-24 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters... It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Ask your kids what they know about the Wildcat Way!
- **MAP Testing September 15-17**—Each year, students in grades 3-8 take a fall, winter, and spring MAP test. MAP stands for "Measure of Academic Achievement". These tests are one way that Grace measures student progress. It is also a valuable tool that teachers use to help differentiate education for each child. MAP scores and student goals will be provided to you during parent/teacher conferences scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the MAP test. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ihde at pihde@graceoshkosh.net.
- **AIMS Screening September 15-17**—Each year, all students in grades K-2 take between 1-3 AIMS reading screenings. AIMS is a brief assessment that helps Grace teachers identify children that may need extra help in reading and/or math. AIMS scores are typically only shared if your child is experiencing difficulties in these subjects. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ihde at pihde@graceoshkosh.net.



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MRS. WARNKE'S, MRS. KURBIS'S & MRS. EHLERT'S CLASSROOM NEWS

We had a wonderful week together and are looking forward to another filled with curiosity, joy, and growth! This week, our class will be exploring many exciting areas of discovery:

- **Bible Story:** We will learn how God saved Noah and his family, reminding children of God's power, promises, and care for His people.
- **Literacy:** Children will be introduced to the letters H and I while practicing alliteration through playful words, sounds, and actions.
- **Math:** Children will practice estimating quantities before counting, helping them build number sense and problem-solving skills.
- **Science:** Children will explore magnets by testing classroom objects, sorting them into magnetic and non-magnetic categories, and noticing patterns.
- **Music:** We will experiment with volume by practicing loud and quiet sounds, encouraging listening, self-control, and expression.
- **Art:** Children will strengthen fine motor skills and creativity by tearing paper and using the pieces to create colorful designs.
- **P.E.:** Our focus will be on bouncing and dribbling balls, and practicing aiming at a basketball hoop, supporting coordination and confidence.

These experiences will nurture your child's independence, creativity, and love for learning while encouraging them to ask questions, try new things, and celebrate the gifts God has given them.



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MRS. FOELSKE'S & MRS. O'LAIRE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in Kindergarten:

Christ Light(Bible Story) - We are going through the Old Testament in Christ Light. We see God promise and gives Abraham a son. Abraham also goes to God on Lot's behalf to save him from the wicked city before it is destroyed.

Bible Passage:Psalm 50:15 Call on me in the day of distress. I will deliver you,and you will honor me.

SuperKids Reading: Oswald, Oswald, Oswaldaree! We meet our second Superkid, Oswald, the artist who loves drawing both real and make-believe odd animals.

Math: We are reviewing our first unit in math on the numbers 0 -5. How to count, recognize, and write them. We will review, take a practice and a real test.

Social Studies: We will continue our first unit talking about rules. We will discuss being honest and having courage, doing things even though we know they are hard for us.

Science: We will continue our first unit on life science by looking at plants and water and differences between animals and plants.

Writing: We are working on putting shapes together to create people and places we know. We are making people and their setting. Drawing details and with a variety of colors is our goal.

- Show and Tell -

This Week (Sept 15) - Oo

Next Week (Sept 22) - Gg

Show and Tell was a great success with everyone able to tell us a little bit about their item and answer questions. Remember to only bring one thing next week for Oo.

Final Notes: Rest blankets were sent home to be washed please return them Monday. Look for a field trip chaperone form to go home this week! Please monitor the weather and take note of the morning and afternoon temperatures so your child can be prepared.

MRS. STEINBRENNER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

We started last week Monday, by meeting our wonderful Reading Buddies. These volunteers come to the lunchroom and take time to read with the students. Ask your child about the new friends they have met. We have been learning about Abraham's life in Christlight.

Lots of firsts for the first graders: First spelling test, first time to start practicing math facts, and we will get to go on our first field trip on Friday, September19 to the Building for Kids children's museum. We are working hard and having fun!

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MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This coming week we will be doing literacy testing on the chromebooks. Your child will do a reading comprehension assessment and a vocabulary assessment. On a different day, your child will have a minute fluency test. These tests and scores will help me see where your child is at and what they need to work.

Monday- Facts test +0 to + 5; PM Devotion-Kaleb

Tuesday- Proverbs 3:5; PM Devotion- Grace

Wednesday- Lunch Devotion- Keira; PM Devotion-Ada

Thursday- Spelling Test #2; Hymn 695 v. 6-solo; PM Devotion- Remi; 2nd commandment entire or say it on Monday

Friday- Field Trip to Building for Kids- bring a cold lunch and a bag with activities for the bus- remember no electronics. These are our chaperones- Mr. Roeming, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Stracy, Mrs. Jirschele, Mrs. Ven Rooy, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. McKnight and Mr. Leitl

MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

2nd Grade - Mrs. Swapp

1. Every Wednesday I will update our classroom news on our 2nd grade website. At any point you can click on the page on the top of Bloomz since it is an announcement header. That will take you right to the page. Always look for "Classroom News" on the chalkboard. All info can be found on this page from details about what we are learning to announcements/reminders etc. Please reach out if you can't find the link or can not navigate through it easily.
2. Book reports came home last week. They will be due a week from Wednesday on September 24. Please see my last Bloomz post for more details.
3. Every week watch for your child's red paper folder. Please take time to look through these papers with your child and discuss them.
4. Our Field Trip is coming up on Friday! Watch for a Bloomz post next week for more info.

This week:

MT

Proverbs 3:5 (due Tuesday)

CW 695 (vs. 6) (due Thursday)

2nd Commandment (entire) (due Friday)

Devotion leaders

Monday - Penelope

Tuesday - Addison

Wednesday - Eden

Thursday - Nicholas

Spelling Test Friday 9/19

Who, what, why, where, there, here, were, are, be, have, do, how

If you have any questions, please reach out!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Swapp

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MRS. LAWONN'S CLASSROOM NEWS

We flew through our first full week last week and are ready to do it again! We had some really shiny moments last week such as sustained moments of intense focus, wonderful discussions, and no one complained about our writing assignment!

In Christlight we took a look at family trees and were excited to see that we are descended from Noah's son, Japheth most likely. We were adopted into the family and heaven is our home! We also realized that God worked the consequence with the Tower of Babel into a blessing. Without the people being forced to move away from where they were due to language differences, we might not have as many neat cultural experiences. Incidentally, cultural experiences was the main topic of our reading selections this week. This week we will begin the study of Abraham.

We took our time in math last week so we could hammer down our 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, and 8s facts. We also tried to figure out arrays and the different multiplication facts one can make in them. We tried using different tools and will continue to keep trying. We will get it!

This week our schedule will look a bit different with us having our first round of MAP testing. I am excited to get a data point and more ideas of where the students are academically in the areas of reading, language, and math.

I could share so much more about finding the light in science and the terms transparent, translucent, and opaque, but caregivers, you should ask your scientist. Avid readers of this section, please find a third grader to tell you more about the adventures behind the Lego tower.

MR. FULTON'S CLASSROOM NEWS

News from the 4th Grade

- We start MAP Testing this week. We will be testing on computers in the classroom on three different days (M,T, Th). This will be the first of three times we test this year.
- Parent/Teacher Conference times will be the week of October 6th. During P/T Conferences we will discuss your child's academic progress and any behavioral concerns.
- We have started to learn the Pledge of Allegiance in sign language. We also will be working on the days of the week and the months. Next quarter we will learn to sign the Lord's Prayer.
- Please send a sweatshirt or light jacket as it is cooler in the mornings at recess.
- Chapel services are on Friday mornings. We do take a student offering which helps our home and world missions.
- I appreciate the notices when you know your child is going to be absent from class for an appointment or other reasons, Please inform the office as well.
- Math Progress - There are many new concepts and strategies that we are learning. The students are making progress and are becoming more independent in their critical thinking skills. I believe we are working in the right direction.
- I hope you had a blessed weekend.

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MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Homeroom News ~

Students should continue to work on Memory Work for the first quarter.

5th Grade ELA ~ We are reading the book "Holes." For grammar we will continue to talk about shades of meaning and use that knowledge to enhance our writing. Students will work on narrative writing and begin a new writing topic.

7th/8th Grade ELA ~ In 7th grade students are reading "Esperanza Rising" and in 8th grade they are reading "The Witch of Blackbird Pond." Students will work on how to make a powerful and more catchy introduction for their writing; as well as, making a lasting impact on their conclusion. Students are also learning how to determine between a gerund or a participle and then using them in their writing.

Spelling is Unit 4 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.

Blessings on your week! 💜

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MISS ELLINGBOE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

MAP Testing is this week Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a period in the morning. This test helps us see where we are at and where we can specifically improve in reading, English, and math.

5th Grade Math

We will have our second test of the year already this week! We have practiced for over a week our skills of adding and subtracting decimal numbers.

6th Grade Math

We are working with rational numbers this week. We will order, compare, and find the absolute value of these numbers.

6th ELA

Last week we got to meet with our preschool reading buddies on Monday. The students are enjoying getting to know each other, and sharing their story books with their buddies.

Please remember reading logs are due on Monday. There were many that didn't come back, or were not completed. The students were reminded that the reading logs are not optional, and they are graded on them. They are expected to read 20 minutes every night, and then write two or three sentences to summarize what they read about. Parents must also sign the last page of the reading logs.

We will be in Unit 4 for spelling. Students will be working on the short o sound, and the long o sound. The words this week are: *oppose, associate, video, constant, approach, pose, positive, contact, opportunity, charcoal, donate, stereo, beyond, emotion, notice, opposite,, project, respond, bronze.*

7th Grade Math

We are having our first test of the year this week! This topic we have focused on integers and rational numbers. We have learned and practiced how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide using these numbers. Our next topic is focusing on rates and unit rates. 1

8th Grade Math

We are wrapping up our last few lessons in our first topic this week. We are working on writing scientific notation. We will still use our rules on multiplying and dividing exponents while written in scientific notation.

MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

In Social Studies the 7th and 8th have started chapter 18 we will be learning about the Western Frontier and the struggles that ranchers, farmers, and miners faced living in such a harsh environment.

6th grade started chapter 3 on Friday. Students will identify where the Nile River begins and which direction it flows, discuss why people set up settlements along the river, and discuss whether you'd rather settle on the red land or black land.

5th grade spent this week learning about the Native Americans who lived in North America before Europeans arrived.

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SCRIP NEWS



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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 (On-hand scrip purchases can be made in the office on most school days from 7:00am-3:30pm.)
- Orders for physical gift cards will be placed once a month on the last Friday of the month. Orders will be available for pick-up the following Wednesday.
- We have the following Scrip on-hand available for immediate purchase:
Amazon.com (\$25, \$100), Apple Store/Apple.com (\$15, \$25), Applebee's (\$25), Buffalo Wild Wings (\$10), Festival Foods (\$25, \$50, \$100), Fleet Farm (\$25, \$100), Hardee's (\$10), IHOP (\$25), Kohl's (\$100), Kwik Trip (\$25, \$50, \$100), Kwik Trip Grocery (\$25), Little Caesars (\$20), Lowe's (\$25, \$100), Marcus Theatres (\$25), Menard's (\$25, \$100), Pick 'n Save (\$25, \$50, \$100), Piggly Wiggly (\$50, \$100), Pizza Ranch (\$25), Potbelly (\$10), Qdoba (\$25), Red Robin (\$25), Subway (\$10), Taco Bell (\$10), Target (\$25, \$50, \$100), TJ Maxx (\$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.

GRACE LUTHERAN PIZZA SALE

Grace Lutheran PTF will be doing a pizza sale! All funds raised will be used towards sound and lighting for school performances and busing fees for field trips!

Here's how it works!

- *Attached are order forms for the pizza
- *Spread the word with family, friends, neighbors to sell pizzas
- *Turn in your completed order form WITH COLLECTED MONEY into the school office by Monday, Oct. 6th
- *All pizzas will be assembled on Saturday Oct. 25th
- *All pizzas must be picked up on Saturday Oct. 25th (You will be responsible for picking up and delivering pizzas to those you sold to. This will be a great opportunity to personally thank them for supporting Grace!)
 - *Pick up will be **between 9:00-12:00** through GYM DOOR(#5). You will **receive a call** when your order is ready on Oct. 25th. Bring a laundry basket or box to make carrying easier!
 - *Please note that the school does not have refrigerated storage space for missed pick-ups. We insist that all pizza orders have a coordinated pick up during the 9am-12pm window.
- *This will be the only Pizza Sale this school year so stock up!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! We will need pizza builders on Saturday morning Oct. 25th starting at 7:50am. If you are available to help, please use the sign up via BLOOMZ (sign up will be posted soon) to commit! (If you do not have the Bloomz app, contact Kirby to sign up to volunteer to assemble pizzas!)

If you have questions, reach out to Kirby Treleven (920-390-0751 or Kirby.treleven@aah.org)

Thank you for supporting our growing ministry at Grace!!



2025 Pizza Order Form

Grace Lutheran School

Order Taker Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Pick up person name/number: _____

Make checks payable to *Grace Lutheran*
Orders due on **Monday, Oct.6th**

Pick up **Saturday, Oct. 25th** (9:00-12:00)

		12" Pizzas					
Customer Name		Cheese (\$7.50)	Sausage (\$8.25)	Pepperoni (\$8.25)	The Works (\$9.75)	Total number of Pizzas	Total Amount \$s
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Total							

All pizzas are 12" thin crust with 8oz. of Mozzarella cheese.

The Works - Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, Black Olives, and Green Peppers

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
GRACE LUTHERAN'S

4th

ANNUAL

FALL

festival

September 26th 5-8 pm

CONGREGATION MEMBERS & SCHOOL FAMILIES
ARE ALL WELCOME!

EVENT IN GYM &
PLAYGROUND

SNACKS - GAMES - CAMPFIRE
& FELLOWSHIP



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GRACE PTF

Next Upcoming Event: Family Skate Night - Mon. December 29th 4-7pm