



Grace Lutheran School



WEEKLY NEWS

December 22 , 2023

Merry Christmas to all our families! May the Lord bless your time with friends and family as you celebrate the birth of our Savior. We pray you have a safe New Years as well. We will see you January 8th!

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Don't forget to mark your calendars for Christmas Break! There will be no school December 25 - January 5th. We will return to school on Monday, January 8th, 2024.

CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS - Did you miss the first opportunity to visit the Jellystone Carnival of Lights fundraiser for Grace Lutheran School? Well, no worries! You have another chance to with our make up dates! Our make up promo code is active for car passes and golf cart train passes purchased for use on December 26-29, 2023. We will receive 25% of all ticket sales when our promo code is entered. Visit wichristmascarnival.com to purchase your pass and golf cart train pass! You can also use the coupon that was sent home last week for a discounted amount! The promo code you will use is:

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ENROLLMENT FOR 2024/2025 - We sent home envelopes on Thursday of this week with your oldest student with information about enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year. It will open for returning families on January 22, 2024. Please contact the office if you have any questions about the process.

FIELD TRIP FORMS - Our students will be going on a field trip during Lutheran Schools Week. Forms were sent home this week with ALL students. Please note that they are due back on Monday, January 8th, the day we return from break. We have to get our final counts and payment in to Discovery World and Milwaukee Public Museum.

JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR - We sent home this calendar on Thursday of this week with every student. It is also included on the email that this newsletter was attached to.

BETTER TOGETHER FUNDRAISER - Everyone knows how much we LOVE Better Together's delicious shakes and coffee. We are so excited about our upcoming fundraiser with them! On January 12th Grace Lutheran will earn 10% of all sales! Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this event. Share this opportunity with ALL your friends and family! No one can resist their treats! Flyer is attached in email for you to share.

PANTHER PALOOZA PLANNING MEETING - PTLs has a planning meeting on January 15th at 5:30 for their largest fundraiser of the year. They are currently looking for volunteers to serve on sub-committees for the event. Please visit <https://forms.gle/PtHVZCpDx7PNL7846> to sign up.

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