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THANK YOU!

We had an incredible showing of volunteerism at this year's Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner. We love watching our Grace family coalesce through time spent serving together. We served over 625 people! Thank you all who took time to volunteer. Proceeds raised from this event will purchase some needed furnishings.

Muffins for Mom

Muffins for Mom takes place on Wednesday, May 8 starting at 7:30 am. Students may bring mom, grandma, or another special woman in their life for breakfast. If you are able to assist serving that day, sign up [here](#).

Track Meet in Perham

Our K-8th grade students will travel to Perham on **Friday, May 10** to participate in a variety of track and field events. We currently have enough drivers to Perham, but all parents and grandparents are invited to spectate.

All K-8th students must be at school by 6:58 am on May 10.

Things to bring to the track meet -

Must have items:

- Packed lunch
- Extra snacks
- Water bottle
- Tennis shoes
- Sunscreen
- Layered clothing, weather appropriate

Optional items:

- Money for concessions (snacks only, no meals, in a ziploc labeled with child's name)
- Carseats or boosters, if needed

All School Music Concert

Grace Lutheran School's Music Department presents one last music program this year on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM. **This concert will feature ALL students from Pre-K to 8th grade.**

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

- MAY 6 - PTL MEETING 5 PM
- MAY 8 - MUFFINS FOR MOMS 7:30 AM
- MAY 10 - K-8 PERHAM TRACK MEET
- MAY 14 - MUSIC CONCERT 6:30 PM
- MAY 19 - GRADUATION 4:30 PM
- MAY 21 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Lunch

- MONDAY 1: CHICKEN FAJITA
2: HAM SANDWICH
- TUESDAY 1: CHICKEN TIDBITS/GRAVY
2: MUFFIN & YOGURT
- WEDNESDAY 1: CHEESEBURGER
2: SUNBUTTER/JELLY
- THURSDAY 1: GRILLED CHEESE
2: TURKEY SANDWICH
- FRIDAY ONE OPTION ONLY: SUNBUTTER/JELLY

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Important PTL Meeting in May

Interested in joining the Parent-Teacher League? Now is the time to get involved for the upcoming year. Come to the meeting on May 6 at 5 pm and join the fun.

Our PTL is the engine that drives the school's fun bus by planning activities for our families, including Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dads, VIP Day, the Winter Carnival, Grace night at the Force, etc. Our PTL is a very important (and fun) organization within our school.



Seventh and eighth grade at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.



Packing Mercy Meals



Mercy Meals

Our students spent the day packing Mercy Meals! They packed 2,392 meals today (twice what we packed last year!).

Our particular batch of Mercy Meals is headed to Liberia to feed children and families.

Mercy Meals is a program that provides humanitarian aid by packing and shipping nutritious food for people in need. We are pleased to partner with them this year. All chapel offerings collected this year were given to Mercy Meals today - **\$856.20.**

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are IN! Students will receive their yearbook on signing day on May 20.

All families are automatically charged \$20 for one yearbook on May 10 **UNLESS YOU EMAIL SECRETARY@GLSFARGO.ORG AND INDICATE THAT YOU DO NOT WANT ONE by May 10.** Please also email if you want two or more yearbooks for your family.

Yes, this is a price increase from last year. Twenty dollars is the actual cost of the yearbook this year.

Last Day of School Picnic & Groundbreaking Ceremony

In just a few short weeks the last day of school will be here. As is tradition, we will celebrate together with a picnic and a final chapel service. All families are invited to this special day. Activities will begin on the playground and field at 10 am, the picnic starts at 11:30, and chapel is at 12:30.

This year, we are particularly excited to add a groundbreaking ceremony to the lineup to pray together for God's blessing on our building project this summer. The ceremony begins at 1 pm. ALL are invited to this joyous event!

The picnic lunch is provided by the school, but you must [RSVP](#). A free-will offering will be collected. Anyone able to assist with the picnic serving can also [sign up here](#).

Growing Together in Grace Moving Schedule and Summary

For those families unable to attend the Growing Together in Grace Press Release Party, here is a summary of what to expect in May.

- We have raised \$1.93 million toward our \$2.2 million project so far.
- We are sharing our project with the community via press release soon.
- All six classrooms on the south end must be completely empty to start construction on May 28.
- Various times will be available for our families to assist with the move, including evening times, on May 22-24.
- The last day of school picnic is on Tuesday, May 21 from 10-1:30. Families are invited to join us for some or all of that time. A **groundbreaking ceremony** will take place at 1 pm with all of our families, Association members, and a variety of other VIPs.
- If you would like more information about the project, informational folders are available in the display case next to the office door.
- If you have the capacity to make a pledge toward the building project, we are down to the last \$300,000 and every bit helps. Pledge forms are available from Amy Hirsch and donation checks can be made out to PACE.

May

May 8 - Muffins for Mom 7:30 am

May 10 - K-8th Track Meet in Perham,
leave school at 6:58 am

May 13 - Tae Kwon Do Test 4-5 pm
(note date change)

May 14 - Music Concert 6:30 pm

May 19 - K & 8th Graduation 4:30 pm

May 20 - Yearbook Signing 2:30 pm

May 21 - Last Day of School Picnic and
Groundbreaking Ceremony

May 28 - Camp Grace Begins at St
Andrew Lutheran Church

May 28 - Construction Begins!

May 31 - Teacher's Last Day

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS



Create summer memories
and get closer to Jesus at
Vacation Bible School at one
(or all) of our area LCMS
churches.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

SCUBA

June 2-6 -- 5:15-8 pm

4 years - 6th Grade

Register:

<https://www.beautifulsaviorfargo.com/>
(return form to church)

St Andrew Lutheran Church

The Great Jungle Journey

June 9-13 -- 5:15-7:30 pm

3 years - 5th Grade

Register:

<https://standrewjunglecruise.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>

Grace Lutheran Church

The Good News Network

August 4-8 -- 5-7:45 pm

4 years - 6th grade

Register:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/gracefargo/28951>

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

SCUBA

June 3-6 -- 5:45-8 pm

3 years - 6th Grade

Register:

<https://vbspro.events/p/f9c9c4>

Trinity Lutheran Church

SCUBA

June 23-27 -- 6-8 pm

3 years - entering 6th Grade

Register:

<https://vbspro.events/p/tlcsabin2024>

Immanuel Lutheran Church

The Great Jungle Journey

August 5-9 -- 8:30 -11:45 am

3 years - 5th grade

Register:

<https://immanuelfargo24.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>

