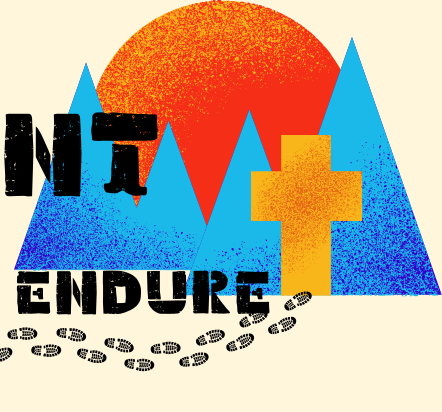




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ENDURE

4TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR

IKYMI, the GLS Choir began rehearsals this week. But there's still room for more. All 4th-8th grade students are welcome. Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 pm. This choir will perform at musical events this spring.

SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 11

Our 4th-8th grade students will be presenting their science fair projects on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to this fun, interactive event.

PTL will have Taco in a Bag for a free will offering starting at 6 pm for science fair participants and 6:15 for family and friends, while supplies last.

CAMP GRACE

Camp Grace registration is now open for current GLS families. Registration opens to the general public on March 17.

Childcare spots are not secured until both the registration form and first week's fee are turned in.

Questions, please talk to Amy Hirsch.

INTERACT THERAPY SCREENING NEXT WEEK

Interact Therapy Partners will be at Grace on Wednesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 6 to do screenings for a variety of skills, such as speech, sensory concerns, social skills, gross and fine motor, etc.

Forms for this screening were sent home with Pre-K through 5th grade students this week. **Children will not be screened without a signed form.** A copy of the form is on page 3 of this newsletter.

If therapy is recommended and you choose to proceed, Interact will meet with your student here at school and work with your private health insurance for billing.

OUTDOOR PLAY UPDATE

As you might expect with this week's weather, our outdoor play areas are WET. We are exploring some less messy options to implement this spring.

In the meantime, please make sure your child has BOOTS. Students cannot wear tennis shoes outside until the ground is dry. Extra socks, pants, and mittens in the backpack are useful for students in all grades this time of year.

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Volunteer Hours

CALENDAR

Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday

Mar 11 - Science Fair 6:30 pm (4th-8th Grade)

Mar 17 - Open House 4:30-6 pm

Mar 20 & 21 - No School

Apr 2 - Donuts for Dads 7:30 am

Apr 8 - Spring Pictures (AM)

LUNCH MENU

MON 1: Sloppy Joes
2: Ham Sandwich

TUES 1: Sweet & Sour Chik
2: Muffin/Yog./Chs.

WED 1: Spaghetti
2: Sunbutter/Jelly

THURS 1: Fish Sticks
2: Pizza Pocket

FRI 1: Sliced Ham
2: Turkey Sandwich

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

All through March, our students will be participating in the Battle of the Books. Set up in the style of an NCAA basketball bracket, students will listen to each book and vote on their favorite. Voting takes place each week in March. Who will be crowned the top book? Follow along with us on the entryway bulletin board.

CHILDCARE SPENDING FOR TAXES

How to Access Your 2024 Childcare Spending for Tax Purposes or FSAs

1. Sign in to your FACTS account.
2. From the home page, click on View Details in upper left box labelled Payment Plan and Billing. The Activity Details page will open.
3. Click on View Payment Summary.
4. Use the dropdown menu at the top to select 2024 and then review the information until you find your childcare spending, including Camp Grace. Spending is divided by school year, so you may have to add up charges from more than one area.
5. The tax ID is located under the school's address on the upper right corner of the page.



Trail Life™

ADVENTURE AWAITS! JOIN US FOR A TRAIL LIFE USA INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

The Board of Education of Grace Lutheran School is excited to introduce Trail Life USA, a Christ-centered outdoor adventure program for boys that focuses on developing character, leadership, and faith through hands-on experiences. This initiative will bring families together from our seven supporting LCMS congregations, strengthening our connection as churches and as a school. Trail Life offers boys the opportunity to explore the outdoors, learn valuable life skills, and grow in their Christian faith—all while having fun and building lasting friendships.

We invite all parents, boys, and potential leaders to join us on **Sunday, March 9, at 3:00 PM** at Grace Lutheran School for an informational session where you can learn more about this exciting program. Whether your son loves hiking, camping, service projects, or simply being part of a strong, faith-filled community, Trail Life USA provides an incredible opportunity for growth and adventure. Come see how your family can be part of something meaningful and transformative!

CAMP GRACE EMPLOYMENT

Camp Grace is in search of a Director/Lead Teacher and staff for this summer. If you know of someone who would be perfect for these summer positions, please encourage them to apply.

The Camp Director works directly with the children at least 60% of the time and has separate time to oversee and organize the daily activities.

Staff are overseen by the director and help carry out the daily activities.

See Amy Hirsch for full job descriptions.

ENROLLMENT FOR SIBLINGS

If you have another child starting school at Grace this fall, please use the application linked [here](#). Apps can be emailed to amy.hirsch@glsfargo.org or dropped off in the office.

PIANO PLAYERS AT CHAPEL

Please join us before chapel to see Mrs. Uhlhorn's piano students perform.

March 5 - Langston W-C	March 26 - Eli J (5th)
March 12 - Ava J	April 2 - Noah S
March 19 - Mya N	April 9 - Ian Z
	April 16 - Elijah N



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



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This is a **FREE**, comprehensive and confidential screening to help guide and keep track of your child's growth and development. Children develop skills and reach milestones at their own pace. The sooner you address a developmental delay or special need, the better long-term success you can expect for your child's overall well-being. Early intervention is key!!

Screening dates:

NAME OF CHILD: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ If premature, the number of weeks: _____

NAME OF PARENT(S): _____

Please check the area(s) of concern:

_____ Articulation (speech sounds)

_____ Feeding

_____ Receptive/Expressive Language

_____ Pragmatics (Social)

_____ Fluency(stuttering)

_____ Voice (harsh, breathy, hypernasal, etc)

_____ Gross Motor (running, balance, climbing) _____ Behavior Concerns

_____ Fine Motor (cutting, coloring, dressing) _____ Sensory Concerns

_____ **Yes**, I would like to have my child screened by a licensed therapist:

Parent Signature _____

Parent phone number for results: _____

_____ **Yes**, it is okay to share screening results with the daycare staff.

_____ **No**, please do not share my child's screening results with the school staff.

*Please fill out this form and hand into the office at the school. Screens will be at the school.



MARCH BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Pancakes	Eggs	Breakfast Pizza	Pancake on a Stick	Banana Bread Yogurt
10	11	12	13	14
Pancakes	Eggs	Breakfast Pizza	Burrito	Mini Cinnamon Roll
17	18	19	20	21
Pancakes	Eggs	Breakfast Pizza	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
24	25	26	27	28
Pancakes	Eggs	Breakfast Pizza	Eggs & Cheese Biscuit	Muffin Yogurt
31				
Pancakes				

Menu Subject to Change



MARCH LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
1. Sloppy Joe 2. Ham Sandwich Chips	1. Sweet/Sour Chicken 2. Muffin/Yogurt/ Cheese Stick Rice Green Beans	1. Spaghetti with Meatballs 2. Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich Bread Stick Corn	1. Fish Sticks 2. Pizza Pockets Buttered Peas Cubed Potatoes	1. Sliced Ham 2. Turkey Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Seasoned Cauliflower
10	11	12	13	14
1. Sub Sandwiches 2. Egg Salad Croissant Vegetable Soup	1. Baked Chicken w/Dinner Roll 2. Pizza Munchable Mashed Potatoes with Butter Pad Green Beans	1. Hot Dogs 2. Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich Chips Baked Beans	1. Pulled Pork 2. Turkey Sandwich Baked Potato Cole Slaw Cheesy Broccoli	1. Pancakes 2. Cheese Omelet Sausage Patty Hashbrown Baked Apples
17	18	19	20	21
1. Grilled Cheese 2. Ham Sandwich Tomato Soup	1. Tater Tot Supreme & Bread Stick 2. Muffin/Yogurt Corn	1. Chicken Patty 2. Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich French Fries	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
24	25	26	27	28
1. Pizza 2. Ham Sandwich Chips & Salsa	1. Chicken Nuggets 2. Subs Rice w/Cinnamon and Sugar Green Beans	1. Cheeseburger 2. Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich French Fries	1. Chicken w/Gravy 2. Tangy Summer Sausage Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots	1. Chili with Cheesy Bread 2. Muffin & Yogurt Mixed Vegetables
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1. Lasagna with Garlic Bread 2. Ham Sandwich Corn				

All lunches are served with one milk, fruit, and vegetables

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE