

Panther



Grace Lutheran School

Oak Creek, WI

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Dear parents,

After a few days of Spring-like weather it seems we are back to reality in Wisconsin. The nice weather did allow for the workers to install our new sign in front of school. Hopefully by early next week, the electrical will be finished and we can start using the sign. Thank you Heinz and Evalee for helping to make this happen! The nice weather also gave us an opportunity to get our January fire drill completed without the frigid temperatures. As always, the students did a great job exiting the building in a quiet and orderly fashion.

Next week Thursday, January 18, marks the end of our second quarter. The students will have off on Friday, January 19, as the teachers spend time finalizing grades. At the end of January, we will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Throughout the week there will be various activities and casual days. We will cap off the school week with an all school field trip sponsored by Kohl's Field Trip Grant Program. Watch for more information on the events for that week. The students will be singing in church at the 10:30 service on January 28 as we close out Lutheran Schools Week.

Grace will be hosting its first Open House of the year on Wednesday, January 24, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Please share this information with anyone who may be looking for a Christ-centered education for their child. The families of Grace are our best recruitment tool as you spread the word about Grace Lutheran School. Don't forget, if you refer a family to Grace and they enroll, you will receive \$100 off your tuition next year!

We are right in the midst of cold and flu season. We are encouraging the students to wash their hands often to keep any germs from spreading. We have seen some illness at Grace and I've heard from many others about the illnesses spreading through schools and various workplaces. Hopefully we can minimize the impact of these illnesses that are going around.

Serving our Lord,

Mr. Gettelman

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LET US PRAY

Each week our teachers lift up two or three of our students or a faculty member in their personal prayers and staff devotions. We will announce the names of these students during our Monday announcements and include them in our school prayers as well. We also invite members of our congregation to keep these families in their prayers throughout the week.

We invite you to join with us as we bring our requests for one another before God.

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.
Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18

Our prayers for the upcoming week will be for:

Carsen & Reese

January 2018
Grace Lutheran School
LUNCH

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Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL 1	NO SCHOOL 2	Tacos Flour Tortilla Refried Beans Applesauce Choice of Milk 3	Chic Penne Spinach Salad Mandarin Oranges Pan Roll Choice of Milk 4	Corn Dog Sweet Corn Peaches Choice of Milk 5
Nachos Tortilla Chips Black Beans Pears Choice of Milk 8	Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Pineapples Pan Roll Choice of Milk 9	Chicken Nuggets Carrot Coins Pears Crackers Choice of Milk 10	Chicken Patty Whole Grain Bun Sweet Peas Peaches Choice of Milk 11	Cheese Pizza Spinach Salad Applesauce Choice of Milk 12
Turkey Frank Whole Grain Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Choice of Milk 15	Cheeseburger Patty Whole Grain Bun Sweet Peas Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk 16	Spaghetti w/Meat Sau. Spinach Salad Pan Roll Peaches Choice of Milk 17	Chicken Quesadilla Carrot Coins Pears Choice of Milk 18	NO SCHOOL 19
Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Pears Crackers Choice of Milk 22	Sloppy Joes Whole Grain Bun Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk 23	Macaroni and Cheese Sweet Peas Peaches Pan Roll Choice of Milk 24	Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Pan Roll Pineapples Choice of Milk 25	Oven Fried Chicken Baked Beans Pan Roll Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk 26
Beef Taco Filling Tortilla Chips Black Beans Pineapples Choice of Milk 29	Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Pan Roll Peaches Choice of Milk 30	Cheeseburger Patty Whole Grain Bun Sweet Peas Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk 31		

Panther Invite - Cross Country Meet

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make our cross country meet a success!! I appreciate all of your help and support!

-Mrs. Heinen



WELCOME BACK **PANTHERS**

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Offer Expires September 30, 2017



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What is Scrip and how does it work?

Scrip is simply a word that means “substitute money” – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They’re the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program include *Kohl’s Department Store, Wal-Mart/Sam’s Club, Roundy’s (Pick ‘n Save), Woodman’s, Speedway, Kwik Trip, Pizza Hut, Noodles, Great Clips* and many, many others.

You’re probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It’s simple -- scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift cards in set increments to our organization at a discount. Families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school earns a percentage back from that purchase. You then receive 1/2 that percentage to apply to your tuition! It can be applied to tuition at *Grace Lutheran, Martin Luther or Milwaukee Lutheran High School, or even a younger child’s cost at Grace’s Early Childhood Center.*

Here is an example:

**NikeStore.com \$25.00 card earns 12% back.
Therefore, \$3.00 comes back of which \$1.50 goes to Grace and
you earn \$1.50 toward tuition for purchasing that card.**

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out. Going on vacation??? There are even hotels, airlines, several chain gas stations, rental cars, Disney Dollars and MORE!

We currently keep many store cards in stock at Grace (listed on the back of this page). We offer these cards for purchase in the school office every Friday morning!

If we do not have a card that you need in house, we will order it on Monday morning and you will receive it on Friday of that week!

The Grace Lutheran scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. We look forward to helping you earn tuition dollars by helping with your monthly budget, giving a gift, Christmas shopping or just a fun family night!

CARDS IN STOCK

Applebee's	\$25
Burger King	\$10
Chili's	\$25
Cousin's	\$10
JoAnn's	\$25
Kmart/Sears	\$25, \$50
Kohl's	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Kwik Trip	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Marcus Theatres	\$25
Meijer	\$100
Mobil Gas	\$50
Noodles & CO.	\$10
Olive Garden	\$25
Outback Steakhouse	\$25
Panera Bread	\$10
Papa John's	\$10
Papa Murphy's	\$10
Pick N Save	\$25, \$50, \$100
Piggly Wiggly	\$25
Pizza Hut	\$10
Qdoba	\$25
Red Robin	\$25
Speedway	\$25, \$100
Subway	\$10
Taco Bell	\$10
Walgreens	\$25
Walmart/Sam's	\$25, \$100
Wendy's	\$10
Woodman's	\$50, \$100

**Please note that this inventory changes frequently. If we do not have one of these on hand, we can order it for you on Monday morning and have it for Friday pickup.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCRIP ORDER FORM

Your Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

2018-2019 TUITION CREDIT:	ECC _____
Family to receive credit:	Grace _____
	HS _____
	Sponsor a Student _____

_____ Will pick up after church service Date: _____
 _____ Will pick up at school
 _____ Send home in oldest child's backpack - name/grade _____

GROCERY STORES	%	\$	NUMBER	NET
GFS Marketplace	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Pick-N-Save	4%	\$25		
		\$50		
		\$100		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25		
		\$50		
		\$100		
Sentry	3%	\$10		
		\$50		
Woodman's	5%	\$50		
		\$100		

ENTERTAINMENT	%	\$	NUMBER	NET
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble Books/B. Dalton	8%	\$10		
		\$25		
		\$100		
GameStop	3%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$15		
		\$25		
Marcus Theaters	9%	\$25		
		\$100		

TRAVEL	%	\$	NUMBER	NET
Avis Car Rental	8%	\$50		
Budget Car Rental	8%	\$50		
Best Western Int'l.	12%	\$25		
		\$100		
Carnival Cruise Lines(800#only)	8%	\$100		
Choice hotels(Comfort, Quality, Sleep,	3%	\$50		
Inns, Comfort, MainStay, Cambia Suites	Clarion	\$100		
Delta Airlines	4%	\$250		
		\$1,000		
Hilton	2%	\$100		
		\$500		
Hotels.com	6%	\$100		
		\$250		
Hyatt Hotels	9%	\$50		
		\$100		
Omni Hotels & Resorts	8%	\$100		
Princess Cruise Lines	8%	\$100		
Royal Caribbean Internationa	13%	\$100		
		\$500		
Ritz-Carlton	8%	\$50		

GAS	%	\$	NUMBER	NET
BP	1.5%	\$50		
		\$100		
		\$250		
Exxon/Mobil	1%	\$50		
Kwik Trip	4%	\$25		
		\$50		
		\$100		
Marathon	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Pilot Flying J	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell Card	2.0%	\$25		
		\$50		
		\$100		
Speedway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		

RESTAURANTS & FOOD	%	\$	NUMBER	NET
Applebees	8%	\$25		
		\$50		
Arbys	8%	\$10		
Bakers Square	13%	\$25		
Boston Market	12%	\$10		
Bravo	12%	\$25		
Bruegger's Bagels	5%	\$10		
Buca di Beppo	8%	\$25		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10		
		\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
California Pizza	4%	\$25		
Caribou Coffee	6%	\$10		
Carraba's/Outback/Bonefish Grill	8%	\$25		
		\$50		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chili's/Maggiano's	11%	\$25		
		\$50		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	\$10		
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	\$10		
Claim Jumper	8%	\$25		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10		
Cousins Subs	9%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
		\$25		
Dairy Queen/Orange Julius	3%	\$10		
Denny's	7%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10		
		\$25		
Einstein Bros. Bagels	10%	\$10		
Fanny May	25%	\$10		
Fazoli's	7%	\$25		
Fuddruggers	8%	\$25		
Great Harvest Bread Co.	6%	\$10		
Hardee's	5%	\$10		
Honeybaked Ham	12%	\$25		
Houlihan's	8%	\$25		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Krispy Kreme	8%	\$10		
Little Caesar's	8%	\$20		
Longhorn Steaks/Olive Grdn/Red Lob	8%	\$25		
Maggiano's/Chili's	11%	\$25		
		\$50		
Miller Time Pub	9%	\$25		
		\$100		
Milwaukee Chophouse	9%	\$25		
		\$100		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Olive Grdn/Red Lob/Longhorn Steaks	8%	\$25		
Omaha Steaks	9%	\$25		
Outback Steaks/Bonefish/Carraba's	8%	\$25		
		\$50		
Panda Express	8%	\$25		
Panera Bread	8%	\$10		
		\$25		
Papa John's	8%	\$10		
Papa Murphy's	8%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
P.F. Chang's	8%	\$25		
Potbelly Sandwich Works	8%	\$10		
Qdoba	7%	\$25		
Rainforest Cafe/Landry's	9%	\$25		
Red Lob/Olive Grdn/Longhorn Steaks	8%	\$25		
Red Robin	8%	\$25		
restaurant.com	50%	\$20		
Rock Bottom	6%	\$25		
Ruby Tuesdays	8%	\$25		
Speedway Food Court Card	7%	\$20		
Starbucks Coffee Co.	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Steak 'n Shake	6%	\$10		
Subway	6%	\$10		
		\$50		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
T.G.I.Fridays	9%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		
Village Inn Restaurant	13%	\$25		

WINTER CLOTHING

Just a friendly reminder that ALL students should have winter apparel at school everyday. This includes a warm coat, snow pants, boots, hat and gloves or mittens. Our students do go outside for recess during the winter as often as possible per our school handbook on page 32.

Please make sure your child has all the appropriate winter apparel every day. A student will still have to go outside if they do not have boots or snow pants. However, they will not be allowed to play in the snow.

Grace does have an area dedicated to snow pants and boots if you would like to keep them at the school for the season. Please mark them with your child's name and place them in the hallway that leads to our back play structure.



Boys Basketball Schedule

January Schedule

	Jan 1	2	3	4 Practice 3:30-4:30	5	6 Game at Our Father's against Elm Grove at 11:00
7	8	9	10 Practice 3:30-5:00	11 Practice 3:30-4:30	12	13 Game at Our Father's against Divine Redeemer 3 at 11:00
14	15	16	17 Game at Divine Redeemer against Divine Redeemer 2 at 6:30	18 Practice 3:30-4:30	19	20 Game at Our Father's against St. Paul's Oconomowoc at 12:00
21	22 Practice 3:30-4:30	23	24	25 Practice 3:30-4:30	26	27
28	29 Game at St. Paul's West Allis against St. Paul's at 5:00	30	31 Practice 3:30-5:00			

February Schedule

				Feb 1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Game at Hales Corners against Hales Corners 2 at 4:30	8	9	10 Game Our Father's against Blessed Savior at 11:00
11	12	13 Game at Immanuel Brookfield against Immanuel 2 at 4:30	14 Practice 3:30- 5:00	15	16	17
18	19	20 Game at Our Redeemer against Zion at 4:30	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

First and Second Grade News

By Mrs. Pankow



The past few months have flown by as we have been busy with our studies. From reflecting on the first Thanksgiving and the things that we are thankful for, to learning about the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, there is never a dull moment in our class! The students did an amazing job for our Christmas service. They sang and spoke from their hearts, sharing the news of the birth of Jesus. It was a service to remember. Thank you to all of our families for joining us!

We also had a fun in class Christmas celebration. We made different Christmas cookies, shared our own favorite Christmas treats, exchanged gifts, played games and so much more! Thank you to all of the families for participating and sending in donations for our class party!

We are nearing the end of our second quarter and the second half of our year is quickly approaching! For the second half of our year we are going to really dive into our own writing and the writing process. Please continue to watch for our wonderful writing to be posted in the hall. You can support your student at home by encouraging them to add more details to their writing and responses. I look forward to watching them really develop in their writing abilities. This group has many amazing and creative ideas to write about and will be sure to impress!

The students are also counting down the days to the 100th day! Planning has already started for our big event and I cannot wait to celebrate. The students will be creating and displaying 100th day projects representing "100" in their own creative way. Keep watch for a display in the hall!



News from the 3rd and 4th Grade Classroom

The 3rd graders have started memorizing their multiplication facts! We are doing a lot of practicing in the classroom to prepare for our timed quizzes! The 4th graders are also working on multiplication, but they are working with much larger numbers! They are working hard to remember the steps to these big problems!



Even though there hasn't been much snow yet this winter, our students love building snowmen!



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preparing children for life
both academically and spiritually.



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