



# THE RAMBLER



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## **CLEANING**

Cleaners for the weekend of March 16<sup>th</sup> are: McGee, Campbell, Hafemeister, Matthias (x2).

\* \* Cleaning right after school on Friday or the last day of school for the week is the best time to complete cleaning duties. If this truly does not work for your schedule, you can get a key for the building. Please pick up a key from the office prior to the close of school on the last day of the week. Please return the key to the office when you are finished cleaning. The cleaning supplies are in the closet, kiddy-corner from the kitchen. There is a list of duties with numbers next to them and a list with the names of the families who are to clean. When you have completed the list of jobs you chose, put the number of that job done next to your name. This way, other teams will know which jobs are already completed and we know who has done their cleaning responsibilities. You will be notified of your week to clean through this Cleaning Rambler article, and there is a copy of the year's cleaning sign up sheets in the Fast Direct System under the LINKS tab. If you are unable to clean on your weekend, it is **your** responsibility to exchange your weekend duties with another family or contact the office to see if there are any open slots left if you want to be credited the \$40.00 cleaning fee. Thank you.

## **CHAPEL**

Please join us for our weekly chapel service this Wednesday, March 14, at 8:10 am. Mr. Kramer is our speaker for this chapel service.

Our students have chosen the mission projects for this year. They are Time of Grace (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter), and KML Mission Trips (4<sup>th</sup> quarter). Last week's offering was \$73.79. Our total offering for the quarter now stands at \$599.10.

Please encourage your child to bring an offering every week. This is good training for future church membership as an adult.

## **JOIN US FOR LENTEN SERVICES!**

Wednesdays at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm (6:30 pm at Shepherd of the Hills)  
February 14<sup>th</sup>-March 21<sup>st</sup>. Services are designed to last about 50 minutes. Theme is "Lenten Prayers to Jesus".

Lenten Dinners will be served in the gym starting at 5:15 pm before Wednesday Lenten services. Enjoy a hot meal and warm fellowship. A freewill offering is gathered each week to cover expenses. Bring a dessert to share.

## **EASTER FOR KIDS**

Easter for Kids will be held Saturday morning March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:50 am for ages 3-10. Children from our church and community will celebrate the joyous meaning of Easter with crafts, Bible story, music, videos and fun! If you are interested in being a head shepherd or working with arts and crafts, music, recreation or other areas, please contact Pastor Hein at 334-7881. Volunteer and registration forms are available in the church narthex or office. You may also register children online at [www.goodshepherdwels.org](http://www.goodshepherdwels.org).

## **BRANCHES BAND**

The Branches Band, a group of WELS Musicians, is playing at all services at Good Shepherd March 17-18<sup>th</sup>. A freewill offering will be gathered to support their music ministry, and CD's of their music are available to purchase in the narthex.

## **PK & K ENROLLMENT**

If you plan to have your child attend 3K, 4K, or 5K at Good Shepherd next year and have not completed the enrollment, please do so soon. This is a great help for planning purposes. Enrollment forms are available in the office.

## **DVD COPIES**

Please check the counter in the narthex for complete DVD orders. There are quite a few ready for pick-up.

## **TAX CREDIT**

The state of Wisconsin allows parents to claim a tax credit for tuition paid to a private school. Claiming the credit requires the use of Schedule PS. You will find Schedule PS in the rack outside the school office with the pertinent school information completed. Please help yourself.

## **NEWS FROM KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

The General Board has called Mrs. Rachael Kreis to serve as the art teacher at KML. The Board also called Mr. Matthew Rydecki to serve as a religion and English teacher. Mr. Rydecki currently teaches at Trinity Lutheran School, Waukesha. The third call issued by the Board went to Mr. Daniel Gawrisch. Mr. Gawrisch currently serves at Martin Luther College. Mr. Gawrisch's call is for physical education, health, and varsity boys basketball. Please include these servants in your prayers.

KML is happy to report that the Lord has led Mrs. Rachael Kreis and Mrs. Marcia Kren to accept their calls to teach at KML. Mrs. Kreis will teach art and economics. Mrs. Kren will teach chemistry.

### **STATE BOUND ON THURSDAY**

Congratulations to the KML boys' basketball team. The team advanced to the state championship semi-final game this Thursday, March 15. Game time is 1:35 at the Kohl Center in Madison. Good luck, Chargers!

### **SCHOOL ON THURSDAY**

Many of our families are planning to attend the KML boys' basketball game on Thursday. However, a large majority of our families are not planning to attend. Good Shepherd will have school as usual on Thursday. We encourage those families who plan to attend Thursday's game to send their children to school for the beginning of the school day. This will give the children a chance to get their assignments before leaving for the game.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

- March 13 Common Council, 7:00 pm  
Board of Lutheran Schools, 6:30 pm
- 14 Chapel, 8:10 am  
Chess Club, 3:30 pm  
Good Shepherd Lenten worship, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Lenten supper, 5:00 pm  
Shepherd of the Hills Lenten worship, 4:00 & 6:30 pm  
Lenten supper, 5:00 pm
- 15 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm  
Bible Information Class, 7:00 pm
- 16 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- 17 Easter for Kids, 9:00 am  
Good Shepherd worship 5:00 pm
- 18 Good Shepherd worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
- 20 Coordinating Council, 7:00 pm
- 21 Shepherd of the Hill Lenten worship, 4:00 & 6:30 pm  
Lenten supper, 5:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Lenten worship, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Grades 6 & 8 sing  
Lenten supper, 5:00 pm
- 22 Chapel, 8:10 am  
Donuts for Dads, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm
- 23 Moms' Bible Class, 8:00 am  
Report Cards issued
- 24 Boys' volleyball tournament, 8:30 am  
Good Shepherd worship, 5:00 pm
- 25 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Good Shepherd worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
- 26 – April 2 No school – Spring break
- April 3 Classes resume

## SCRIP SPOTLIGHT

During the current phase of construction, our scrip table is located in the church narthex.

THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who are helping us out this week:

Wednesday 3-14-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Corrin Ehlke / Senior Bible Study 8:30a-9a scrip table: Deanna Borns / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE

Thursday 3-15-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Sarah Schmandt / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Nichole Oertel

Friday 3-16-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Cher Birno

Saturday 3-17-18 6p-6:15p scrip table: Corrine Wells

Sunday 3-18-18 9a-9:15a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE / 11a-11:15a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE

Monday 3-19-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Sarah Hetzel / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Dana Scheunemann

Tuesday 3-20-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Michelle Lehman / (inventory stocker: Nichole Oertel) / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Jen Retzlaff

Please notice we have four "need help please" spots in our schedule. If you can help us out, please visit our sign-up genius link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aead2fa3ff2-scrip4>. It's easy work, a short time commitment, and a great opportunity to get first dibs on whatever scrip you want to buy ☺

Whether you're a scrip customer or a scrip volunteer, please know we appreciate each and every one of you! If you'd like to learn more about how scrip works or its volunteer opportunities, please see Renee Berg or call/text 262-388-2278.

Have a wonderful week!

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

**SAVE THE DATE!** Planning is underway for this special event! Jump Rope for Heart is scheduled for **Friday, April 27**. This year, the entire school will focus on various jump rope activities. Be on the lookout for more information the beginning of April!

The afternoon will be filled with team(teams are made of various students grades K-8) events that relate to "jumping." To make the afternoon a success, **we are in need of volunteers** to help run the stations and help serve water(will be needed from about 12-3pm).

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs.Hagedorn (bhagedorn@gslswb.org). What a great turnout for the Sailboat Regatta and Pinocar Derby this weekend! You could definitely see all the hard work the kids put into their designs. Congrats to all participants! The new track worked great and we want to thank all that supported the purchase of it - Thrivent, GOAL, and Kringle orders

## OLYMPIC DAY...PARENT HELP NEEDED

Olympic day is coming. We have had a parent coordinator for a number of years. Our previous coordinator is unable to help this year. We could use another person in charge. Mrs. Rau will help but has to coach a team. Also- we need many hands to help with the day. Please consider helping. It is very important we get enough volunteers for Olympic day. Please let Mrs. Rau know if you can help for all or part of the day. Yes, I know we want to watch our child, but a little help means everyone would have free moments to watch children. Please contact her today.

## SCIENCE FAIR

Any 5-8 students that would like to compete in the KML grade school science fair on April 13 should see Mrs. Rau for an information packet.

## PIONEERS

A special congratulations to the winners below:

Sailboat Craft Winners 1st place - Libby Retzlaff 2nd Place - Taryn Schram 3rd Place - Liam Stoffel	Sailboat Speed Winners 1st Place - Stella Bostwick 2nd Place - Madi Seitz 3rd Place - William Nett
Pinecar Craft - Boys 1st Place - Brent Hoff 2nd Place - Teagan Schram 3rd Place - Dylan Schmandt	Pinecar Speed - Boys 1st Place - Dylan Hanson 2nd Place - William Hanson 3rd Place - Joel Retzlaff
Pinecar Craft - Girls 1st Place - Michaya Schmandt 2nd Place - Hailey Urbanek 3rd Place - Mychaela Krueger	Pinecar Speed - Girls 1st Place - Chloey Schwister 2nd Place - Megan Scheunemann 3rd Place - Brooklyn Young

We will share information on District races for the Pinecar winners when it is available. Our next Pioneer meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm.

## KML FORENSICS ON MARCH 13 FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH EIGHT

It's time! Tonight we perform our best renditions of speeches representing our hard work. May the Lord bless each and every participant.

The following students are sharing their speaking talents tonight: fifth grade, Anya Doss; sixth grade, Sammy Ehlike, Olivia Haeuser, William Hanson, Lily Lance, Nicole Scheunemann, Michaya Schmandt, Bree Schnider, Else Wagner, Heather-Leigh Young; seventh grade, Madi Losik, Christian Selner, Ben Stern, Jonah Wagner; eighth grade, Mikayla Getka, Logan Hennen, Sydnie Kissel, Keturah Kremer, Emmi Lechmeier, Britton Schneider. The fifth and sixth grade students must be at KML before the 5:30 round begins; seventh and eighth grade students should arrive well before 6:30 P.M. to find their rooms. The rounds usually last about an hour in length.

We as a school need to provide judges for the evening. Mrs. Wilk is thankful to have able and willing judges in Ms. Holem, Nicole Merkt (alumni), Robert Merkt (alumni), Ally Doss (alumni), and Mrs. Steber. Thank you so much for helping. Judges arrive around 4:30 to have a light meal while reviewing the critique sheets with the forensics committee so that the night runs smoothly.

The awards for each room are given after the meet in the cafeteria. At the end of both rounds, there will also be a trophy given for the school's team that had the most points. If you would like to stay for the entire evening and cheer on all our students, we'd love to have you! There will be concessions available in the cafeteria. ☺

## SPORTS NEWS (by Rau)

Thank you to Mrs. Scheunemann, Mrs. Bartlet, Mrs. Ehley, and Mrs. Hanson for giving the bleachers a much needed scrub down this weekend. They look great!

PLEASE RETURN THE WARM-UPS and PRACTICE JERSEYS!

We are doing some organizing for softball. Please answer the email you received yesterday so we can get things running.

The volleyball tournament had to move to Friday, March 23 because we want our 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys to be able to play. I will send out a sign-up genius to parents soon to help with the running of the event.

Volleyball practice is cancelled on Thursday because of the state basketball game.

### **3K AND 4K NEWS**

This week the four year olds are learning about how God chose Saul to be the first king in Israel. The three year olds are learning about how Jesus calmed the storm.

We are studying the letter "M" this week.

We are in need of cups and napkins for our snacks. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Day is this weekend and we are excited to see if we can see or even catch a leprechaun.

Thank you for bringing your child to sing on Friday night for the concert. They really did a wonderful job singing praises to God.

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is Donuts for Dad's day for the three year old class.

The last day before spring break is Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are making Easter baskets in school that week. If you would like to bring candy or something small for the children's baskets you are welcome to. Mrs. Mantz and I will be filling the baskets on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **MRS. PAUSTIAN'S PENCIL**

Hello! The concert on Friday was awesome! Thanks for bringing your child and joining us for this wonderful event!

Joscelyn B. is the leader this week. It is Aliahna's turn next!

We are enjoying counting money in Math! Next we will tell time to the hour now! What great fun!

We continue to read our sight words and sound out **C**onsonant-short **V**owel-**C**onsonant (**CVC**) 3 letter words! It's so exciting to be learning so much!

We have started a nutrition unit. We are learning about healthy food. Thank you for sending old food magazines or ads. We will use the pictures. Thanks!

Next Thursday, March 22, we are having "Donuts for Dad." Come by, if you can! You can drop off your child that day and maybe spend a little time or you could come and join us for the Pick n' Save tour at 10:30 or have lunch with us at 12 noon. You are welcome to come and go as your schedule permits. We understand if you cannot make it!

### **MRS. DREWA'S DETAILS**

This week's highlights are as follows:

\*Christ Light: "David and Goliath" and "David and Jonathan"

\*Math: We are finishing our measuring unit. Our next unit will be about graphs. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction at home.

\*Reading: We are working with long /e/, spelled **ee** and **ea**.

\* Spelling words to work on: "was, on, are, for, of, that, he"

\*Social Studies: We are working on making a book about China.

Thank you for singing at the Sacred Concert. It was wonderful to hear so many voices praising God. The next time we sing will be on April 15 at Shepherd of the Hills. Please make sure to mark your calendars.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Book orders were sent home last week. If you wish to order, either online or with the paper form, please do so by Fri., March 16.

We look forward to hearing stories from Mason's family this Friday, Mar. 16. If you haven't taken your 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> turn, please consider signing up for an opportunity to read. Here are the other dates that are still open: **Mar. 23**; Apr. 6; May 11, 16, and 23. Moms, dads, grandparents, etc. are encouraged to come and be a guest reader.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5 (2011 NIV)

## **CAMP HAGEDORN**

Here is what we are learning this week:

ChristLight: We are hearing the stories - David and Goliath/ David and Jonathan

Math: We are working on numbers up to 40. We are currently working on putting numbers in order, patterning, and 10 more or less than a number.

Phonics: Our focus for the week are words with the long a sound(a\_e, eigh, ay)

Reading: We are reading about Traveling. Our focus is comparing and contrasting.

Grammar/Writing: We are learning about possessive nouns.

Spelling Words: be, this, from

Social Studies: We are learning about communities.

God's blessings on your week!

## **MRS. BIESTERFELD'S BULLETIN**

The Sacred Concert was beautiful! Thank you for bringing your child last Friday to sing their praises to God! What a great way to begin the weekend!

Scholastic book order is due tomorrow (Wednesday).

I will be out of the classroom this Thursday. I'll be cheering for the KML boys' basketball team at the state tournament which my son is blessed to be part of. Mrs. Learman will be the substitute teacher.

Looking ahead: Thursday, March 22 is Donuts for Dad. Dads are welcome to come and go as they please from 7:30 - 12:45.

Here's what we are learning this week:

- This week's Christ Light lessons are about David before he became king. We will learn that God gives us faith and promises to help us in times of trouble.
- In math we are identifying and counting coins. Practicing counting coin amounts at home really helps!
- The skill we are working on in phonics this week is the short /o/ sound using -aw, -au, and -al.

Our phonics assessment will take place on Thursday instead of Friday.

- In grammar we are working with irregular verbs.

Enjoy God's blessings this week!

## **GREETINGS FROM GRADE THREE**

Thank you for bringing your children to sing on Wednesday and on Friday. Both "performances" were so nicely done. I love listening to these children use their voices to praise their Lord.

Look in the Assignment Notebook tonight to see the date of your child's Research paper Presentation. If there are any conflicts with the date let me know as soon as possible.

We continue to have timed tests on the individual multiplication levels. Right now we have students on 3 different levels. Phase two will have mixed facts on the test.

Our hymn for tomorrow is **Hymn 467 May the Mind of Christ My Savior** VS 1&5

The greeters for Wednesday, March 7 are Pete Amundson and William Zingsheim.

Have a great week in the Lord.

## **MRS. MEHLBERG'S MEMO**

The class had several opportunities to use their gift of singing in worship services. We had very good attendance for both the Lenten service and the Sacred Concert. Hearing all the beautiful songs of praise at the Sacred Concert was a beautiful response to God for all the ways he blesses us.

This week we have two special events relating to our study of Wisconsin history. On Wednesday we leave at 9:10 AM for our tour of the Jailhouse Museum and the Courthouse Museum. On Friday the curator from the museum will present her discovery box, "The Wisconsin Soldier in the Civil War".

On Friday we will have a science test on lessons 1-3 in our health book. Students have notes that they will need to review for the test. This week we are studying the digestive system.

The March/April book orders are being passed out this week. Students are encouraged to use their gift certificate if they find a book that interests them.

The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is this Friday, March 16. Students need to hand in any missing work. I will inform them if work is missing.

Blessings on your week!

### **RAU RAMBLES**

Greetings this week!

Our lessons in Christ Light focus is on those who can serve the Lord in a humble manner and those who take sin lightly. There is no hymn this week because we worked on Sacred Concert music.

Thank you for attending Sacred Concert. The singing was wonderful and uplifting. We have one more chance to lead in song this year. Mark your calendar for May 12 or 13. You can pick the service your child attends as we sing praise with the other grade in school.

Our class is very excited to welcome Brianna Brown. We hope you enjoy learning the love of Jesus with us.

KML fans going to the game- I'm glad that many of my students can go. However, please remember that you still must excuse your children with a note. They will get a pre-plan absence form for their work. Friday is the end of the quarter! All work must be done by then. It will be important to stay on top of it. I encourage them to come to school Thursday in the morning and leave around 10. That way they can complete part of the day and feel comfortable.

We took 28 boxes and \$628 to the food pantry yesterday. Thank you to our drivers: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Schwister, Mr Rechlicz, and Mrs Ertmer. We learned a lot about what it takes to feed the needy families of our area.

We have a science test on Thursday on the human body. There is a math test Wednesday.

We begin Spanish next week.

Have a great week!

### **Science 6 and Spanish 8**

Science quiz if Thursday for the endocrine system. The Spanish test is Thursday. Those leaving for the KML game should take it Wednesday.

### **BRAUN'S BABBLINGS**

Tissues: The flu season hit Good Shepherd pretty hard this year, and as a result, 7<sup>th</sup> grade is completely out of tissue. If you would please bring in an additional box or two to help us finish out the year, it would be greatly appreciated!

Charger-for-a-day: The due date for the permission slip and money for skating is due this Wednesday (3/14). In addition, I am in need of a few chaperones to drop the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class (and myself) off at KML. We will be leaving Good Shepherd approximately 10 a.m. in order to get there for chapel. If you are or might be able to help, stop in or email me for more information.

## **WORDS FROM MRS. WILK**

This week is the last week of the third quarter; please make sure that all missing work is in.

Parents, I know that we embark on the last quarter of the year next week, but please encourage your child to continue improving their work ethic, attention to detail, and listening skills for all their classes. The next few months are exciting with confirmation and graduation memorable moments.

If your child is going to be missing school on Thursday, they should have picked up a pre-plan from me. I just wrote one for all; it just made sense. Cheer for me!

The class received many compliments about the concert last Friday!

I am delighted to see so many students active in our forensics meet! See you at KML before 6:30 P.M. Thanks for practicing with your child so they can be his best.

In music we started an African music unit; the children have already performed one piece all on percussion. Their next song is a bit more challenging; then they compose on their own.

### *Seventh Grade*

Something uncharacteristic happened yesterday; I moved back the legend due date one day. While each student has had time in class to work, some thought another day of revision would improve work, so I gave one extra day. They are due tomorrow.

I am delighted to see so many students active in our forensics meet! See you at KML before 6:30 P.M. Thanks for practicing with your child so they can be his best.

In music we started an African music unit; the children have already performed one piece all on percussion. Their next song is a bit more challenging; then they compose on their own.

### *Sixth Grade*

In Christ Light, we are studying David and Goliath this week; we see God's help in protecting David and in forming true friendships with others.

A test on chapter 11 is scheduled for Thursday.

I am delighted to see so many students active in our forensics meet! See you around 5:15 P.M. at the KML cafeteria.

Thank you for joining me in reaching out with God's word so that we can educate, encourage, and equip our children for life on earth and for bliss in heaven.

## **A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

It was an exciting time for the Children of Israel. Thanks to the Lord's miracle, they had just crossed the Jordan River on dry ground. The Israelites enjoyed the high of conquering the evil city of Jericho with what was one of the most unusual battle plans ever devised. They endured the extreme low of defeat at the hands of the citizens of the little hick town of Ai. They carried out the Lord's prescribed punishment on the guilty party who had caused this staggering defeat. The Israelites then turned around and routed Ai. Now the entire land of Canaan lay before them.

Canaan, the promised land. This is the longed for homeland promised to Abraham. The Israelites were ready, willing, and able (with the Lord's help) to take the country for their own. It would not be easy. The people of Canaan were determined to keep the country for themselves. Having just won two decisive battles, there was no time to waste. Common sense would say the Israelites should push forward and strike the Canaanites while their swords were hot with success.

What would the Israelites do? Where would they strike next? The answer is amazing. They didn't immediately march into battle. They stopped. They gathered together on two mountainsides which formed a natural amphitheater. They gathered together to worship. They read the law of the Lord. They heard again the Lord's promises of blessings and curses. They offered sacrifices and enjoyed a time of fellowship.

From a military point of view the Israelites' actions made no sense. This pause cost them momentum in the fight against their enemies.

From a faith point of view, it makes perfect sense. The Israelites knew their successes came from the Lord. They knew what the Lord expected of them. They were to keep the Lord first in their lives. They were to worship him regularly. They were to dedicate the best of their herds and flocks to him. What was the result? The Lord blessed the Israelites with continued success. They conquered the land. They were home and the land was theirs.

The Israelites had their priorities straight. They kept the Lord first in their hearts and in their lives. What are our priorities?