



EGLS Middle School News

"In Christ We Can"

June 1-5



Did You Know!

- The **MLESAA Track Meet** took place on Tuesday at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Our middle school students (grades 5-8) finished first in the meet for small schools with a total of 343 points far outdistancing the second place team Our Fathers with 271 points. We want to congratulate all of our participants and Miss Anderson for a job well done. Check the Praise Corner for a list of EGLS winners.
- Students should have received their yearbooks this week. There will be a **yearbook signing party** on **Tuesday, June 2** at 12:45 in the gym. Students should have their yearbooks that day.
- I will be dressed in my clown suit on **Wednesday, June 3** since I lost the challenge and the students brought in over \$1900. However, that is school day only not at the picnic!
- Each year our 5th grade students participate in the **DARE Program** (drug, alcohol, tobacco, and bullying prevention) that is sponsored by the Elm Grove Police Department. The DARE graduation program for this year is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3** at 8:45 a.m. in the CLC. The ceremony will be abbreviated due to the injury to Officer Krahn this past Monday. Please keep Officer Krahn in your prayers.
- End of the school year already? Our **PTL Picnic** this year begins at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 3rd** here at EGLS in the west parking lot outside the blue doors. The PTL and 3rd grade class are sponsoring this free meal of hot dogs, brats, chips, fresh fruit and vegetables, cookie and drink. This year, following the picnic, is the **Awards Ceremony for 5-8th graders only** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you have questions? You can call Karen Spors at **414-852-8133**.
- **Class games** this year are scheduled for **Thursday, June 4** starting at 10:50 and running until 11:50 a.m. The fireman's challenge will be up so students should wear appropriate clothing to get wet. School dismisses on Thursday at noon.
- **Closing Chapel** is **Friday, June 5** at 8:45 a.m. this will last about 45 minutes and will be followed the Awards Program for grade K-4. Following the Awards Program, I will be available to meet with parents and answer questions about changes for next year.
- On **Friday, June 5** at 6:30 p.m. our eleven 8th grade students: Anthony Bagwell, Savannah Berry, Andy Ewert, Matthew Foster, Austin Hoeg, Michael Huber, Andrea Jagusch, Alyssa Krueger, Peter Li, Alexandria Mowbray, and Eric Weller will participate in their last activity as EGLS students. They will **graduate** from EGLS, an important step in their lives. We wish them God's blessings as they move on to high school. A reception will follow in the gym.

Classroom News

5th Grade Class: Hello, everyone! Welcome to the last week of school! This year has certainly gone by quickly for me. I am anxious for summer, but will really miss my fifth, (or should I say future sixth?), graders! Remember that we dismiss at noon on Thursday and at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. The School Picnic is at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday followed by the Middle School Awards Ceremony. I hope to see all of you at both events. Closing Chapel is at 8:45 on Friday morning followed by the handing out of the report cards and the lower grade awards. We will then go back to classrooms and dismiss promptly at 11:00 to begin our summers! Games will be on Thursday morning at 10:50-11:50. There will be a water game so you may want to send extra clothes to change into after. Again, we will then dismiss promptly at noon so teachers may work on report cards in the afternoon. Now on to more academic things, we will be having full classes Monday through Wednesday. Our **last** memory work assignment is on Monday as you will see on the schedule. Religion lessons include: "Jeroboam's Idolatry" and "King Asa." **In the event that I do not get to speak with all of you personally, have a wonderful summer, stay safe and continue to walk with our wonderful God! -Ms. Friedrich**

6th Grade Class: Thank you to Mrs. Kramer, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Huber for driving us to the movie. Congratulations to EGLS on winning the small school division at the MLESSA track meet this past Tuesday! Praise God that Pastor Skovgaard has decided to stay at EGL. Keep the congregation in Virginia in your prayers that the Lord would provide a pastor for them very soon. Just a gentle reminder that we still have a Few Days of school left and good behavior, cooperation and respect are still expected – and don't forget about doing your best on your assignments! Yearbook signing will take place on Tuesday, June 2 at 12:45. If you did not get a yearbook and would like one, Mrs. Pankow has a few extras for sale for \$10.50. The PTL picnic is on Wednesday, June 3. Hopefully you all remembered to turn in your reservation! If not, please call the office right away so those planning will have an accurate count. The Middle School Awards assembly will take place in the church following the picnic. Thursday, June 4 will be cleaning day ending with class games and early dismissal at 12:00 noon. The closing service for this school year is on Friday, June 5 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the church. Report cards will be distributed and awards for K-4th grade will be given. Dismissal is at 11:00 a.m.- **Mrs. Bessert Religion:** The 6th grade took their Unit 6 Test on Friday. This will be the last grade of the 4th quarter and it will be on Fast Direct by Monday. Next week we will do some fun activities to finish up the year. – **Mr. Angell**

7th Grade Class: Greetings! Good job to all 7th graders, you did a nice job at the track meet on Tuesday! There is one more week of school left! We have a busy, educational, and fun week ahead of us. The school picnic is on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., with the awards ceremony for middle school following the picnic at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday we have a half day of school. We will have our class party starting at 10:50. After school we plan on setting up for the 8th grade graduation reception. Closing chapel is Friday morning. We encourage you to join us. God bless and keep each one of you.

8th Grade Class: Check your calendars, the start time for the June 3 end-of-school-year picnic has been changed to 6:00pm with an awards service for fourth-eighth grade students to follow. Please make sure you are in attendance with your son/daughter that evening. It should be a great time. Notes went home with all of the eighth grade students regarding a bowling event after the graduation reception. This event is for eighth grade students and their families. Please respond to Mrs. Deb Weller regarding your attendance at the bowling. A while back I spoke to the class regarding their movie party reward earned for the first place finish in the AR Reading completion this spring. Taking another day off of school was not feasible, so instead we are going to a matinee show on Thursday, June 4. Students will need to arrange a ride to the Majestic Theater in Brookfield. Please arrive by 11:00am. We will be going to the 11:30am showing of the new Night at the Museum movie. Any parent that would like to stay and watch the movie with the class may do so. Adults will need to pay for their own ticket. Any concessions, students want will be at their own expense. Please arrange for a pick-up ride at 1:15 p.m. Thanks to Mrs. Langelin for organizing the AR competition.

Mathematics

5th Grade: Chapter 8: Fraction Operations reviews adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators and unlike denominators, and introduces multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers and division of fractions. We have taken some extra time on multiplying and dividing fractions this past week. We will have a review worksheet for over the weekend. The last **Quiz** is scheduled for **Monday**. Use page 508 to help you review for the Quiz. The **Chapter Test** is scheduled for **Tuesday**. We will continue to do Mad Math Minutes again this week. You should continue to work on those basic math facts, try the Math game **The Product Game** online at www.egl.org under School/Class Pages/5th Grade. If you have any questions/concerns about 5th Grade Math, contact me at dmarose@egl.org.

6th Grade-M: Friday's Test should be on Fast Direct over the weekend. We looked into the Pythagorean Theorem, this past week, and we will look into one of next year's math textbooks and explore what is ahead. You may go online and take a look for your self at the interactive

online materials, quizzes, etc. that can be accessed by going to www.phschool.com. Enter the Web Code ada-1152 and click on ► **Go to Prentice Hall Mathematics: Pre-Algebra Student Home Page** and choose other online materials that tie in with the math we are learning. Need help with your homework? New this year online, click on **Homework Video Tutors**. These narrated, interactive tutorials review the key concepts of every lesson. If you have any questions about the Math class, contact me at dmarose@egl.org.

6th Grade-A: Monday we will review Chapter 12 on Solving Equations and Inequalities. Then on Tuesday the class will take their Chapter 12 test. This will be the last grade for the 4th quarter. If you have any questions or concerns about the 6th Math-A class, contact me at mangell@egl.org.

7th Pre-Algebra: On Monday the pre-algebra class will take the Chapter 11 Test. The grades should be on Fast Direct that afternoon. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will go through some of the concepts in Chapter 13 in preparation for the algebra class next year. If you have any questions or concerns about the Pre-Algebra class, contact me at mangell@egl.org.

8th Pre-Algebra: In **Chapter 12: Data Analysis and Probability** we have used graphs to represent data; found theoretical probability and experimental probability; explored permutations; and solved problems by doing simulations. We will take our last chapter **Quiz on Monday**, and be ready for our scheduled **Test on Tuesday**. You may go online and work through our interactive online materials, quizzes, etc. that can be accessed by going to www.phschool.com. Enter the Web Code ada-1252 and click on ► **Go to Prentice Hall Mathematics: Pre-Algebra Student Home Page** and choose other online materials that tie in with the math we are learning. Need help with your homework? New this year online, click on **Homework Video Tutors**. These narrated, interactive tutorials review the key concepts. If you have any questions or concerns about the Math class, contact me at dmarose@egl.org.

Algebra: We finally finished the marathon that was Quadratic Equations. Next week we will be working on Chapter 12 to explore some of the concepts that they might encounter next year. If you have any questions or concerns about the Algebra class, contact me at mangell@egl.org.

Social Studies

5th grade: Chapter 13: The Nation Grows-We will look at the Industrial Revolution, the Presidency of Andrew Jackson, Moving West, and Texas and the war with Mexico during this chapter. We will have a test on Tuesday for this Chapter.

6th grade: Chapter 14: New Empires in the Americas. We will look at the Geography of South America and look at the Aztec and Inca empires.

7th grade: Chapter 15: East and Central Africa- We will be looking at the East and Central Countries of Africa. We will have test next Wednesday

8th grade: Chapter 15: The Civil Rights Era-1954-1975. We will have a quiz on the first three sections on Wednesday.

Literature

5th grade: Fifth graders have finished **Number the Stars**. They will have their **End of Book Test** on Monday, June 1. The test will cover vocabulary, characters, and plot. Battle of the Books will begin on Tuesday and run through Wednesday.

6th grade: To finish up the year, we will be reading one or two short stories that we should be able to complete.

7th grade: On Monday, June 1, the seventh graders will have their **Test** on the motivational stories discussed in class. We will also be making the final touches on our movie.

8th grade: Eighth graders will end their “Midsummer Night’s Dream” unit by seeing the movie version of the play. It is a good way to end the year when graduation is on their minds! **God’s blessings in high school, eighth graders!**

Language Arts/Spelling

5th Grade: In *Spelling*: this week we will review for the **End-of-the Year Test, which will be given on Wednesday**. In *Language Arts*: we will be sharing our creative essays and also taking the **Unit Four Test also on Tuesday, June 2, since there is no art class that day**. On Wednesday we will hand back the tests and discuss them.

6th Grade: Language Arts: The “Complement Chapter Mission” is now complete. Thursday, May 21, was the day of the test. This was the last score for language arts for the year. I am using the remaining class periods to complete the vertebrate section of science for the year. If we do have time, I’ll try to schedule some DO/IO Bingo. –Mrs. Weymier **Spelling:** No Assignment
–Mrs. Schulz

7th Grade: Language Arts: We are working on Subject and Verb and Pronoun and Antecedent agreement. We will have a quiz on Wednesday.

Spelling: No Assignment.

8th Grade: We are doing a short section on diagramming sentences to wrap up the year. We have completed all of the units in the spelling book. There will be no further spelling grades this year.

Science

As your family is planting flowers around your yard in the coming weeks, would you please, save the plastic containers and trays that the plants come in? Mrs. Weymier can always use extras for the science department when the sixth graders do their unit on plants. She is especially interested in 4 inch, 6 inch and 8 inch diameter containers. Clearly label them and drop them off anytime in the school office this summer. Thank you.

5th Grade: Unit E-Chapter 4 - Sound and Light: We are wrapping up this chapter. The test will only cover sections 1 and 2 of the chapter (waves and sound). I am scheduling the test over the material we have covered in the chapter for Wednesday, June 3.

6th Grade: The Animal Kingdom-Vertebrates: Reptiles, birds and mammals are the classes of vertebrates that are left for us to cover. Anticipate the test on Wednesday, June 3.

7th Grade: Chapter 12 -Work and Simple Machines: I am scheduling the test for Tuesday, June 2. It will cover the chapter material through levers. Do you know where your bingo board is?

8th Grade: Chapter 20–The Nervous System: Make sure you spend time looking over the notes this weekend. I am scheduling the final test for Tuesday, June 2.

Health

6th Grade: Complete the final JOY journal entry and paragraph about their “perfect” summer camp.

7th Grade: Complete the “Super-Size Me” reflection paper. Remember, the paper is due by Tuesday, June 2.

8th Grade: Complete the “Super-Size Me” reflection paper. Remember, the paper is due by Tuesday, June 2.

Physical Education

We are wrapping up the week with an opportunity to enjoy some favorite activities from the school year. We have finished the Fitnessgram test and students will receive recognition for achieving the Healthy Fitness Zone in at least three of the four components. Many scores improved over the course of the school year. Congratulations to all of our MLESAA track meet participants as Elm Grove won the small school division! There were many great performances by our students and I especially appreciated their sportsmanship and excellent efforts. Students will receive their ribbons at the awards ceremony on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all of the parents who transported students and helped with supervision. We especially thank Mrs. Kramer for the tent that provided relief from potential rain and a place to hang out between events!

Music

5th Graders: No assignment other than have a great summer!! ☺

6th Graders: No assignment other than have a great summer!! ☺

7th Graders: Your final class will be on June 2. No assignment other than have a great summer!! ☺

8th Graders: No assignment other than have a great summer and God bless you as you move on to high school!! ☺

Performance Groups

We say farewell to our 8th grade instrumentalists and ringers. We will miss you here next year. God's blessings in all you do – especially with music – in high school!

Jubilate Ringers: We're done for this school year!

Band/Strings: We say farewell to Mrs. Krug who will not be returning next year. Mrs. Wiegert will be doing all lessons for woodwinds, brass and percussion but there will be some changes in the program. Mrs. Wiegert will be available to answer questions on Wednesday, June 3 right before the picnic. She will be in the Music Center at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Smith will be available to answer questions about strings/orchestra on Friday, June 5 right after dismissal. She will be in the Music Center at 11:00 a.m. Do Not put your instruments in a closet for the summer – Keep Playing! You all have done so well this year and it would be great to pick up in the fall where we left off.

Art

Please watch for your child's Art Portfolio to be sent home. Some students may be missing a project that will be returned to them at a later date. The Waukesha County Court House is displaying a selection of projects from Elm Grove Lutheran School from June 1-11. Viewing is open to the public! I hope everyone has a fantastic summer filled with many fun family activities. How about a return visit to the Milwaukee Art Museum? Can your child show you what was seen during our school field trip? How about a day trip to the Chicago Art Museum?

PAWS

PAWS finished this week with an evaluation of the past school year. The information from the survey will give us a starting point for the incoming group in the fall. Miss Anderson and I enjoyed working with the PAWS members this year and want to thank them for all of their hard work and great ideas. Middle school students, you should give some thought to whether you would like to be a PAWS member in 2009-2010.

Upcoming Events

- 5/29 EGL Fish Fry to benefit the Dominican Republic Mission, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- 5/31 EGL Services change, 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- 6/1 Board of Christian Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Art Room
- 6/2 Yearbook signing party, 12:45 p.m. gym
- 6/3 Dare Graduation for Gr. 5, 8:45 a.m. CLC
Last Day of classes, 8th grade
PTL Picnic, 6:00 p.m. and 5-8 Awards Program, 7:00 pm. Sanctuary
Parent Meeting-Mr. Angell, 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- 6/4 Class Games-10:50-11:50 a.m.
Early Dismissal, 12:00 p.m. bus service
- 6/5 Closing Chapel Service, 8:45 am.
Parent Meeting-Mr. Angell, 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Dismissal-11:00 a.m. bus service
Graduation Service/Reception, 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary/gym
- 6/22 EGL Vacation Bible School, 6/22-6/26, PK-6th grade.
- 7/15 Summer Mailing goes out by e-mail
- 8/20 Back-to-School Night/ PTL Picnic, location & time tba.

Praise Corner

EGLS alumnus, Ashley Sonnenburg will **graduate** with honors from the Career Academy Program at Nathan Hale High School, West Allis on June 13, 2009. In the fall Ashley will be attending Concordia University Wisconsin, with a double major in Theology and Lay Ministry and minor in Youth studies. She is currently doing an Internship this summer at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church under the direction of Jaime Greene, DCE. We wish Ashley God's blessings!

The following students took 1st place at the **MLESAA Track Meet** last Tuesday. The winners for 5-6 boys and girls include: Elise Halvorson-Standing LJ, Nick Margrett-HJ, Hannah Cobleigh-60m, Megan Rentmaster-100m, Jené Kramer-200m, Anna McMiller-400m, Aaron Huber-200m, Andrew Weymier-400m and the 400m Coed Relay Team. The winners in the 7-8 boys and girls division include: Austin Hoeg-HJ, Michael Huber-Running TJ, Alyssa Krueger-800m, Matt Foster-800m and the 7-8 boys 800m Relay Team. Congratulations to all of our participants for a great job!

MS News Question of the Week

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

Question: How many teachers contribute an article to the MS News?

Your Answer: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
