



Panther Newsletter

Grace Lutheran School
Oak Creek, WI
www.graceoakcreek.org

October 15, 2021

Parents of Grace,

We have come to the end of our first quarter! Please encourage your child(ren) to stay focused on their school work as we start the second quarter next week. A strong start to the quarter will help set the tone as we head toward semester. Report cards will be sent home next week along with your conference times. As we look ahead to our school calendar. We will not have school on the following days:

Oct. 22 – Record Day

Nov. 4 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 5 – Firm Foundations Professional Development

Nov. 8-9 – Teacher Convention

Nov. 24-26 – Thanksgiving Break

Please remember to park in a marked parking spot during student pick up at the end of the day. We also ask that children are accompanied by an adult when moving through the parking lot. Parking lot safety is always important. Please be vigilant and drive slowly at all times as you travel through the parking lot.

If there is an emergency and you are running late to pick up from Wrap-around Care, please call the school and let the Wrap-around care teachers know what your status is. Remember that Wrap-around Care ends at 5:30. Although emergencies can come up, please be respectful of this end time for our staff.

If you have any questions on information found in the Panther Newsletter, please contact Mrs. Dena in the school office. Her office hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm when school is in session.

Blessings,

Mr. Gettelman



LET US PRAY

Each week our teachers lift up two or three of our students 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.

*"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28*

Our prayers for October will include:

Grace L., Lily, Flynnne,
Jorie, Sam, Julia, Marlena,
Eden, Patrick, Lilah, Wyatt,
& Ethan E.

ROCK *the* WALK FOR GRACE

Thank you to all of you
that donated to WALK
FOR GRACE on
Friday, October 2nd!

**Grace Families
raised \$3,000.00!!!**

All fundraising efforts by Grace PTLs are to assist the school with the costs of classroom and school supplies, as well as large projects like playground improvements and technology upgrades. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Have you heard the great news about Darryl the Dinosaur???

Mr. Mendez, who happens to be our 5K teacher's husband, wrote a book about their son Max and his favorite stuffy named Darryl. Grace's very own Payton Weirich (8th grader) illustrated the book!

You can pre-order your copy today from Target or Barnes and Nobel. It will be released on November 2nd, which ironically is Max's 1st birthday! Congratulations Mr. Mendez and Payton!

DARRYL THE DINOSAUR



by JUSTIN MENDEZ
Illustrated by PAYTON WEIRICH



Justin Mendez grew up in the suburbs of Chicago. He has a love for making up and telling stories. He now resides in Wisconsin with his wife and son who inspired him to put pen to paper.

Payton Weirich lives in Wisconsin and is 14 years old. One of Payton's favorite hobbies is to draw. She loves art in all of its shapes and forms. Payton is currently in 8th grade and ready for a full life's work ahead of her.





Just a reminder that we have several days in the upcoming weeks that we do not have school.

Please mark your calendar!

- October 22 – Records Day
- November 4 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 5 – Firm Foundations
- November 8 & 9 – Teacher Convention
- November 24 – 26 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 20 – 31 – Christmas Break

SOCIAL DISTANCED

trunk-or-treat

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

4:30 - 6:30 PM

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

8537 S. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE



Presented by

Grace Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

All children are welcome to join us for a social distanced Trunk or Treat event! They will enjoy receiving candy, seeing all the decorated trunks, some Christian tracts, and fellowship with their friends and members of our congregation.

Parents decorate their trunks and bring candy to hand out to our friends in costume. Visit Pinterest for some great ideas!



Because this is a Christian event, please leave all witches, goblins, and other occult attire at home.



Martin Luther High School

OPEN HOUSE



Wednesday, October 27 - 6:00 PM



SPIRITUAL LIFE
ACADEMICS
ATHLETICS
FINE ARTS

Tour the facilities.
Meet the faculty and coaches.
Talk to current students and parents.
Learn about our excellent offerings.

We Teach Truth.
Jesus makes all the difference.



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COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

**Please remember that our students GO OUTSIDE
for recess year round.**

**Per our school handbook coats are required for students unless the
temperature is 55 degrees or above.**

With colder weather approaching, please keep in mind that little fingers and ears do get cold. We strongly suggest that gloves or mittens, hats and a warm coat is worn. Even on cool fall days this is not a bad idea.

**SNOW PANTS AND BOOTS SHOULD BE MARKED
WITH YOUR STUDENT'S NAME!**

**When planning for winter days, please remember that 4K – 4th grade
should have snow pants and winter boots.** Even with the smallest amount of snow, we want our kids to be warm and dry. If a student does not have snow pants or boots they will still be required to go outside, 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.



Grace Lutheran School



October Events 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDER! Walk for Grace participation waiver, pledges, and snack donations are due to the school office by Monday, October 4 th !					1 Brewer's Day	2
3 8:00 AM Divine Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Worship	4 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM LEGO CLUB 3:35 PM - 4:30 PM Cross Country Practice 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Volleyball games @ Granville DOUBLE HEADER	5 Cross Country Meet @ Martin Luther	6 5:30 PM Volleyball game @ Zion	7 6:30 PM Worship Service	8 Walk For Grace Panther or Blue & White Day	9
10 8:00 AM Divine Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Worship	11 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM LEGO CLUB	12 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball practice	13 4:30 PM Volleyball game @ St. John's	14 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball practice 6:30 PM Worship Service	15 PICTURE ORDERS DUE Fall Festival Fall Colors Day	16
17 8:00 AM Divine Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Worship 10:30 AM School Students Sing at Church	18 PICTURE RETAKE 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM LEGO CLUB	19 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball practice	20 5:30 PM Volleyball game @ Divine Redeemer	21 Packer Day End of 1 st Quarter 6:30 PM Worship Service	22 NO SCHOOL 4:30 PM Trunk or Treat - School Parking Lot Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church	23
24 8:00 AM Divine Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Worship	25 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEGO CLUB SHOWCASE	26	27	28 6:30 PM Worship Service	29 Orange & Black Day	30
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DID YOU KNOW???

Our scrip program here at Grace is an amazing program that helps families save time and money with every purchase!

Here's how:

- Helps families spend within their budget by purchasing cards for items you use every week. If you buy food and gas, you can use scrip and hold tight to your spending limit.
- Save time traveling to stores to purchase gift cards for friends and family. With scrip, you have a one stop shopping experience from the comfort of your home.
- Each purchase earns a percentage back that you can apply to several different balances within Grace. You can apply this credit toward your ECC bill, Wrap Around Care, tuition payments, or choose to donate it to our Sponsor a Student program.

With hundreds of retailers you are even able to purchase cards if you are planning a vacation! Many hotels, airlines, rental car companies, and even Disney participate in the program.

Orders dropped off on Monday morning in the school office will be processed and filled by Friday of that same week.

We have order forms available in the office with a complete list of retailers. Or visit their website below to see a complete list.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/shopwithscrip-retailers>

You are invited!!!

**Worship & Bible study at
Grace Lutheran Church on
Sundays at 8am & 10:30am.**

**We have Adult Bible Class &
Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am**

Please join us!

**Grace Lutheran Church
3381 E Puetz Road
Oak Creek, WI 53154**



The State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires Grace Lutheran School to have two meetings per school year at which members of the governing body of the school will be present and at which all pupils, parents and/or guardians of all pupils applying to attend the school or attending the school may meet and communicate with Board members.



This year the dates are the following:

December 1, 2021 and April 6, 2022

This will be held from 6:30 – 7:00 pm at church.

All students and parents or guardians are invited to attend.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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



Pastor
Principal
Admin. Asst.
Librarian
4K
4K Teacher Aide
5K
5K Teacher Aide
1st Grade
1st & 2nd Aide
2nd Grade
3rd & 4th Grade
5th & 6th Homeroom
7th & 8th Homeroom

Rev. John M. Taggatz
Mr. Steve Gettelman
Mrs. Dena Guziewicz
Mrs. Suzie Miranda
Mrs. Amy Pankow
Mrs. Krystal Halbrooks
Mrs. Jennifer Mendez
Mrs. Nicole Tindall
Mrs. Roxanne Taggatz
Mrs. Melissa Gamroth
Mr. Anthony Hengst
Mrs. Rita Heinen
Mrs. Lisa Hengst
Miss Ariel Wald

Computer
Band
Athletic Director
Music Program

Ms. Ariel Wald
Mr. Ken Wiele
Mrs. Rita Heinen
Mrs. Lisa Hengst

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