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Dear parents,

It has been a rather interesting week with snow on both ends and our first snow day of the year. I'm sure the students were quite excited as we have not had a snow day in two years. As we look ahead over the next few weeks there are a number of events coming up.

February 25 -	Students sing in church at the 10:30 service
March 9 -	Spring Concert at school at 6:30
March16 -	Grandparents Day – Chapel at 10:30 followed by time in the classroom and lunch – watch for more information on this event from PTLS

Registration for next year is now open. You should have received an email about your TADS account to renew for next year. Please remember that there is a slight change to registration this year as noted in the letter that was sent home. The registration fee has been reduced and the early registration discount is now applied to your tuition payments. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

We had a very good turnout for our first open house of the year and hope to see that response with our next open house on Wednesday, March 7, 4:00 – 7:00. 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. Recent news reports have said that the flu season has not peaked yet. Hopefully we can minimize the impact of these illnesses that going around.

Serving our Lord,

Mr. Gettelman

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:

Maddie & Gabe

Registration OPENS February 1st!

You will receive an email with a unique link to register your student(s) from TADS.

School Choice Voucher Sign-Up

will be held on

Saturday, February 17th 9am-11am

Please contact the school office to schedule your appointment.

WELCOME BACK
PANTHERS

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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.:_____

_____Will pick up after church service Date:_____

_____Will pick up at school

_____Send home in oldest childs backpack - name/grade_____

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

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	6%	$100		
Royal Caribbean Internationa	13%	$100		
		$500		
Ritz-Carlton	8%	$50		

GAS	%	$	NUMBER	NET
BP	1.5%	$50		
		$100		
	3%	$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		
Brueggers 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		
Fuddruckers	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 Stkhs/Olive Grdn/Red Lobs	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 Lobs/Longhorn Stkhs	8%	$25		
Omaha Steaks	9%	$25		
Outback Stkhs/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 Café/Landry's	9%	$25		
Red Lobs/Olive Grdn/Longhorn Stkhs	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

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			

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LUNCH

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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
			1 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peaches Breadstick	2 No School
5 Chicken Patty Whole Grain Bun Carrots Applesauce	6 Sloppy Joe Whole Grain Bun Baked Beans Peaches	7 Cheese Pizza Spinach Salad Mixed Fruit **5th – 8th Grade FIELD TRIP DO NOT ORDER	8 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Pears Pan Roll	9 Sweet & Sassy Chicken Sweet Corn Peaches Pan Roll
12 Chicken Nuggets Green beans Pears Pan Roll	13 Nacho Tortilla Chips Beef Filling Black Beans Pineapples	14 Chicken Alfredo Spinach Salad Oranges Cookie	15 Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Apples Breadstick	16 Corn Dog Green Beans Applesauce
19 Mock Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes Pears Pan Roll	20 Taco Filling Taco Shells & Salsa Refried Beans Peaches	21 Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Salad Oranges	22 Meat Spaghetti Iceberg Salad Pineapples	23 Turkey Frank Whole Grain Bun Sweet Corn Peaches
26 Oven Fried Chicken Baked Beans Peaches Pan Roll	27 Cheeseburger Patty Whole Grain Bun Corn Pineapples	28 Student Council Dollar Days		

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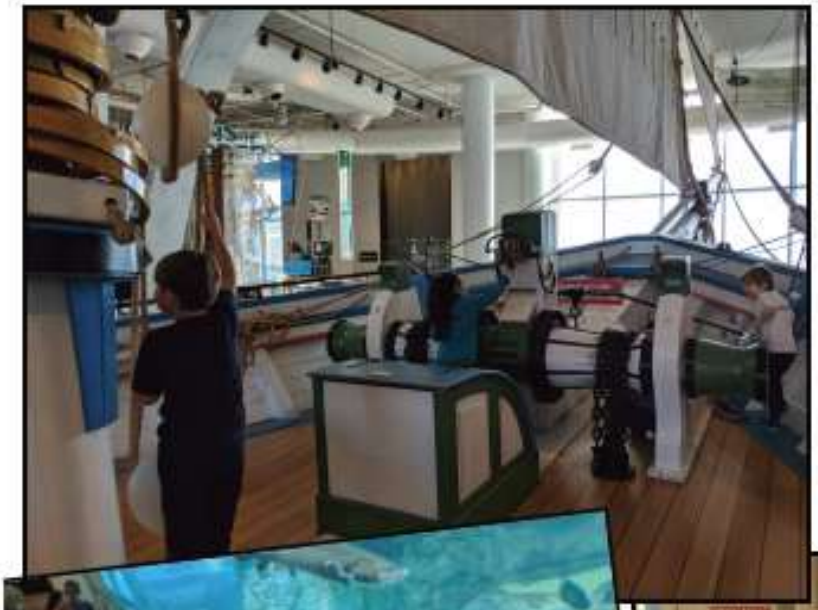
Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Brown Day	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 Choice Applications 4:00 – 6:00 pm	6	7 Donuts With Dads 8 am 5th – 8th Grade Field Trip Boys BBall Game@ Hales Corners 4:30pm	8	9 Red or Pink Day	10 Boys BBall Game @ Our Father's 11:00 am
11	12	13 Boys BBall Game @ Immanuel Brookfield 4:30 pm	14	15	16 Mustache Day	17 Choice Applications 9:00 – 11:00 am
18	19	20 Boys BBall Game @ Our Redeemer 4:30 pm	21	22	23 Panther Shirt Day Group and Activity Pictures	24
25 School sings at Church 10:30 am	26	27	28 Literacy Fair 6:00 pm			

4K 5K Panther News

We have had a lot of fun activities in 4k 5K since coming back from break! We started play dough club, celebrated Lutheran School's Week, the 100th Day of School and went on a field trip to Discovery World! Here are some pictures from our most recent events.



First and Second Grade News

By: Mrs. Pankow

The past few weeks have brought many exciting days for our first and second graders! We recently have celebrated our 100th Day of school! The first and second graders combined with the kindergarden classroom and celebrated being "100 days smarter"! We read 100th day books and engaged in activities that involved representing "100" in different ways. Students also created their own representations of "100 of something" and presented them to both classes. These representations invovled their creative thinking with candy, special interests and even some fictional characters! They did an awesome job creating and presenting their projects! Stop by our classroom to check them out!

In January we celebrated Lutheran Schools Week with various events. Every day the students were involved in different school-wide doings that support team building, cooperation, companionship, friendships and so much more. This included our annual Read-a-thon, a Game Day, Movie and popcorn day and our Grace Olympics. Most importantly we celebrate being in a school that we can learn about Jesus Christ our Savior! We love Grace and are so blessed to be here!

We closed out Lutheran Schools Week with a field trip to Discovery World! At Discovery World, the students explored science and history at a new level! The exhibits are hands on and a playful way for students to learn about God's creation! Something new to the students this year, was a STEM inspired activity of creating their own boats with recycled materials and watching them float. The students were able to express their creativite sides, while contstructing a boat that they felt would hold up best on water!

Looking ahead, we don't slow down! We have more field trips and great activities, school wide and in our classroom to look forward to. With a group this amazing, every day is something to look forward to!

Grace can earn a donation every time you search the Internet and shop online!!!

GoodSearch & GoodShop

Go to GoodSearch.com now and register!!!

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We are a Christ-centered school
preparing children for life
both academically and spiritually.

Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dean A. Dummer
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