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Prayer Corner



In the prayer corner this week we pray God's blessings on the following school families: Brad and Vickie Ohde-Alex 4th, Anna 2nd, Lydia 1st; Tim and Carol O'Leary -Sarah 6th; We also pray God's blessings for the following church families: Dennis and Carole Braun, James and Sheryl Bray, Mr. Frank Breitlow, and Mrs. Ruth Bretl. We pray a prayer of thanks and praise for Megan Coburn our student teacher in 7th grade. We also pray that the Lord will bless her ministry. We also pray for our Girl Scouts and leaders.

Chapel

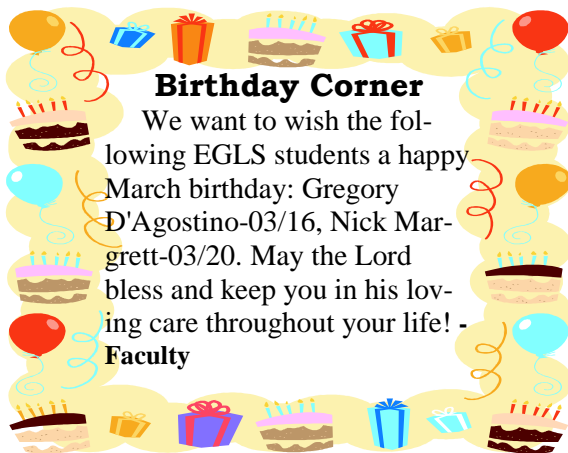
Our chapel theme this year is "Jesus gives me strength." Each Wednesday we gather as a school family to worship together. Chapel is led by the pastoral staff, Mr. Angell, Mr. Marose, MS students and a variety of guest speakers. Parents are always invited to join us. Our next chapel is Wednesday, March 18 at 8:35 a.m. and will be led by Pastor Skovgaard.

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.

EGLS Music News

Sun., Mar. 15 K-2 Choir @ 10:45 (10:25 arrival)
Wed., Mar. 18 4th grade @ 4:00 Lenten service
Wed., April 1 6th, 7th and 8th grades @ 4:00 Lenten service
Sun., April 5 K-5th grades at 8:00 and/or 10:45 service

This week we thank Allie Whittaker (piano) and the Jubilate Ringers (6th – 8th grade) for playing pre-service music at chapel on March 11. All 5th-8th graders will be attending the **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's** Youth Concert, "Celebrate Rhythm!" on **Tuesday, March 17**. We will be leaving school around 9:45 a.m. and returning in time for lunch. Students should wear choir attire to school that day. **Palm Sunday** information for K-5 was given out on Friday, March 6. If you have not returned the form please do so right away. The next information will be sent out prior to Spring Break. Thank You!



Birthday Corner

We want to wish the following EGLS students a happy March birthday: Gregory D'Agostino-03/16, Nick Margrett-03/20. May the Lord bless and keep you in his loving care throughout your life! -
Faculty

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 Parrots' have authored a number of books on marriage, relationships, and parenting. You may also have seen them on Good Morning America, The View, and CNN. We will focus first on the early years and then the teen years. Join us!

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 News

Many students have read many AR books and received a lot of AR points. Remember to save a couple of dates on the calendar if you want to use your points to go out to lunch. Be sure to plan ahead. The results of the AR Challenge will be in the next newsletter.

Praise Corner

Oops! I did not include alumni Jourdan Arnold from Milwaukee Lutheran High School on the list of students that qualified for Honor Roll. Congratulations Jourdan! We also want to congratulate our Middle School Students of the Month: Christian Leadership-Anna McMiller and Academic Achievement-Matthew Sonnenburg.

EGLS Sports

Volleyball started this past week for boys and girls in grades 5-8. We have four teams this year. The 5-girls team is coached by Mrs. Grek and Mrs. Scepanski. The 6-8 girls are coached by Mrs. Budnik and Miss Poritz. The 5/6 boys and 7/8 boys are coached by Mrs. Tesch with help from Mr. Schilz and Michael Haut. Next **Friday, March 20** is **Position Day** for 6-8 girls and 7/8 boys at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. A schedule will be given to the players

Schedule

Tues. 3/17 5-girls practice @ EGLS, 3:30-5:00 pm.
5-8 boys practice @ Zion, 4:00-5:30 pm.
6-8 girls practice @ EGLS, 5:00-6:30 pm
Wed. 3/18 5/6 boys practice @ EGLS, 3:30-5:30 pm
Thur. 3/19 6-8 girls practice @ EGLS, 3:30-5:00 pm
5-girls practice @ Zion, 4:00-5:30 pm
7/8 boys practice @ EGLS, 5:00-6:30 pm
Fri. 3/20 MLESAA Position Day @ MLHS, TBA

Spring Break-2009
March 23-27 No School!!!!

Elm Grove Lutheran School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday 3/16	Tuesday 3/17	Wednesday 3/18	Thursday 3/19	Friday 3/20
Mini-Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Pears.	Hamburger w/Bun, Green Beans, Peaches.	Baked Mostaccioli w/Cheese, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail.	Chicken & Rice Casserole, Bun, Veggies, Melon Chunks.	Bologna w/Cheese Sandwich, Celery Sticks, Madarin Oranges.
Hot Lunch Helpers Candice/Bruce W.	Jami Hedtke Jennifer R.	Nancy Ewert Carol Ewert	Emily Krueger Ryan Stamm	Jessica Stamm Candice Luser

Hot Lunch News



A big thanks to our volunteers for the week of February 23: Candice Luser, Deb Margrett, Roy Mowbray, Ryan Stamm, Nancy Ewert, Carol Ewert, Jami Hedtke, Josh Hedtke, and Michelle Bellante. The April Hot Lunch calendar went home this week. Due to Spring Break we are asking that order forms be returned by Wednesday, March 18.

Spanish Club II



The Spanish Club began 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 Senora 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 Senora 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 3rd grade and 5th grade class. **Paper orders** due to the office by *Tuesday, March 10*. You can **order online** at 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 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.

Scholastic Book Fair

We want to thank everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair this year through your purchases and volunteering. This year the book fair raised the following: \$923.06 cash profit for the library; \$200 worth of books from Scholastic incentives; \$70 worth of vouchers to be used for product from the Scholastic Resource Catalogue. The total value for the library is \$1193.06. We also want to acknowledge all of the great work done by Mrs. Sharon Wierzchowski our chairperson and Mrs. Deb Margrett our faculty representative.



PTL News

Skating Party/Fundraising

Dinner: The EGLS Skating Party

THIS COMING 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 our 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 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,

LSSSES-Special Events Coordinator

Lutheran Special School is looking for a part-time Special Events Coordinator. Responsibilities include coordination of fund raising events: 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. Please contact LSSSES if you are interested in learning more about this great opportunity at **414-461-8500** or send your resume to Lutheran Special School, 9700 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 or email michelle@lsses.org

Girl Scout Recognition

During Girl Scout Week March 8-14 we want to recognize our EGL Girl Scout Troops and their leaders. We praise and thank God for time and talent of our leaders and all of the work and effort that girls give to the activities of the troops. May the Lord continue to bless the work of the Girl Scouts! **Daisy Troop 2193 (K-5):** Leaders-Emily Krueger, Karen Handrich; Girls-Chloe Handrich, Megan Hedtke, Jamie Krueger, Taylor Luser, Cassandra Romero. **Brownie Troop 2407 (Gr. 1):** Leaders-Shelly Skovgaard, Lynn Harner, Becky Wilinski; Girls-Sydney Fredrichsdorf, Gabrielle Harner, Lauren Klotz, Lydia Ohde, Kayla Pederson, Julianne Skovgaard, Madeline Wilinski. **Brownie Troop 2278 (Gr. 2):** Leaders-Carol Ewert, Vicky Ohde; Girls-Karlie Belante, Emily Ewert, Callie Hedtke, Kailyn Klotz, Kelsey Leaf, Anna Ohde, Hanna Radewahn. **Brownie Troop 2800 (Gr. 3):** Leaders-Deb Margrett, Julie Leaf; Girls-Hannah D'Agostino, Mia Halvorson, Katherine Leaf, Hannah Margrett, Hannah Schulz, Alexis Romero, Samantha Ruhnau-Gee, Hannah Weymier. **Junior Troop 2179 (Gr. 4)** Leaders-Lisa Robel, Sharon Wierzchowski; Girls-Madeline Diehl, Mary Beth Drabiszczak, Jessica Robel, Kathleen Wierzchowski, Christine Wilcox. **Junior Troop 2804 (Gr. 5):** Leaders-Shari Schulz, Laurie Radewahn; Girls-Hannah Arnold, Elise Halvorson, Anna McMiller, Katie Radewahn, Sarah Schulz, Allie Whitaker, Teka Widule. **Junior Troop 2578 (Gr. 6):** Leaders-Sue Wilcox, Barb Kramer; Girls-Katelyn Elvers, Jené Kramer, Megan Rentmaster, Ann Wilcox, Korrie Wolber.

EGL Men's Club

We will be meeting on **Friday, March 20** at 6:30 p.m. at EGL. While all men are invited, **a special invitation is extended to all fathers with children** (sons and daughters) in grade or high school. We will have an **open gym** from 6:30 to 8:30, with kickball and basketball for the younger and older children. There will be Sheepshead (and euchre if I can find three other willing participants), snacks (no alcohol) and fellowship in the CLC for the less athletically inclined. If your high school aged child does not know how to play Sheepshead, this is a great opportunity to pass on the tradition.

