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WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

CALENDAR

- Mon, 1/26-Thurs, 1/29—Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-8)
- Mon, 1/26—Girls B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Mon, 1/26—Girls A Basketball Practice at 4:45pm
- Tues, 1/27—A&B Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Tues, 1/27—Boys B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Tues, 1/27—Boys A Basketball Practice at 5:15pm
- Wed, 1/28—C Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Wed, 1/28—Girls B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Wed, 1/28—Girls A Basketball Practice at 4:45pm
- Thurs, 1/29—C Cheer Practice at 3:15pm
- Thurs, 1/29—Boys B Basketball Practice at 3:15pm
- Thurs, 1/29—Boys A Basketball Practice at 5:15pm
- Fri, 1/30—Vision Screening (PreK4-8th grade)
- Fri, 1/30—AWAY Girls B Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 4:00pm
- Fri, 1/30—AWAY Boys B Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 5:00pm
- Fri, 1/30—AWAY Girls A Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 6:00pm
- Fri, 1/30—AWAY Boys A Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 7:00pm
- Sat, 1/31—HOME Girls C Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 9:00am
- Sat, 1/31—AWAY Girls B Basketball Game vs. St. Stephen's, Horicon at 9:00am
- Sat, 1/31—HOME Boys C Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 9:45am
- Sat, 1/31—AWAY Boys B Basketball Game vs. St. Stephen's, Horicon at 10:00am
- Sat, 1/31—HOME Girls C Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 10:30am
- Sat, 1/31—AWAY Girls A Basketball Game vs. St. Stephen's, Horicon at 11:00am
- Sat, 1/31—HOME Boys C Basketball Game vs. St. Peter's, FDL at 11:15am
- Sat, 1/31—AWAY Boys A Basketball Game vs. St. Stephen's, Horicon at 12:00pm
- Sun, 2/1—6th grade sings at 10:30am service

Monday,
January 26, 2026



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 2nd Semester:
WELS Lutherans for Life

Amount Collected: \$26.00

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **Choice Re-enrollment** — This is a friendly reminder that families must re-enroll their children in the WPCP Choice Program each year in order to keep their vouchers. This year, DPI has updated the enrollment process, so all returning Choice families must reapply during the February enrollment window to guarantee your spot at Grace.

The application window opens February 2 at 8:00am and closes on February 20 at 11:59pm. Please use the following link to begin the reapplication process when the window opens: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

- **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!

- **Optional PT Conferences** — Optional parent-teacher conferences are taking place this week. We look forward to seeing you!
- **Lion's Club Vision Screening** — The Lion's Club will be at Grace on Friday, January 30, to provide free vision screenings for all students in PreK4 through 8th grade. If a potential concern is identified, screening results will be sent home with a recommendation to follow up with your child's eye doctor.

If you would like your child to opt out of the screening, please contact the school office prior to January 30.

- **Fine Arts Fair** — Caregivers - are your kids in 5th-8th grade? Do they sing in the shower or in the backseat? Do they make art for your fridge? Do they play the piano? Do they have a little free time? Are they free on April 18th? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, please reach out to Mrs. Lawonn to sign up for the Fine Arts Fair at Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Piano and vocal solos, duets, and small choirs are encouraged to join. Mrs. Lawonn would even accompany and give pointers along the way. Artists are welcome to place two pieces into the fair and do not need to be present to receive their critique sheets. Please sign up by March 27th. Artwork is due by April 6th.



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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. Joshua is finishing up his time as leader and God shows his power, causing the sun to stand still for His people .

Bible passage: Revelations 2:10b Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

SuperKids Reading: The Superkids are starting on their Superkids Club. This means finding a place for the whole gang to hang out. What better way to learn the letter B than to have an old bus as a makeshift clubhouse!

Math: We are working on addition! We are so excited to use our number knowledge to add them together.

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on economics by talking about goods and services.

Science: We will start our unit on the moon, why it shines, its phases and even talk about moon craters.

Blending Book: Page 17

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

This Week (Jan 26) - Bb

Next Week (Feb 2) - Rr

Final Notes: The 100th day of school is fast approaching. If your child is bringing in items please have it to school by Friday so we can talk about it in class on Monday Feb 2 - the 100th day! Look for a note about class Valentine's coming home soon. **Our next church singing date is Feb 22 O'Laire's Class sings at 8 with choir, Foelske's Class sings at 10:30 with choir.**

MRS. STEINBRENNER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

We have a fun celebration for the 100th day of school. The day has been moved to Monday, February 2 due to no school on Friday. We will have a superhero 100th day celebration. Each child is asked to bring 4 food items that children will like to school by Monday, Feb 2. Food like mac n cheese, packages of applesauce or fruit cups, instant oatmeal boxes, pancake mix, granola bars, dried fruit etc. Anything kids like to eat. We discussed that if each student brings 4 items we will have **100 items to donate** to the Salvation Army foodbank. If parents could bring a couple healthy snack (superheros need healthy snacks 😊) I will provide the capes and masks for the event!

We will have 2 spelling tests the week of January 26! One on Monday and one on Friday.
The new words are:

Baking, baked, smiling, smiled, oh, any, day, good, very, want

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MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Thanks to all the students that came to sing on Saturday. This is one great way to share our faith!

Monday- Little House Reader- Braylee; Devotion-Matthew

Tuesday- Little House Reader-Grace; Psalm 119:105; Devotion-Keira

Weds- Little House Readers- Ravyn and Sawyer; Devotion-Ely

Thursday- Little House Reader- Ada; Hymn 745 v.1-group; Spelling Test #18; Devotion-Sawyer

Friday- Vision testing; Little House Reader- Elena; 7th commandment-entire; Devotion-Anna; Buddy Activity

MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Swapp's 2nd Grade:

***Please sign and return your child's report card cover. You can keep the copy of the report card.**

***Our Spelling test will be on Test on Friday, February 1:**

above, adult, against, America, amount, apart, happen, children, kitten, button, ribbon, cotton

***This week is OPTIONAL Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you forgot to sign up, but would still like to meet with me, please reach out so we can set up a time. Thanks!**

***Multiplication - Your child should be able to multiply x0 and x1 facts. We are also working on skip counting by 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s.**

Important Reminders for this Week:

M-

T - MT Psalm 119:105; Little House (Mia)

W- Little House (Bella/Winter)

Th - MT CW 745 (vs. 1) (Group); Little House (Nicholas/Addison)

F - MT 7th Commandment (whole) ; **Spelling Test**; Little House (Garrett)

Have a great week!



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MRS. LAWONN'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Well that was a whirlwind of a week. "Delicious" stone soup on Friday, a weekend, a day of professional development with new ideas (more on that later), then three days with standardized testing, and then a cold day!

Let's start with that soup, shall we? Everyone brought something to share (the real point of the story) and enjoyed dumping it in one of the crockpots. The teacher learned that broccoli should not be overcooked with peppers unless a pungent odor is wanted for days afterwards.. The children declared that the soup was delicious AFTER adding salt and cheese and realizing that it was literally supposed to taste like vegetables.. Will definitely do this lesson again!

My new idea was to really teach "morphology." What is that weird word, you ask? I explained it as the study of words. This time we didn't go into the origin of the word, but spent time looking to find words in the word. The hope is that by making different connections and seeing parts of the word that children can read the new word. It was explained to me like a filing cabinet. You know the word is in the drawer, but you have to dig a little bit to find it. Some of my readers loved it. Parents - definitely something to try instead of "sound it out" because you know that won't always work (side note - it can be fun to try sounding out words that won't work, such as because for instance. Yes, I see you with your tongue out... ;))

This week we are all looking forward to normalcy and routine. We will be learning about hot air balloons in reading, science, and social studies. I loved teaching this unit last year and I have more resources this year. Learning here we come!

MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Homeroom News ~

If you have not signed your child's report card envelope please do so and return to school. Kids Heart Challenge is underway. I have encouraged all of the students to sign up even if they are not going to raise money. There are some fun activities and health games/activities the students can do online.

5th Grade ELA ~ Students started working on different activities based on their writing and reading skills. Students are reading different books depending on which group they are in. As a class our read aloud book is *Heroes* Students will be working on a "Monster Tale" which is a short writing piece that will also get entered into a contest in addition to an assignment. For spelling we will take the post-test for unit 21 on Monday at the start of ELA class.

7th/8th Grade ELA ~ In 7th grade students are reading *The Door in the Dragon's Throat* and in 8th grade they are reading *The Secret of the Desert Stone*. The 7th grade read aloud is *Snoop* and in 8th grade the read aloud is *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* We started working on informative writing. Once a week students will start to write in cursive in their journals to maintain their cursive writing skills and continue to improve that skill. Students in 8th grade will have their spelling post-test for unit 21 at the start of ELA class.

Spelling is Unit 22 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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SCRIP NEWS

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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.

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How to get started

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

or at raiseright.com/shop using our organization's enrollment code: **193948A31L27L**

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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 raiseright.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), Festival Foods (\$25, \$50, \$100), Fleet Farm (\$25, \$100), Kohl's (\$100), Kwik Trip (\$25, \$50, \$100), Kwik Trip Grocery (\$25), Lowe's (\$25, \$100), Marcus Theatres (\$25), Menard's (\$25, \$100), Pick 'n Save (\$25, \$50, \$100), Piggly Wiggly (\$50, \$100), Potbelly (\$10), Red Robin (\$25), Subway (\$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.



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Subject: Grace Lutheran School, LAST CHANCE to sign up & help save lives! 📢

Grace Lutheran School families,

It's almost here! **Kids Heart Challenge donations are due 1/30/2025 and activities are 02/04/2026 (PreK) and 02/06/26 (K-8th)!** We are having a blast learning how to keep our hearts and minds healthy and happy. I'm so proud of our students and families. Together, our efforts will help to save lives! We have 56% of our student body registered. Twenty-five students have completed Finn's Mission. As of this writing, we have raised over \$11,000!

By signing up and raising funds, you can help us earn gift certificates for physical activity and recess equipment to support the health & wellness of our school community.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Sign Up for Kids Heart Challenge** by downloading the free "AHA Schools" app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) or <http://www2.heart.org/goto/graceoshkosh>.
2. **Be a hero:** Send 10 texts TODAY to help save lives.
3. **Complete Finn's Mission:** Complete all 7 steps, learn Hands-Only CPR, and be entered to win two Super Bowl tickets! **You'll receive this year's Lifesaver Cape AND the leader clip, Victor!**

When we have over 140 students sign up online (with a parent/guardian email). Now we will receive a BONUS \$500 in PE/recess equipment certificates. Last year we had 177 signed up so we can do it!

Classes that have 50% of students signed up = Extra Recess AND \$25 Gift Card!

Classes with 5+ Finn's Mission = \$25 Gift Card!

Weekly Drawings with Mrs. Bolda!

Donations are due on 1/30/2026 with activities 2/6/2026. THANK YOU for supporting the Kids Heart Challenge - your family is helping save lives and spread heart health!

You're going GREAT WILDCATS!!!



Re-Enrollment Instructions

FOR CURRENT CHOICE STUDENTS

2026-2027 Open Enrollment – February 2, 2026

DON'T WAIT. YOUR CHILD'S CHOICE SEAT IS NOT GUARANTEED IF YOU WAIT.

Each year, parents must complete the Online Parent Application via the DPI portal to continue receiving a choice voucher. Monthly application periods are available, starting in February, **but your child's spot is not guaranteed if you wait.** Seats fill monthly, **after the first enrollment period, seats may be given to new applicants depending on availability.** Applying early gives your child the best chance at securing their seat for the 2026-27 school year.

Follow these steps for an easy guide on how to renew your choice application.

1 Obtain an acceptable* **proof of address** document.



*ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS:

- Wage statement
- Signed and current lease agreement
- Property tax bill
- Utility bill (water, electric, gas, cable or landline phone)
- Government correspondence

Document *must*:

- List address
- Include name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s)
- Be dated within three (3) months of the start of open enrollment

2 Sign-in to the **online application** as a returning user using the email address and password from last year to complete the Online Parent Application.



If you do not remember your password, use the "Forgot your password?" link on the sign-in page. Your password will be sent to the email registered.

3 Verify the information entered is current, update information if needed and submit application.



*Information entered on your application **must** match with your proof of address (e.g., name, address).*

4 Check for email confirmation of application submission from the Department of Public Instruction.



5 Provide proof of address **to each school listed on your application, during the same open application period** or the application is ineligible.

Contact the school(s) listed on your choice application and ask them the best way to deliver proof of address.

Schools may accept documents:

1. In person
2. Email/Text
(*Partial images are not accepted*)
 - Name of student(s)
 - Grade(s)
 - Birthdate(s)

6 *Renewal complete!*



For specific information, visit **schoolchoicewi.org/enroll** or scan the QR code.