

# CONNECTING YOU TO CHRIST!

## WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

### CALENDAR

- Mon, 12/1—Classes Resume!
- Mon, 12/1—Girls B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Mon, 12/1—Girls A Basketball Practice at 4:45pm
- Tues, 12/2—Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Tues, 12/2—Boys B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Tues, 12/2—Boys A Basketball Practice at 5:15pm
- Wed, 12/3—Girls B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Wed, 12/3—Girls A Basketball Practice at 4:45pm
- Thurs, 12/4—Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Thurs, 12/4—Boys B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Thurs, 12/4—Boys A Basketball Practice at 5:15pm
- Sat, 12/6—HOME Girls C Basketball Game vs. St. John's, Mayville at 9:00am
- Sat, 12/6—HOME BOYS C Basketball Game vs. St. John's, Mayville at 10:00am
- Sat, 12/6—Sunday School Christmas Service at 5:30pm



**There will be one final scrip order before Christmas on December 12. Get your orders in by then, and you'll be able to pick them up on Wednesday, December 17.**

Monday,  
December 1, 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 overflow 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: \$465.48

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## GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **Christmas Service Decorating** — Join us on Monday, December 22 to decorate the gymnasium for our Children's Christmas Service! Decorating begins at 3:05 and will wrap up around 4:30pm. We've got the decorations, just bring yourself! Thanks very much!
- **Children's Christmas Service** — Each year, our students share the message of our Savior's birth in a special worship service that takes place in the school gym. Students are already working on their parts. We encourage family and friends to attend! Service times are Tuesday, December 23 at 9am and Wednesday, December 24 at 4pm. If your family is unable to attend the December 24 Children's service, please contact your teacher as soon as possible.
- **Spiritual Life / Parenting Resources** — Interested in growing in your relationship with God? Looking to add to your parenting toolbox? Check out the [Spiritual Life](#) section of the Grace Lutheran church and school page! There are links to a variety of sources, all from a Christian perspective!
- **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!
- **Grace Staff's "Favorite Things"** — If you are looking to show appreciation for some staff members by purchasing Christmas gifts, but have no idea what they might like, check out their interest surveys for all your gift giving needs :)  
Click on this link to view: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JFsRAbdPbhrkY972415z8\\_Oc6aDoCd7F/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JFsRAbdPbhrkY972415z8_Oc6aDoCd7F/view?usp=drive_link)

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

We are looking forward to another exciting 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 will hear how *God Helps David Kill Goliath*. Children will learn how God gives courage and strength, and how He helps His people in amazing ways.

**Literacy:** We will focus on the letters **B** and **C**, along with practicing **alliteration** by listening for words that begin with the same sound.

**Math:** Our class will explore measuring by **estimating quantities**. Children will make guesses and compare them to actual amounts to build early measurement skills.

**Science:** We will investigate **magnets** this week, discovering what they stick to, how they move objects, and what makes them unique.

**Music:** Children will explore **volume**, experimenting with loud and soft sounds using instruments and their voices.

**Art:** This week's art focus is **tearing**, allowing children to strengthen fine motor skills while using ripped paper to create textured artwork.

**P.E.:** We will practice **bouncing** and **dribbling** as we work on early basketball skills, including using the **hoop** for simple shots.

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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. Moses is now God's leader of the Israelites in the desert. We will see how God provides for his people as he leads them back to the promised land.

**Bible passage:** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in the manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**SuperKids Reading:** We are finishing up with Tic, Tac, and Toc, and reviewing I and T. We then are introduced to our fishing loving friend, Frits, and the letter F.

**Math:** We are comparing shapes, how many points and sides do they have? Is it a flat or 3-D shape?

**Social Studies:** We will study maps discussing how they are read and made.

**Science:** We are beginning our unit on Physical Science by looking at the different states of matter, solid, liquid, gas.

**Writing:** We are working on labeling more and more in our Science and Social Studies Journals. We also are interviewing our classmates and creating a book about our peers!

**Blending Book:** Page 9 (repeat of last week)

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

This Week (Dec 1) - Ff

Next Week (Dec 8) - Ee

**Final Notes: Please remember to send rest blankets and any snow gear back to school.** Last week a note about our class Christmas gift exchange was sent home. Please check that out and bring in a gift as you are able. We will begin our Christmas Service practices now and will be working hard on telling about Jesus' birth through songs and recitations. Please make sure to plan for your child to participate on Tuesday Dec 23 and Wednesday Dec, 24.

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### MRS. STEINBRENNER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! What a wonderful time to count our blessings! Christmas season is upon us, and our Christmas service on Christmas Eve will be here before we know it. What a privilege it is to share Jesus' birth.

Our class will be having a **Gift Exchange** on December 23. Please purchase a gift (not to exceed \$10.00) and send it to school **wrapped** with the word **BOY** or **GIRL** printed somewhere on the outside. Boys should get boy gifts and girls should get girl gifts. On the day of our gift opening, students will draw a number so gifts are selected randomly.

This activity will be fun for all. Please arrange to have your gift sent to school no later than December 22. Any questions please contact me on Bloomz! Thank you!

### MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Monday-

Tuesday- p. 7-"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

Wednesday-

Thursday- Spelling Test #11; p. 1-"Dawning Light of Our Salvation"

Friday- p. 6 "In those days..."; p. 8 "For God who said..."; Buddy Activity

### MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

#### Mrs. Swapp's 2nd Grade:

\*Please make sure to check our classroom page to make sure you are up to date with all the upcoming events! There are a lot of reminders.

\*Our Spelling test will be on **Test on Friday, December 5:**

city, circle, nice, space, pencil, excited, age, page, huge, large, giant, gentle

#### Week at a Glance:

M - November Reading Minutes Due

T -

W-

Th - MT (For you were once...)

F - MT (Everyone who does evil...); Spelling Test

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## MRS. LAWONN'S CLASSROOM NEWS

I pray you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! The children were very excited to celebrate the holiday. Some were more excited than others to eat the food per their journals. (I was that kid too so I get it!)

On Tuesday we greatly enjoyed our time at the Barlow Planetarium. We were prepared to hear and ignore the small evolution part and were enamored by the pictures and facts about our solar system. We even enjoyed the storytelling and pretend ride through the black hole. Some of the adults (teacher included) had to look away. Growing up is tough stuff! The kids were even excited to write about what they learned when we got back. (That part is not true, but let's just continue pretending...)

This week we are looking forward to a bit of normalcy again along with the beginning of Christmas service practices. We will also be doing advent activities to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas. We will also be learning more about inventions that were inspired from nature. In Bible History we will be studying the life of Moses and seeing God's hand in his life. God had a plan for Moses and God has a plan for us!

## MR. FULTON'S CLASSROOM NEWS

### News from the 4th grade

- Boots, Hats, Gloves, and Snow pants! Please send these items as the wintery weather is starting to arrive.. We will go outside as long as it is above 10 degrees.
- We will start our school practices for the Christmas Eve service this week.
- Our classroom will be hosting a Christmas gift exchange again this year. Students will be purchasing gifts for other students, which we will open on the last day of school, December 23. Each classroom does this a little differently, but we are all following the \$7 - \$10 range. Gifts can be dropped off at school between **December 16-20**. We will have a classroom party on the 23rd after the morning service. I will send out a sign up sheet for snacks and drinks.
- Memory work will start again in January. For the month of December we will work on the Christmas Eve service. The students will have sheets in their blue folders with the printed songs and passages. We will review it everyday.



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### MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

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

Students should be working on 2nd quarter and Christmas memory work. From now until after Christmas I am asking that all parents remain out of our classroom. We have begun working on Christmas gifts. Thank you for your understanding. We will be doing a classroom "Secret Santa" this year. I will send home directions and details separately this week.

**5th Grade ELA ~** Most of the groups finished their projects on shipwrecks and lighthouses, but a few did not. We will finish those up on Monday. We will begin working in smaller groups with different books being read for each group. Our class read aloud is "A Wrinkle in Time." Students will be learning how to write an opinion paper.

**7th/8th Grade ELA ~** In 8th grade students will begin reading the book "Prisoner B-3087." Our class read aloud in 8th grade is "Echo Island." In 7th grade students finished reading "A Long Walk to Water." This week we will wrap up the book with a project. Our read aloud for 7th grade is "Al Capone Does My Shirts." Students in 7th and 8th are still working on poetry. We will practice each type of poem together as a class and then they will each have to make a poetry book on their own.

Spelling is Unit 15 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

### 5th Grade Math

This week we are starting fractions!! This topic will be focused on adding and subtracting fractions and learning the vocabulary to each part of a fraction.

### 6th Grade Math

We are reviewing and testing this week on solving algebraic equations using opposite operations.

### 6th ELA

We will be getting back into our novel this week. There are so many more discoveries that our characters, Doon and Lina, will uncover. Be sure to ask your child about it at home!

We will be in unit 15 for spelling this week, which looks at suffixes -ed and -ing. Students will be completing pages 83, 84, and 87 in their workbooks. The spelling words for this week are: complained, profiting, excelling, profited, obtaining, remaining, admitted, resulting, complaining, directed, resulted, excelled, directing, permitting, remained, obtained, differing, permitted, admitting, and differed.

The students will have a reading log to complete this week. Please encourage them to do a little bit as they read their 20 minutes every night. Students also have the option to type up their reading logs in the Google Classroom, or write it out on the paper copy. Please reach out to me if there is a way that you prefer them to have it done. I really appreciate your support in helping your children become better readers and writers!

### 7th Grade Math

We will continue our work with writing equivalent algebraic equations and solving them using opposite operations.

### 8th Grade Math

We are continuing to analyze the data on scatter plots and write the relationships we find from them.

## MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th grade social studies will evaluate the effect of slave codes on the lives of African captives, analyze how the plantation system affected development of slavery, explain the economic patterns and major industries of colonial America, describe the development of the free enterprise system in colonial America, and explain why American colonists began to develop their own governments.

6th grade social studies will describe the battles of the gladiators, explain how the government stopped uprisings when food was short, and review the job of the Roman officials in the territories they conquered and connect how the job led to Jesus' death.

7th and 8th grade social studies will understand the factors that led to WWI, describe how the early fighting progressed in Europe, describe how Americans responded to the war in Europe, explain what led to American involvement in the war, describe what was happening in Europe when the US entered the war, and understand the role American troops played in the fighting.



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## SCRIP NEWS

**There is an extra order on December 12 to help with Christmas orders and ensure they will be received before Christmas.**



### 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](#)

or at [raiseright.com/shop](https://raiseright.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 [raiseright.com/shop](https://raiseright.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.)
- 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](mailto:annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com).