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WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

CALENDAR

- Sun, 11/2—Mandatory Winter Sports Meeting at 6:00pm
- Mon, 11/3—Report Cards Sent Home
- Mon, 11/3—Little Lambs at 8:15am
- Mon, 11/3—Girls B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Mon, 11/3—Girls A Basketball Practice at 4:45pm
- Tues, 11/4—Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Tues, 11/4—Boys B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Tues, 11/4—Boys A Basketball Practice at 5:15pm
- Wed, 11/5—Heckrodt visits PreK (Warnke)
- Wed, 11/5—Heckrodt visits K (Foelske)
- Wed, 11/5—Girls B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Wed, 11/5—Girls A Basketball Practice at 4:45pm
- Wed, 11/5—WLA Open House for 8th Graders at 6:00pm
- Thurs, 11/6—Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Thurs, 11/6—Boys B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Thurs, 11/6—Boys A Basketball Practice at 5:15pm
- Fri, 11/7—Special Visitors' Day
- Fri, 11/7—Early Dismissal at 11:35am
- Sat, 11/8—Girls C Basketball Practice at 8:00am
- Sat, 11/8—Boys C Basketball Practice at 9:00am
- Sat, 11/8—3rd Grade sings at 5:30pm service
- Sun, 11/9—PreK sings at 8:00am service
- Sun, 11/9—PreK sings at 10:30am service

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Winter Team meeting

In order to reduce the number of times some of you have to hear me give my preseason sports speech, we will have a mandatory parent's meeting on Sunday Nov 2 at 6:10 in the gym. Please sign in as you enter.

Monday,
November 3, 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: \$384.26

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **Special Visitors' Day** — On Friday, November 7th we will be doing a Veterans' Day program and we would like the students to dress in specific color shirts specifically. Students in grades PreK-2 should wear red. Students in 3rd-4th should wear white, and students in 5th-8th grade should wear blue.
- **Save the date: Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Thursday, November 20th for the students of Grace Lutheran School and their families. You are invited to dine with your child for lunch. Watch for more details, the schedule for serving and a sign-up in the coming week.
- **Picture Retakes**— School Pictures were distributed to students on Friday. If you are not satisfied with your child's picture, re-takes will be taken on Wednesday, November 12. Please send the original picture package back to school to be returned to the photographer.
If your child did not have their picture taken on the original picture day, they will be photographed on re-take day. You may order online at inter-state.com/order using order code: 0247XKD
- **Wisconsin Herd Night** — Join us for a Grace night at the Wisconsin Herd! There are so many fun activities:
 - ◇ Grade school aged children are invited to attend early and sit front row during the Herd's pregame shoot around.
 - ◇ Cheer on our Grace basketball players as they scrimmage on the Herd's court.
 - ◇ Children are invited to be a part of the Herd's "high five line" as the starting lineups are announced
 - ◇ Grace's Jubilation Choir will be singing the national anthem The evening takes place on Friday, March 6. The pregame fun listed above begins around 5:45pm. Tip-off is at 7pm. Click [HERE](#) to order your family's tickets!
- **Parent Open Forum (Nov. 11)** — All Grace Lutheran School parents are invited to our annual Fall Open Forum on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 PM in the church. Principal Ihde will share highlights from the start of the school year and preview what's ahead in the coming months. Parents are encouraged to offer feedback and ask questions about school-related topics. We hope to see you there!
- **Pizza Fundraiser Thank You** — Thank you to the 90+ volunteers who helped us make 3,227 pizzas for our annual fundraiser! We completed the project in record time this year. The funds raised will support field trip transportation and help purchase sound equipment for school performances and events in the gym.



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Special Visitors' Day – Important Details

We're so excited to welcome our special guests to Grace to experience what Christian education is all about! Please share this information with your child's visitors. If you have questions, contact Mr. Ihde. We will have a sign up sheet for volunteer helpers and some donations. This will be sent separately.

Sign Up Your Special Visitor!

Please register your Special Visitors by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/khHE6NUD9jeqvTKMA>



Parking & Shuttle Service

Because of nearby roadwork, parking will be limited. Street parking restrictions have been lifted, but it will be very busy. To make things easier, guests can park at the Oshkosh Arena (1212 S. Main St.). A free shuttle will run:

- To Grace: 7:15–8:00 a.m.
- Back to Arena: 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



We strongly encourage visitors to use the shuttle!

Please note:

- 10th Street Lot – 4-hour parking (west side) / permit only (east side)



Arrival at Grace

- Enter through the main doors on Nebraska Street.
- We'll have signs and message boards to guide guests.
- A continental breakfast will be available for visitors in the main hallway. (not intended for school children)
- We expect about 300 guests—please travel through the hallways carefully!
- Students without visitors should go straight to their classrooms.



Activities & Schedule

Families will be divided by last name so siblings stay together.

Each group will visit both the church and classrooms before ending the morning with a Veterans Day program in the gym.

Schedule:

- **7:30–8:15 a.m.** – Arrival, breakfast & school tours by students for their special visitors
- **8:15–9:10 a.m.** – First activity
 - A–L: Cafeteria/Classrooms
 - M–Z: Church
- **9:10–9:20 a.m.** – Passing time
- **9:20–10:15 a.m.** – Second activity
 - A–L: Church
 - M–Z: Cafeteria/Classrooms
- **10:25–11:15 a.m.** – Veterans Day Program in the Gym
- **11:20 a.m.** – Students with visitors dismissed
 - Remaining students dismissed at **11:35 a.m.**

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

We are looking forward to another wonderful week of learning and discovery in Pre-K! Each day will bring new opportunities for your child to explore, create, and grow.

Bible Story:

This week, we'll hear how *God Leads His People through the Red Sea* and *God Gives Food to His People*. Children will learn that God always cares for us and provides what we need, even when things feel hard or uncertain.

Literacy:

We'll focus on the letters **U** and **V**, while learning about **emotions** through *Zones of Regulation*. Children will practice recognizing and naming feelings, and learn tools to manage their emotions in healthy ways.

Math:

Our math focus will be on **spatial awareness**—understanding **position and direction**. We'll use games and movement activities to practice concepts such as *over*, *under*, *behind*, and *beside*.

Science:

This week's science lessons will explore **classifying** by **sorting and categorizing** objects. Children will observe, compare, and group items by color, size, shape, or texture.

Music:

Children will enjoy singing their **favorite songs** and exploring **musical stories**, discovering how music can tell a story and express feelings.

Art:

Our art focus will be **drawing**—children will practice using lines, shapes, and colors to represent their ideas and express creativity.

P.E.:

We'll play **Simon Says** and review **following in a line**, helping children practice listening skills, self-control, and body awareness while having fun together!

Reminders:

As cooler weather continues, please ensure your child has all of their **winter gear** at school each day—coat, hat, mittens & if snowy: boots and snowpants.

We encourage families to **practice putting on gear independently** at home—especially zipping coats, pulling on mittens, and slipping into boots. This helps children feel confident and ready for outdoor play!

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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 will finish up with Joseph and be introduced to Moses this week.

Bible passage: We will be working on Christmas recitations and songs for Nov/Dec.

SuperKids Reading: We have met Lily and her family of lions, Mom, Dad, Lass and Lad. Her family of stuffie lions are toys she loves to play stories with. We have started to read! Using the letters we have learned so far we have started to blend them to read words. We now have Superkid stories with words we know in them!

Math: We are finishing up our unit 4 comparing numbers 0-10.

Social Studies: We will be continuing our second unit on America with a class collaboration by creating our own community.

Science: In Earth Science we are looking at ways to take care of the earth.

Writing: We are working on labeling things in our science and social studies journals. Using the sounds we know to write temporary spellings.

Blending Book: Page 5

- **Show and Tell** - One item! Must fit in your backpack!

This Week Nov 3) -Li

Next Week (Nov 10) - li

Final Notes: Please send back rest blankets. Keep working on our blending book, please take time each day to practice blending sounds with your child. The time spent on blending books can go towards those monthly reading charts! A note about winter gear has gone home talking about the temperature and clothing expectations. Feel free to leave a set of hats and mittens in the cubby/locker and eventually snow gear as well so you don't have to remember them daily. **Our next singing date is Sunday November 23 @ 8:00am**

MRS. STEINBRENNER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

It's November already! The first graders have been practicing their addition and subtraction facts. They are getting really good at them too! They have been enjoying reading the stories in their Superkids books too. The students have been writing notes lately. It's a good way to practice writing and reading! If you get a chance, write your kiddos some notes and encourage them to write back to you!

The students have responded well to our Galaxy of the Stars behavior chart. They have also been earning lots of prizes. :) If you are able to send any kind of prizes to school it would be appreciated!

Reading to Mollie the therapy dog was really enjoyable! We also got to make some Halloween cats and bats thanks to Mekai's and Roland's mom.

The Veteran's Day program and the Special Visitor's Day is Friday, Nov 7th. Please dress your child in **red** for the day! It should be a great day!

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MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Hope you enjoyed your Reformation weekend. The class learned how God used Martin Luther to bring back the people to what God says in the Bible. We don't need to earn our way to heaven, Jesus took away our sins so He gives us eternal life.

Our unit on the Ho-Chunk tribe has begun. The students enjoyed reading in their clan teepees.

Friday is our Veteran's Day Program and Special Visitors Day. Check this Monday note for more information.

Monday- -0 to -3 facts test; Devotion- Grace; October Reading Minutes; Report Cards go home

Tuesday- Psalm 124:8; Devotion-Aaron

Wednesday- Devotion- Ada; Book Report Due (Henry and Mudge)

Thursday- Spelling Test #8; Hymn 784 v. 2-solo; Devotion-Elena

Friday- 5th Commandment; Special Visitors Day/Veteran's Day Program; DISMISSAL at 11:35 am

MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Swapp's 2nd Grade:

*Our Spelling test will be on TUESDAY, November 4:

worst, word, worm, worry, early, learn, heard, dollar, sugar, regular, calendar

* Reading Minutes for October are due on Monday.

*Book Reports are due on Wednesday.

*Report Cards will be coming home on Monday. Please keep the report card inside, sign the envelope and return it the next day.

*Please send a jacket with your child every day. Now that it is getting cooler, temps have not been above 60. Lack of sun and the wind make some recesses very chilly!

Week at a Glance:

M - Uriah (devo); Turn in Reading Minutes

T - Addalyn (devo); MT - Psalm 124:8; SPELLING TEST

W - Tayden (devo); Book Report DUE

Th - CC (devo); MT - CW 784 (vs.2)

F - Special Visitor's Day; Early Dismissal at 11:35 AM; MT - 5th Comm due

Have a great week!

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MR. FULTON'S CLASSROOM NEWS

News from 4th grade

- The cold weather is returning. Please plan ahead by sending appropriate outdoor clothing. It would be helpful if your child could keep a heavy sweatshirt in their lockers for those in between temperature days.
- News on a Thanksgiving lunch for the students will be coming home soon.
- Math - I realize that the terminology and strategies are very different from what you learned in school. The good thing is that what you know about math is not that different from what they are learning. We are working on all methods and strategies for solving our problems. We are learning "old School" multiplication and Partial Products. Hang in there parents, you're doing great!
- During the months of late November and December we will be working on our parts for the Christmas Eve service. This will take the place of our Memory Work schedule. The 4th grade parts and songs will be coming home soon.
- Have a blessed week!

MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Homeroom News ~

Students should be working on 2nd quarter memory work. It looks like a smaller amount to learn; however, at the end of November and in December there will be the Christmas Program memory work for them to learn. Friday is only a half day and I would like the students to wear blue.

5th Grade ELA ~ We are reading "Mystery on the Great Lakes." For grammar students have been working on comparatives and superlatives. This week they will incorporate that into their journal writing. Students will also work on writing a good introduction to a paper.

7th/8th Grade ELA ~ In 8th grade students will finish reading "The Witch of Blackbird Pond." In 7th grade students will be reading "A Long Walk to Water." Students had been working on a patriotism paper and they will wrap that up this week. Students in 7th and 8th will begin working on poetry this week.

Spelling is Unit 10 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 Wednesday and the test for those that do not get 100% on the Pre-Test will be on Thursday.

Blessings on your week! 💜

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MISS ELLINGBOE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Math

We will continue our work on division and test at the end of the week.

6th Grade Math

Monday is our pretest and Tuesday is our test on our topic. We have been reviewing for 3 days already on the order of operations, the commutative and associative properties, as well as simplifying algebraic expressions.

6th Grade Science

We will be testing this week on our first section of bacteria and archaea. We have learned the differences and similarities of the two. We also have learned how they thrive and how they can be helpful and harmful.

6th ELA

Sixth graders will be wrapping up their narratives this week. I'm excited about the creativity that I have seen the last couple weeks. Make sure you ask for them to share their story with you.

We will be in Unit 11, which looks at words with the suffixes **-ward** and **-ly**. The spelling words are: *barely, additionally, ideally, upward, completely, eastward, carefully, skyward, outward, scarcely, inward, possibly, finally, loosely, afterward, directly, downward, homeward, especially, and certainly.*

7th Grade Math

We are still using our percent equation. $\text{Part} = \text{percent} \times \text{whole}$. This week we are using it to find percent errors, price markups, principal, and interest.

8th Grade Math

This week we will dive deeper into our work with functions. We will be able to determine if a set of relations create a function and linear or nonlinear lines.

MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th grade social studies will explain why the Pilgrims wanted to start a colony in North America and identify the important event of the Pilgrims' first year in New England. Students will complete a study guide on Wednesday and test on Friday.

6th grade social studies will review on Monday and test on Tuesday. Starting on Wednesday students will learn about ancient Greece and how the many islands led to multiple cultures.

7th and 8th grade social studies will explain why progressive reforms did not include all Americans and review how minorities worked to move toward greater equality. Chapter projects will be due on Nov 7.

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- There are 3 easy ways to order:
 - ◊ Use the Raise Right app available for your mobile device
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- 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), 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).
Limited availability: \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart

Questions?

Please contact your scrip coordinator, Annette Przybyl at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com.