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| <p><b>Prayer Corner</b></p>  <p>In the prayer corner this week we pray God's blessings on the following school families: Casey and Sharon Wierzchowski-Kathleen 4th, Ben 2nd and Duncan 1st; David and Cathy Wolber-Korrie 6th, Kim, and Kelly; Hao and Min Le Zhang-Joshua 3rd. We also pray God's blessings for the following church families: Stuart and Sharon Boudro, Mr. Jim Okray, and Karen Boudro. We pray a prayer of thanks and praise for good test results on Mrs. Budnik's kidneys. We also pray for all of our LCMS Lutheran Schools.</p>   | <p><b>Chapel</b></p> <p>Our chapel theme this year is "Jesus gives me strength." Each Wednesday we gather as a school family to worship together. Chapel is led by the pastoral staff, Mr. Angell, Mr. Marrose, MS students and a variety of guest speakers. Parents are always invited to join us. Our next chapel is Wednesday, March 11 at 8:35 a.m. and will be led by Mr. Angell.</p> <p>Our chapel offering for March will be going to the Katrina Relief Effort. EGLS has sent a team of workers to Buloxi the last few years to help with rebuilding, and chapel offerings will support this effort.</p>  |   |

## EGLS Music News

*Wed. Mar. 4* K-2 Choir @ 4:00 p.m. Lenten service  
*Wed., Mar. 11* 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades @ 4:00 Lenten service  
*Sun., Mar. 15* K-2 Choir @ 10:45 (10:25 arrival)  
*Wed., April 1* 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades @ 4:00 Lenten service  
*Sun., April 5* K-5<sup>th</sup> grades at 8:00 and/or 10:45 service

This week we thank Zachary Skovgaard (piano) and the Hosanna Ringers (5<sup>th</sup> grade) for playing pre-service music at our NLSW chapel. When the school children sing in the 4:00 Lenten services, parents should be aware that the classroom teachers will escort the children to the Music Center at the end of the school day. We appreciate parents picking the children up in the Music Center at the conclusion of the worship service, approximately 4:45 p.m. Remember that dinner is available in the Fellowship Hall at a reasonable cost with a portion of the proceeds going for the mission work in the Dominican Republic. Palm Sunday information for K-5 was given out on Friday, March 6. Please return the form no later than Wednesday, March 11 so that details can be worked out prior to Spring Break. Thank You!

### Baptismal Remembrance



Each month we remember and celebrate the baptismal birthdays of the students, faculty, and staff of EGLS. This month we want to recognize those students whose baptismal birthday is in March: Hannah Arnold-3/01, John Elvers-3/3, Anna McMiller-3/08, Julia Elvers-3/14, Joseph Rentmaster-3/17, Matthew Foster-3/26. May the Lord renew your baptism each day and wash clean of your sins. God's blessings! We will renew these baptisms in chapel on Wednesday, March 11. Please join us.

### Girl Scout Week

**March 8-14 is Girl Scout Week.** We give thanks for the Girl Scout program at Elm Grove Lutheran School that include seven troops from Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The program serves 44 girls, including 2 that do not attend EGLS. There are 15 volunteer adult leaders. In honor of Girl Scout Week, the girls are asked to wear their vest, sash or t-shirt on Wednesday, March 11. They will be recognized during Chapel that day. Cap off Girl Scout Week on Friday, March 13 with the Dance Party at Dixon from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.. See your troop leader for a copy of the flyer if you don't already have one.

### EGLS Registration 2009-2010

Registration forms for next school year went home last week. These forms included the registration form, tuition and fees information, and a tentative 2009-2010 school calendar. The registration forms are due by **Monday, March 20** and are important to help us plan for the coming school year. If you **return your form** along with the book and registration fee **before March 20, you will receive a \$25 discount.** If you cannot pay the entire registration fee, you may submit a down payment with your registration form. If you have any questions concerning registration please call the school office **262-797-2970.**

### Accelerated Reader Winners

The February AR winners are John Elvers (1S), Kayla Pederson (1S), James Pipp (1S), Connor Hipke (2T), Hannah Margrett (3G), Ruben Lopez (4G), Zachary Skovgaard (4G), Nathan Mowbray (5F), Korrie Wolber (6B), Jacob Arnold (7B), Anthony Bagwell (8W), and Michael Huber (8W). Congratulations to all!

### Family Education Night

On **Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.** we will be holding our annual Family Education Parent Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to share with parents, the Family Education curriculum materials that will be used in **grades 2, 5, and 8.** These materials are produced by Concordia Publishing and present the topic of Family Education in a loving, caring, and Christian manner. Parents will be able to take the materials home to discuss with their child. If you have any questions please contact the school office at **262-797-2970.** Parents of these classes received a letter about the meeting.

### K.I.D.S. Stamp Program



Hey Kids, remember that the first Friday of each month is a **free LCEF stamp day.** The KIDS Stamp Program is a great way to teach your child about saving and support LCMS building programs. Mr. Corder and Mr. Kurth are available every Friday morning inside the school doors to sell you LCEF stamps.

## Elm Grove Lutheran School Hot Lunch Menu

| Monday<br>3/9                                   | Tuesday<br>3/10   | Wednesday<br>3/11  | Thursday<br>3/12                                       | Friday<br>3/13  |
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| Ham patty,<br>Cheesy potatoes,<br>Peas, Banana. | Spaghetti w/meat<br>sauce, Garlic Bread,<br>mixed Vegetables,<br>Pears. | Scrambled Egg<br>Patty, diced Ham,<br>Potatoes, Oranges,<br>Bread. | Cheese Pizza Slice,<br>steamed Broccoli,<br>Pineapple. | Fish Sticks, French<br>Fries, Peas and<br>Carrots, finger<br>Jello w/fruit. |
| Hot Lunch Helpers<br>Candice/Deb M.             | Roy Mowbray<br>Ryan Stamm   | Nancy Ewert<br>Carol Ewert   | Candice Luser<br>Jami Hedtke                           | Josh Hedtke<br>Michelle Bellante  |

### Hot Lunch News



A big thanks to our volunteers for the week of March 2nd: Candice Luser, Mike Marble, Roy Mowbray, Jami Hedtke, Vicky Ohde, Emily Krueger, Michelle Bellante, and Jessica Stamm. If you are able to help with the Hot Lunch program please contact the school office. Remember you can still order milk for the month of March.

### Spanish Club II



The Spanish Club will be starting classes again on **March 11** and will run every Wednesday through the end of May. The class runs from 3:35 till 4:05 p.m. The Spanish Club is open to students in grades 1-5 and students need not have attended the first semester in order to attend this semester since Senõra McMiller will begin with a review. Grades 3 & 5 sing the evening of March 11 so they will begin classes on March 18. The fee for the Spanish Club is \$45 for the first child and \$35 for the second child. Parents, if your child is interested in the club, please remember to return your permission slip this week. Questions, preguntas, please call Senõra Lisa McMiller, 262-542-3608. Gracias!

### Market Day



Dessert Bonus Days are back for the March sale! Help us earn extra dollars with every Sweet Rewards purchase. The more desserts we sell, the more we earn on each item! This month sales will be supporting Miss Ganswindt's 3rd grade and Miss Friedrich's 5th grade class. **Paper orders** due to the office by **Tuesday, March 10**. You can **order online** at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) until 11 pm on **Friday, March 13**. We are looking for parent volunteers from both the 3rd and 5th grades. If you are able to volunteer, please notify Miss Ganswindt or Miss Friedrich.

### Golf Outing/Auction Help

We had our first meeting to discuss the upcoming Golf Outing/Auction unfortunately no one attended. So Lynn and Jessica are still looking for people to help with the auction. This is definitely not a two person job and additional help is needed. If you couldn't make it to the meeting but are interested in helping please contact Lynn Harner or Jessica Stamm.

### VBS Coordinator Opportunity

We are looking for a few enthusiastic individuals to coordinate VBS this year. The weeklong session is typically held the second or third week in June so we need to get the planning going and materials ordered soon. Past years' programs have drawn over 100 children from our church, school, and community who, in a very educational and entertaining way, have been blessed to learn how much God loves and has saved them. The VBS coordinator(s) can also look forward to working with a great group of parent and youth volunteers that have a love for children and for VBS. This ministry is not only important to the children of the congregation but is an outreach to the community as well. Please contact Nancy Ewert, 262-786-3585.

### Accelerated Reader Challenge

The Accelerated Reader Challenge scores are in: 1st place is 3rd grade being 1st out of 80 schools, 2nd place is 8th grade being 2nd out of 80 schools, 3rd place is 4th grade being 10 out of 80 schools. The School Wide Standing for Elm Grove Lutheran is 8th out of 80 schools! Good work EGL students! Keep on reading! You can take tests through this Fri., March 6th. Read! Read! Read!

### PTL News

**National Lutheran Schools Week:** Thank you to all our volunteers for NLSW. A special thanks to our board officers Jami, Min, and Candice for all of their hard work in planning activities for the week.

**Skating Party/Fundraising Dinner:** The **EGLS Skating Party** is coming soon! Mark your calendars for **Monday, March 16**. Join your friends at Skateland in Waukesha from 3:45 to 5:45 pm for some skating fun! Then stop by **Cousins Subs (17900 W. Bluemound Rd.)** for a good meal (dine-in or carry out) and at the same time benefit your school. Ten Percent of all sales between 4:00 and 8:00 pm will be donated to the EGLS PTL. To make this fundraiser even more profitable for EGLS purchase your Cousins SCRIP cards ahead of time to earn another 9% profit on your meal. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Retirement Celebration

On Sunday, April 26 during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services, Zion Lutheran Church and School will be celebrating **Mr. Howard Voelker's retirement** with 40 years in the ministry. Please accept this as our personal invitation for you to join us for this festive occasion. Immediately after the 10:45 a.m. service we will be gathering in the gym for a catered (\$7.00 per person) noon meal. If you plan to join us for the meal, please call **512-863-5345** or email at [zlsjhall@yahoo.com](mailto:zlsjhall@yahoo.com) to let us know how many will be attending the meal. If you cannot attend but wish to send a letter, card and pictures that may be used at the retirement celebration, please send to Zion Lutheran Church and School, 6101 FM 1105, Georgetown, Texas 78626 attention Darlene Zinsmeyer or email at [zlsjhall@yahoo.com](mailto:zlsjhall@yahoo.com)

### Parenting Bible Study

Elm Grove Lutheran Church will be offering a parenting Bible Study this quarter written by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. We will meet in Room 228 (the faculty conference room) from 9:30-10:20 on Sunday mornings. The study will focus on 10 Biblical Traits that your children will remember you for. The Parrotts have authored a number of books on marriage, relationships, and parenting. You may also have seen them on Good Morning America, The View, CNN, and Oprah. Join us!

### Praise Corner

We received some great news this past week. Six out of six **EGLS alumni** who are freshmen at Martin Luther High School made the **Honor Roll or High Honor Roll!** In all we had ten out of twelve EGLS alumni at Martin Luther make the Honor Roll. We also had five students at Milwaukee Lutheran make the Honor Roll or High Honor Roll and four former students at Waukesha North make the Honor Roll or High Honor Roll. We want to congratulate all of these students on their success and wish them continued success in their academic career. Students that were recognized for High Honor Roll include: Martin Luther-Kyle Radovich, Rebekah Kohlmeier, Garrett Hoeg, Danny Craig, Kristin Elvers, Laura Huber, and Nathan Margrett; Milwaukee Lutheran-Lauren Alles, Taylor Ganswindt, Jordan Schmeling, and Cassidy Alles; Waukesha North-Charlie Ewert, Tyler McMiller, and Jenna McMiller. Honor Roll students include: Martin Luther-Kyle Hessenthaler, Matthew Kohlmeier, and Drake Schilz; Milwaukee Lutheran-Jeremy Ganswindt; and Waukesha North -Anthony D'Agostino.

### LSSSES-Special Events Coordinator

Lutheran Special School and Education Services is looking for a part-time Special Events Coordinator. Responsibilities for this position include coordination of fund raising events which consist of golf outing auction, a celebrity waiter event, donor reception, and other marketing related duties. In addition, the individual would schedule conference displays and coordinate volunteer duties. Qualifications include computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and knowledge of Publisher; experience in event/project coordination, writing skills; ability to work with people and willingness to learn and have fun. If you are looking for a position that is flexible, interesting, rewarding and approximately 15 hours a week, this is the job for you. Please contact Lutheran Special School if you are interested in learning more about this great opportunity by calling **414-461-8500** or sending your resume to Lutheran Special School, 9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 or emailing us at [michelle@lsses.org](mailto:michelle@lsses.org).

**Day Light Savings Time  
March 8 Spring ahead!**