



WEEKLY NEWS

May 8, 2026

IN OUR PRAYERS - Each week we will pray for some of our students every morning. This week we prayed for Gunnar, Natalie, David and Beau.

THANK YOU - A HUGE thank you to PTLs for the amazing fan fair this week for Teacher & Staff Appreciation! We have felt the love and we are very grateful for everything you did. Thank you TXRH for the amazing lunch on Thursday!

PLAYGROUND CAMPAIGN - The Up & Down Playground Fund campaign is underway. We are removing our blue bars and replacing it with new equipment this summer. Our goal is to raise \$5000 to cover the cost of the equipment and installation. All donors will be recognized on our donor banner that will be hung near the area. No donation is too small to help! Corporate sponsorships are also welcome. Please contact the school office with any questions.

END OF SCHOOL COUNTDOWN A - Z CASUAL DAYS - Remember that if your student does not dress up in the theme for the day, they are expected to follow the dress code.

PANTHER PALOOZA SILENT AUCTION - The Panther Palooza Silent Auction is officially LIVE! Our amazing auction items are ready and waiting for your bids! Be sure to check out all the great packages, place your bids, and help support Grace Lutheran School along the way. Don't keep the fun to yourself—share the auction link with friends, family, neighbors, and anyone who loves a good deal for a great cause! The more bidders, the more excitement, and the more support for our school. Start bidding and start sharing! **Auction closes on May 15th.**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DESSERT WALK - PTLs is requesting baked goods (homemade or store bought) for the dessert walk that will be taking place at Panther Palooza. Please bring items to the school office during the school days of May 14th and 15th for the event.

NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK - Join us on June 7th for a fun night out at the Milwaukee Milkmen game while supporting our PTLs field trip fund! For every ticket purchased, \$3 goes to the fund for our students! Order your tickets today: [CLICK HERE!](#)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Mark your calendar for VBS at Grace! It will be held in the mornings June 15 - 19th. You can already sign your student up to join us by visiting: <https://vbspro.events/p/graceoakcreek>

CAMP GRACELAND REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - IT'S ALMOST SUMMER CAMP TIME! Camp Graceland will be taking place at ECC this year located on Puetz Road! They are in the works of re-imagining what Camp Graceland looks like and can't wait to share more soon! Have your campers get ready for a summer of all-new themes, activities, AND in-house field trips! Learn more about Camp and register here: <https://graceearlychildhood.org/>

EVENTS CALENDAR LINK - Just a reminder that our events calendar link is available in Educate under the announcements on your home page! This online calendar is "LIVE" so you will be able to view any changes as they are made. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

UPCOMING CASUAL DAYS or IMPORTANT EVENTS:

- Monday, May 11th - Neon Out
- Tuesday, May 12th - Outdoor Play Outfit Day
- Wednesday, May 13th - Panther Spirit Day
- Thursday, May 14th - Quirky Day
- Friday, May 15th - Rainbow Day



We exist to aid parents in providing a Christ centered education for their children by teaching and nurturing them spiritually, academically and physically; thereby instilling Christian values to serve God and others.

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