



THE RAMBLER



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CLEANING

* * 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 **Thursday, May 31, at 2:30 pm**. Mr. Sievert is our speaker for this chapel service.

Our students have chosen the mission projects for this year. The fourth quarter project is KML Mission Trips. Last week's offering, the ninth for this quarter, totaled \$60.99. Our total for the fourth quarter is now \$724.47.

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

VBS – SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School this summer will be held July 23-27 for Preschool through 8th grade. Theme is – Splash Canyon – God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride." Registration and volunteers forms are available in the narthex. Contact Cheryl Henckel or Pastor Hein to help.

FELLOWSHIP PIZZA NIGHT

Everyone is invited to join us for a Fellowship Pizza Night Friday, June 15th at 6:00 pm in our new Fellowship Hall. We will be extending a special welcome to our new member families who have joined in recent months. Cost is \$7 per person (\$5 for children 14 and under) which includes pizza, salad, refreshments and dessert. Return reply form available in the narthex with payment to the box in the narthex by June 11th. Address checks to Good Shepherd.

SPECIAL OFFERING

A Special Offering will be gathered after all services May 31st and June 3rd to assist one of our members, Rachel Young, who is dealing with some large medical bills not covered by insurance due to ongoing medical problems and a recent stay at the hospital. WELS Christian Aid and Relief will match our gifts up to \$4,400 on their behalf. You may also drop off a gift for this purpose in the church office by June 4th, designated for this purpose. Thank you for your gifts of love!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school and church office will be open Monday – Thursday from 8am – 11:00am. Please call ahead at 262-334-7881 if you plan on stopping in, as there may be days the secretary is gone on a vacation. All requests for church bulletin announcements need to be in by Wednesday mornings no later than 8:00 am.

THE RESULTS ARE IN

Our students take a national test, the MAP test, three times each year. This test provides three check point during the year to help us spot those students who may need extra help in math or reading. To make the data easier to understand, Mrs. Kapler builds data walls for us the walls are color-coded. Blue and purple indicate students above grade level. Green indicates students at grade level. Yellow is for student just below grade level. Red is for students substantially below grade level.

The math results are as follows:

Grade	Purple	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
8	0	3	17	3	0
7					
6	0	1	22	4	0
5	0	1	14	1	2
4	0	0	15	7	4
3	0	0	14	4	0
2	0	0	18	5	0
1					
K	2	2	15	0	0

The blanks in some of the grades indicate that some students were absent during testing. As a result the class data is not complete. The results show that our math curriculum needs improving. The faculty chose a new math series that we will implement next year. This will challenge our students, but we believe it is the best for our students.

The data walls for the reading results are not yet built.

\$100 PER-CHILD TAX REBATE

Beginning **May 15, 2018**, through **July 2, 2018**, eligible citizens can claim their **\$100 per-child tax rebate** on this website: childtaxrebate.wi.gov. Please note **the website will not go live until May 15 and claims cannot be submitted prior to May 15**. Those who claim the rebate will receive the money before school starts this fall and have the option to receive it through a check in the mail or direct deposit.

Anyone who is a resident of the State of Wisconsin and a citizen of the United States is eligible to receive \$100 for every dependent child living at home under the age of 18 as of December 31, 2017.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Sales of the following are exempt from Wisconsin sales and use tax from August 1-5, 2018:

- Clothing - \$75 or less per item
- School supplies - \$75 or less per item
- Computers for personal use - \$750 or less per computer
- School computer supplies for personal use - \$250 or less per item

Wisconsin's Sales Tax Holiday information is available on the department's website at <https://www.revenue.gov/Pages/Individuals/SalesTaxHoliday.aspx>.

TUITION RATES

The tuition rate for next year for K-8, one child is \$1,795. The rates for families with more than one child attending will come out with the registration envelopes scheduled to go home next week. This rate is an increase of \$145 per child. Tuition is based on operating costs for the school. No capital expenses are included in the tuition or the cost of education. The cost of education for the 2018-2019 school year is \$5,078 per child.

Tuition for 3K is \$1,157. 4K tuition is \$1,375.

CLEANING CHANGE

We recently completed a survey of parents asking their opinion about school cleaning on the weekends. The results of that survey showed that 103 of the 131 families who responded to the survey favored adding \$50 to each child's tuition to pay for weekend cleaning done by our cleaning service. The Board of Lutheran Schools approved this change. Part of the tuition increase for next year will be this \$50 charge per child for cleaning. This also eliminates signing up for weekend cleaning.

If this change creates a financial hardship for any family, please speak with Mr. Sievert regarding options that may be available.

NEWS FROM KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The General Board issued a divine call to Mr. Shawn Hoerkstroeter to teach physical education, health, and lead the boys' varsity basketball program. Mr. Hoerkstroeter currently serves as the principal of Faith Lutheran School in Fond du Lac.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 31 Chapel, 2:30 pm
End of school year, 3:10 pm
Graduation service, 6:30 pm

SCRIP SPOTLIGHT

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

Wednesday 5-30-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Corrin Ehke / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE

Thursday 5-31-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Sarah Schmandt / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Nichole Oertel

THANK YOU also to ALL our generous scrip volunteers! Without you, our scrip program would not be possible!

A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful scrip customers as well. Please know we appreciate each and every one of you! The school year may be over, but you can still keep saving with scrip by calling/texting Renee Berg at 262-388-2278. Order forms are available at the school office and on Good Shepherd's website. The easiest way to send Renee your order form is to take a picture of it and text it to her. When your order is filled, she will make arrangements with you for pick up.

Have a fantastic summer!

CONCESSION HELP NEEDED

As we restructure concessions (including downsizing the menu), GOAL is looking for help in the following areas.

Opener: Responsibilities include assisting in kitchen set up one hour prior to games/tournaments (volleyball and basketball as well as an occasional special event), ensure adequate staff arrive to run concessions before leaving, and confirm adequate propane is available for grilling.

Closer: At the beginning of the last game, assist in packing up leftovers and cleaning of kitchen. Taking inventory of supplies, counting money, and locking up deposit.

Please note these serving in either position will fulfill sports service hours for the entire year.

If you are interested in either role, please speak to or email Dana Scheunemann @ dana@ambie.com, Lee Amundson @ leeamundson@gmail.com, or Katie Losik @ katlosik@yahoo.com

SPORTS NEWS (by Rau)

Please return all jerseys!

Replacement ice cream will be given on Thursday. Sorry for the mix-up.

MRS. DREWA'S DETAILS

Today a summer work packet is being sent home. Please work with your child over the summer doing about 3 pages a week. Bring the finished packet to either the Ice Cream Social or the first week of school to receive a prize.

This week's highlights are as follows:

*Christ Light: "God's People Return Home" and "Job"

*Math: We are finishing our school year with money. Review pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters over the summer.

*Reading: We will keep practicing our reading skills that we have learned. A green book mark will be coming home with a list of reading skills to use.

Thank you to the many parent helpers for assisting with Olympic Day last Friday. It was a fun and active day.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Thursday, May 31, is our last day of school. Please make sure to send your child's backpack to school to fill with all of their belongings.

Our guest reader on Wednesday, May 30 is from Noelle's family. Thank you to all family members who came to read to the first graders this year. It was fun to learn of some of your family's favorite stories.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (2011NIV)

MRS. BIESTERFELD'S BULLETIN

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with Olympic Day!! We couldn't have done it without your awesome help. Although it was hot, much fun was had by all!

Please make sure the folder and backpack are emptied daily. Each day items will be coming home to stay as we empty our desks.

Report cards will be sent through the mail next week.

The summer packet was sent home last Thursday, please let me know if you did not receive one. To help prevent the "summer slide", make sure your child reads during the summer. The West Bend Library has a fantastic summer reading program with great incentives. Have your child practice addition and subtraction facts. The children know several addition games that can be played with a deck of cards. The children brought home their notebooks last week, unused pages could be used for keeping a summer diary or writing stories.

Thank you for the privilege of teaching your child this year! It was exciting to watch your child grow in his/her learning and more! May God bless you and your family with a safe and happy summer!

Stay connected to Jesus!

GREETINGS FROM GRADE THREE

We all had a great Olympic Day!. Many thanks to all those who volunteered and helped out. A big thank you to Mrs.Zeinert for being the coordinator this year. All the extra water was greatly appreciated on such a hot day.

I am sending home a "Summer Reading Packet." I believe the children had them last year in 2nd grade. I encourage the children to work on them and return them to school by the first day of next year. (they may return them on registration Day or Ice Cream Social Day as well.) I also strongly encourage you to allow your children to go on line and work in the Khan Academy. They may choose from different subjects other than math, but math would benefit them the most, considering we will be using a new math series this coming school year.

On the last day of school could you please make sure your child has an extra -large ziploc bag to carry all their art supplies home. We will be bringing home other things earlier in the week to make the last day of school's load a little lighter.

Our hymn for tomorrow is **Hymn 588, Abide with Me VS 1+ 6**. Thank you, parents, for faithfully spending time with your children on their memory work all year long. They were excellent "reciters."

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for an amazing school year. It has been a privilege to spend these last nine months with these students. I have appreciated their eagerness to learn and their faithfulness in carrying out whatever task I gave them. I look forward to watching them continue to grow in their education, but more importantly, in their faith and love for their Lord. I pray that our gracious God continues to bless each and every one of them. Have a blessed and safe summer.

MRS. MEHLBERG'S MEMO

We are looking forward to our tour of the Roden Dairy Farm on Tuesday, May 29. Thank you to the many wonderful volunteers willing to drive/chaperone this trip. All year I have appreciated the willingness of parents/grandparents to assist on our field trips. I hope you have enjoyed sharing this part of your child's education with them.

On display outside our classroom are the 7 biome group projects completed by the class. I am very pleased with the outcomes and like to credit my students for cooperating and becoming good at working in groups. That is a life skill that will benefit them in the years ahead.

Wednesday, May 30 is the due date for the May reading log and the poster on their classic book. Any students missing these assignments will have to work on them the last 2 days of school.

Olympic Day was a highlight of the year. The 8th grade captains were good leaders of their teams. It was wonderful to see so many parents volunteering to help. We appreciate all you do for our school.

Your child could bring a large sack to help bring things home from school. Also, any library books found over the summer can be placed on the shelf outside my room.

The year has been filled with many special memories and events. I have enjoyed being a part of your child's education. I appreciate all of you parents and the support you have given me throughout the year. Your children are a treasured blessing from the Lord. May God bless and keep you in the years ahead.

RAU RAMBLES

Greetings this week!

Please return all school library books and science CD's.

Thank you for a great year. Your children are very gifted by the Lord. I look forward to watching his blessing flow to and through them in the future. I had a fabulous time watching them grow. See you in church!

Blessings on your last full week!

Science 6

I still love you all and look forward to seeing and coaching you in 7th grade.

MRS. WILK WRITES

Congrats, parents and students, for completing eighth grade! It's been a pleasurable year; I will miss this wonderful class! They have grown in a myriad of ways this year. I pray the Lord continues to bless you richly.

I hope you have a wonderful long weekend and took time to thank those families that have sacrificed for the good of our country.

Many books are added to our classroom library for your child to possibly read. If your child has borrowed books this year, please be on the lookout for them and encourage your child to check the car, under the bed, near the couch, and wherever good reading spots are available so that they can return the books to school. We want other children to have the privilege of also reading them. Thanks in advance for your help ☺.

Just a friendly reminder for eighth grade parents and students: the dress code applies to graduation just as it does for every other school event. Please follow the code so that graduation and our worship on Thursday night give the focal point to our Lord and Savior and the work he has done in the eighth grade class.

It was delightful to see the way in which the students lead the Olympic Day events last Friday. Several teachers also commented to me about how mature the students were in leading their different-colored teams throughout the day. It was a wonderful day in so many ways; I pray it was enjoyable and memorable for them also. Thanks, parents, for joining us also for a fun day.

This Thursday we will clean our classroom after doing some other last day activities. Students should bring a bucket, sponge, and scrub brush. Extra old towels for drying would also be helpful.

Tomorrow is Great America! Mr. Sievert plans the trip.

I hope to see many of you this summer during worship and the church picnic. May the Lord bless you richly in your future academic endeavors. Be a "sermon in shoes" wherever the Lord places you to witness☺.

Sixth Grade

We finished our music classes today with some square dancing. Even though it was hot, we had fun. It definitely showcases the students who listen carefully.

My prayer is that my Christ Light students will continue studying God's Word this summer in church, VBS, family bible studies, and personal reading. See you in church!

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another year has come to a close. It was a challenging year with all of the construction taking place during the year. We lost only two days to construction. Our teachers and students did a great job focusing on their lessons in spite of all the construction noise. Some days that noise was terrific. The construction on the new classrooms and the office and parish hall wing should wrap up by the end of June.

More construction will take place as soon as school is out. The downstairs bathrooms receive a complete renovation. The kitchen is also experiencing a renovation. The upper level parking lot will be fixed. Curb and gutters get installed. Landscaping receives proper attention. Upper level classrooms receive new ceilings and lights. All of the present classrooms become air conditioned. Lots of changes continue throughout the summer.

With all of the changes taking place to our physical facility there are also changes taking place in other areas. We will introduce a new math series next year. We will have new faces on the faculty as Mrs. Wilk moves to part time and Mrs. Linton becomes a part-time teacher. We will have a support teacher providing additional help with our reading a math programs especially for the 4K – 4th grade classes.

Some things will not change. All of our classes will still be taught in the light of God's Word. Jesus will still fill the central role of our school. Our teachers and staff will still work to show the love of Jesus to every student and every family at Good Shepherd.

Have a blessed summer and I look forward to seeing you in church.