

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
"Equipping God's Children for His Service"

2008-2009 Family Commitment Agreement

For Elm Grove Lutheran School to flourish as a spiritual and educational environment, it is important that students, parents, and staff work together to provide a loving and nurturing environment which allows students to grow both spiritually and academically. Together with your child, please prayerfully and thoughtfully review the following statements and sign below if you are in agreement.

1. I commit to aid and assist our child(ren) through Christian example and through parental support, to grow in understanding of Jesus' love and God's will in their lives. I also recognize my responsibility and commit to be active in church attendance, participating in the Lord's Supper, and participate in Bible Study.
2. I commit to pray for Elm Grove Lutheran School students, parents, faculty, and staff.
3. Recognizing that a Christian school education requires strong parental support, I agree to volunteer and be involved in school activities as much as possible.
4. In order to help my child grow spiritually, academically, and emotionally I agree to support the efforts of the classroom teacher and staff in achieving this goal.
5. I support and agree with the philosophy and mission of the school as stated in the Parent Handbook. Furthermore, I pledge to adhere to the policies, rules, and regulations as established by the Spiritual Growth Department. I reserve the right to appeal any decision made by the administration or faculty as prescribed in the Parent Handbook.
6. Discipline is an integral part of the educational process. The correction and training of young children is a process that must be taken on by both the school and home. It is our goal as administration and staff to discipline out of love, so that discipline is not viewed as a negative, but as a growth experience. As a parent I will support the staff in this effort and encourage my child to grow from the experience.
7. In Matthew 18 Jesus tells us that if we are sinned against we are to go to that person in private and show them their faults. As Christians we should strive to follow that example and talk privately with those that have wronged us, whether it is teacher, principal, parent, or student.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(parent/legal guardian)

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(parent/legal guardian)

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

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