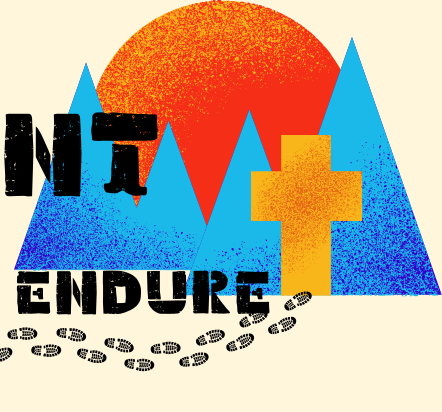




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ENDURE

*You are invited to
Grace Lutheran School's
Growing Together in Grace
Dedication & Open House*

Grace Lutheran School cordially invites you
to the Growing Together in Grace
Renovation Dedication and Open House.



Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Dedication Ceremony 2 pm
Ice Cream and Tours to Follow**

1025 14th Ave S, Fargo
www.glsfargo.org

The school's phone lines are working again. If you were unaware that we had an alternate phone number and called the school or left a message that went unanswered anytime in the last 2 weeks, please reach out again.



VIP DAY: OCTOBER 9

VIP Day is on Wednesday, October 9 from 7:30 - 8:30 am. VIP Day is a special breakfast served by our Board of Education for students and their special VIP. VIPs can be mom or dad, grandma, grandpa, or any other special relative or friend. VIPs are invited to stay for chapel services, which begin at 8:40 am.



NO SHORTS STARTING OCT 7

The student handbook states that shorts may not be worn to school after September 30. While the weather looks good next week, we ARE going to make the switch to pants and/or skirts/dresses with tights/leggings. No shorts should be worn starting on Monday, Oct 7.

Dear Grace Family,
YOU are an important part of this school and we are overjoyed to celebrate the near-completion of our remodel with you as we ask for God's continued blessing on our school. Please join us for the rededication of Grace Lutheran School's remodelled spaces and an open house with ice cream and tours on Sunday, October 6 at 2 pm.

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Volunteer
Hours

CALENDAR

Oct 6 - Dedication Service
and Tours 2 pm

Oct 9 - VIP Day 7:30 am

Oct 17 & 18 - No School,
Professional Development

Oct 21 - PTL Meeting 5 pm

Nov 8 - Celebration of Grace
5:30 at Sanctuary Events
Center, tix on website

LUNCH MENU

MON 1: Diced Ham
2: Ban. Bread/Yogurt

TUES 1: Tater Tot Hotdish
2: Pizza Munchable

WED 1: Chicken Nuggets
2: Sunbutter/Jelly

THURS 1: Sub Sandwich
2: Egg Salad Sand.

FRI 1: Fish Sticks
2: Summ. Saus. Sand.

COUPON BOOKS

GLS has one kid-driven fundraiser each year. Funds raised are for the wonderful activities PTL provides for our families throughout the year.

Our chosen fundraiser is the Extreme-Saver Coupon Book. Books are \$20 each and the school receives \$10 back for each book sold.

We've sold these coupon books for several years now and they are easy to sell, but participation is completely voluntary.

The books have a new format this year to save on printing costs, but they include the same number of coupons and freebies as in years past.

Unsold coupon books must be returned to the office by Friday, October 18. **If you need more books, please stop in the office.**



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL RECEIVES ALL KIDS BIKE GRANT

Mr. Glatt, GLS's physical education teacher, wrote and received a grant from [All Kids Bike](#), a program aimed at reducing screen time and boosting health and wellness by providing kindergarten students the skills needed to learn to ride a bike.

Governor Burgum directed state funds to make this program completely free for all schools in North Dakota who applied.

We received 20 [Strider balance bikes](#) and accompanying helmets, pedal conversion kits, a full curriculum, plus a teacher's bike and storage racks.

Mr. G is excited to introduce this program to our students!



PROJECT 24 VISIT AND ASSEMBLY

[Project 24](#) is a mission in Kenya that provides vulnerable children with a faith-based education, life skills, and a safe living community. There are eight Project 24 sites in Kenya.

Mr. Bob Wurl and Mr. John Kissinger were recently at the school to tell our children more about Project 24. See photos on page 4 of their visit. Mr. Kissinger commented that our students asked great questions after his presentation.

Our chapel offerings this year sponsor two students at the site in Lenkishon, Kenya. Our goal is to raise the full sponsorship amount for both of them, **\$2040**. If every student brought a \$0.50 offering each week, we will easily reach this goal.

Our students' names are Nenkishon (girl) and Solomon (boy). We receive regular updates from both students and they are both now in high school!! We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with this mission.

MEET OUR NEW AFTERCARE STAFF

We hired three new aftercare staff this year. After a few weeks of training, they are now fully integrated into our program. Please take time to say hello and get to know these wonderful women.

Ms. Ella is MSUM student studying Speech and Language Sciences. She hails from Howard Lake, MN.

Ms. Alivia is a student at South High School. She is very involved in her church and has experience both as a babysitter and a nanny.

Ms. Ashley is a member at Immanuel Lutheran Church and brings "mom" experience to the team.



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

THE FIRST MONTH

It's been a busy month! We had so much fun we hardly realized that an entire month has passed. Check out some of the things our students did this month.

Middle School at the Emergency Food Pantry



First Grade at Elephant Park



Fun Afternoons at Maplewood Park



Thank You, Jim Walla, for the Edible Garden Tours



First Day of School



PreK at St Andrew



Charlie puts on the armor of God



Middle School Assembling the All Kids Bike Bikes



Second Graders



Bob Wurl and John Kissinger present Project 24 to students





Music at St Andrew



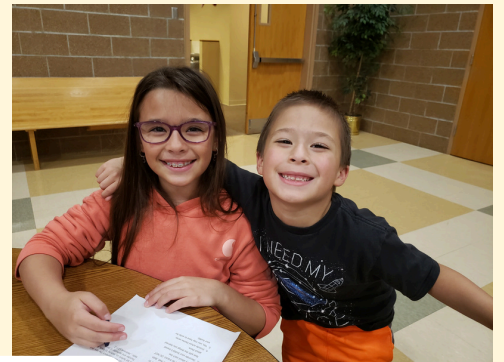
Mr. Art Weidner presenting on Constitution Day



PreK at the Edible Garden



Picnic Lunch at Yunker Farm



Chapel Buddy Project at Immanuel

