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Important Announcement for Graduation and Last Day of School

Two calendar date changes have been approved by the Board of Christian Education to facilitate our transition into the construction project this summer.

- 1. Graduation will be on Sunday, May 19th** at 4:30 pm at the school.
- 2. The last day of school will be Tuesday, May 21st** with early dismissal at 1:30 pm. Last day of school activities will take place at the school that day. This change allows teachers and volunteers three whole days to completely empty the six southernmost classrooms in time for construction.
- Camp Grace will begin on Tuesday, May 28th at St Andrew Lutheran Church.

Donuts for Dads

Wednesday, April 10 - 7:30 AM

Dad, grandpa, or an important man in your child's life is invited to Donuts for Dads on April 10. Come have a donut and coffee with your special child at 7:30 on Wednesday. All are invited to chapel at 8:40 am.



Growing Together in Grace Press Release Party

All school families (kids, too!) are invited to the Growing Together in Grace Press Release Party on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 pm for an **ice cream social and a presentation** on the capital improvement project taking place at the school this summer.

Art Weidner and Amy Hirsch will present the project and its timeline, answer questions, and provide information on what families can do to help.

Childcare will be provided, but we encourage all students to be involved in this announcement. This is an exciting time in Grace's history and we are so excited to share it with you!

Christ Character Community



I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
John 15:5

Calendar

- APRIL 10 - DONUTS FOR DADS 7:30 AM
- APRIL 11 - PJ DAY WITH \$1 DONATION
- APRIL 18 - GTIG PRESS RELEASE PARTY 6:30 PM
- APRIL 26 - NO SCHOOL
- APRIL 27 - SPAGHETTI DINNER 12-7 PM
- MAY 3 - MERCY MEALS DURING SCHOOL DAY

Lunch

- MONDAY 1: CHEESEBURGER
2: TURKEY SANDWICH
- TUESDAY 1: FRENCH TOAST
2: BREAKFAST PIZZA
- WEDNESDAY 1: CHICKEN WITH GRAVY
2: SUNBUTTER/JELLY
- THURSDAY 1: SUPER NACHOS
2: MUFFIN AND YOGURT
- FRIDAY 1: CHICKEN PATTY
2: HAM SANDWICH

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Pajama Day!!



The 7th and 8th graders are organizing a pajama day on Thursday, April 11th to help raise funds for their overnight field trip. If your child brings one dollar on the 11th they can come to school in their comfiest pajamas! Thank you for helping support our middle school students!

Spaghetti Dinner Student Ticket Sales

Each student will receive an envelope with six spaghetti dinner tickets to sell to family and friends. The spaghetti dinner is a wonderful volunteer and social event for our school. Funds raised this year will purchase furnishings we need MORE OF due to growth.

We encourage all students/families to sell tickets, but it is not required. All money and unsold tickets must be returned to the office by Thursday, April 25th.

Chapel Piano Schedule

Mrs. Uhlhorn's piano students will be playing prelude music at chapel on Wednesdays.

April 10 - Ava J

April 17 - Langston W-C

April 24 - Estelle K

Negative Meal Balances

Please check your child's FACTS account and take care of negative meal balances ASAP.

To help you budget:

- Breakfast is \$2.25
- Lunch is \$3.25
- One week of lunches is \$16.25.

Mercy Meals Packing Event

Once again all students will be packing Mercy Meals for the Orphan Grain Train!! The students raised over \$550 in chapel offerings with a goal to pack 3500 meals.

Mercy Meals packing will take place during the school day on Friday, May 3rd. Students will work with their chapel buddies.

Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know it takes over 100 volunteers to put on the social event of the year?! Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner sign ups are ready!

Sign up for garlic toast preparation on Thursday, for sauce prep or set up on Friday, or to assist with the event on Saturday!

This is an excellent way to complete the remainder of your family's volunteer hours. Childcare is provided from 10a-7p on Saturday.

Camp Grace

Three afternoon spots remain for Camp Grace.

Registration for Younger Siblings

If you have a child entering Pre-Kindergarten this year, please get registered ASAP. At this time, only 6 spots remain for 2024-2025.

2024-2025 School Calendar

See the last page of the newsletter for the 2024-2025 school calendar.



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
2024 - 2025 CALENDAR



Date		Event	Time
AUGUST			
Tues.	Aug. 20	Teachers on duty	
Fri.	Aug. 23	Camp Grace ends	
Thurs.	Aug. 29	Back to School Night (see schedule)	6:00pm
SEPTEMBER			
Mon.	Sept. 2	Labor Day - No School	
Tues.	Sept. 3	1st Day of school - chapel 8:45am	8:30am
Tues.	Sept. 24	Fall Picture Day	8:45am
OCTOBER			
Wed.	Oct. 9	VIP Day	7:30am
Th/Fri.	Oct. 17 & 18	Professional Development - No School	
NOVEMBER			
Fri.	Nov. 1	End of 1st Qtr. (42 days)	
Fri.	Nov. 8	early dismissal	2:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 8	Celebration of Grace	5:30pm
Tues./Thurs.	Nov. 12 & 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00pm - 8:00pm
	TBA	Fall Picture Retake Day	8:45am
Th/Fri.	Nov. 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Break - No School	
DECEMBER			
Thurs.	Dec. 19	all school Christmas Musical	1:30 and 6:30
	Dec. 23 - Jan. 1	Christmas Break - No School	
JANUARY			
Thurs.	Jan. 2	School Resumes	8:30am
Fri.	Jan. 17	End of 2nd qtr. (45 days)	
Sun/Sat.	Jan. 26 - 31	National Lutheran Schools Week	
FEBRUARY			
Tues./Thurs.	Feb. 11 & 13	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00pm - 8:00pm
Thurs.	Feb. 13	Giving Hearts Day	
Fri./Mon.	Feb. 14 & 17	President's Day Weekend - NO SCHOOL	
MARCH			
Thurs.	Mar. 20	Professional Development - No School	
Fri.	Mar. 21	NO SCHOOL	
TBA		Spring Picture Day	8:45am
Fri.	Mar. 28	End of 3rd qtr. (46 days)	
APRIL			
Wed.	Apr. 2	Donuts for Dads	7:30am
Thurs.	Apr. 17	Maundy Thursday - early dismissal	2:00pm
Fri./Mon.	Apr. 18 & 21	Easter break - NO SCHOOL	
MAY			
Wed.	May. 7	Muffins for Moms	7:30am
Mon.	May. 26	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL	
Fri.	May. 30	Last Day of School - early dismissal	1:30pm
Fri.	May. 30	End of 4th Qtr (45 days)	
Fri.	May. 30	K & 8 Graduation	7:00pm
Tues.	Jun. 3	Camp Grace starts	7:30am