



Grace Lutheran School

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Dear parents,

We have reached the midway point of our school year. With the often cold and gloomy short days some students tend to lose focus on their academics as we move into third quarter. Please continue to encourage your children to do their very best and push ahead as the school year moves forward. Sometimes a day off helps with a recharge for the students and they will have that opportunity on Friday, February 2. Class will not be in session as the teachers will be participating in a professional development event at Martin Luther High School on February 2.

➤ **TEACHERS IN PRAYER**

Each week our teachers keep **all** of our students and their families in prayer but especially remember a few of them from one of the classrooms. Next week we will remember **Jesse** and **Nolan**.

➤ **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

Next week we will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Throughout the week there will be various activities and casual days. We will cap off the week with an all school field trip sponsored by Kohl's Field Trip Grant Program. Information on the daily events can be found on the next page.

➤ **OPEN HOUSE**

Grace will be hosting its first Open House of the year on Wednesday, January 24 from 4:00 – 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!

➤ **COLD AND FLU SEASON**

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 going around.

Serving our Lord,

Mr. Gettelman



Grace Celebrates National Lutheran Schools Week January 22 – January 26, 2018

Monday is the **Grace Read-a-thon/Favorite Book Character or RED Day.**

We will have an afternoon Read-a-thon where the students will be reading their favorite books. There will also be a time for older students to read to younger students and our younger students to read to our older students. Students may dress up as their **Favorite Book Character** or wear **RED** for **Read Every Day!** The students may bring blankets or pillows to sit on in the gym while they read.

Tuesday is **Favorite Color Day & Taco Tuesday**

Favorite Color Day and Taco Tuesday is being sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Student Council! Students will have the opportunity to enjoy a special treat from Taco Bell with their normal lunch meal while dressed in their **Favorite Color Clothing.**

Wednesday is **Movie Day/Christian Shirt Day.**

Our students will take a break and enjoy a movie and popcorn in the afternoon. It's also **Christian Shirt** day! Wear a shirt that proclaims your faith as a Christian!

Thursday is **Favorite Sports Team Day.**

Dress in clothing from your favorite sports team. In the afternoon, the students will participate in friendly competition at the **Eleventh Annual Grace Olympics!** Students will be divided into groups that include students from multiple age levels. They will compete in various athletic and intellectual events to earn points for their team.



Friday is **Panther Day/Discovery World Day.**

Show your Panther pride by wearing your **Panther Spirit Wear** as we travel to Discovery World for an all-school field trip. Student admission being funded by a grant through the Kohl's Cares Program.

Note: If students choose not to participate in a casual day, they should be in regular school attire. Prizes will be given daily for the students showing the most school spirit in how they dress for Lutheran Schools Week!