

From The Principal: We opened the 2009 -2010 school year under the theme : *The Lord is My Rock Psalm 18:2*. As we undertake a new school year this psalm of David's illustrates our Lord as one we can depend upon, to anchor our lives upon, and lean on. In the same verse David defines the Lord as *deliverer* and *fortress*. It's to be noted that with joy that David sings this psalm after the Lord delivered him from his enemies.

At Elm Grove Lutheran School we pray that during this year we are reminded often that we can take refuge in the Lord as our *Rock* as well as proclaim, praise, and thank him for the spiritual and physical blessings that he daily provides . We can depend upon him for the blessing of salvation as surely as an unmovable, and unshakable rock. May our Lord bless our year with the knowledge that he is our Rock.

Faculty Rededication Sunday, August 30th at the 10:15 service.



Fall Fundraiser forms went home this week. Forms will be due on September 8th. Be sure to send in a daily drawing slip for every 5 items you sell. If you need extra packets or extra order forms, they are available at school. If you have any questions, feel free to call Pam Ganswindt 262-797-2970 (school) or 262-691-2658 (home).



Market Day.

Two great offers- one big thank you! Purchase 3 qualifying items on page 7 of the September Order Guide and receive a FREE Car Organizer. You can also qualify to receive a FREE 4-pack of Turkey Tournedos when you order \$90 at marketday.com and enter the promo code listed in the September Order Guide during online checkout. Paper orders are due in the office by Tuesday, September 8. Order online at marketday.com by 11 PM CST Friday, September 11. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call Debbie Pankow at (262) 797-2970.

Music News: Welcome back to school! We look forward to a wonderful year of making music – to God be the glory! **All choirs** have begun rehearsals and the instrumental program will be in full swing next week. Those students involved in orchestra and band should get their instruments out of the closet and start practicing for that first lesson and group rehearsal Sept. 3!

Sunday, Sept. 27 3-5 choir @ 8:00
(7:40 arrival in MC – wear choir attire)

Sunday, Oct. 4 K-2 choir @ 10:45
(10:20 arrival in MC – dress up!)

Parents Night Out: ALL Parents and teachers are invited to join other EGLS parents on Saturday, September 12th for a chance to mingle with adults! Festivities will be held in the EGL Fellowship Hall (Lunch Room) from 7 to 9pm. Please bring a beverage and appetizer to share. If you would like to help out or would like more information please contact Jami Hedtke at (262) 649-3665 or jjhedtke@wi.rr.com. Hope to see you there!

Reading Partners: This year's Reading Partners program will begin on Monday, September 14, from 2:20-3:20 p .m. We are looking for adults who are interested in doing some reading and listening to our primary students read one Monday each month for about 1 hour. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Deb Margrett at 262-641-0806 or dmargrett@egl.org.

REMINDER: Our building holds many activities, meetings, and events. Any and all activities need to be scheduled through the Master Calendar in order not to double-book rooms. Please do not assume a room is available because it is vacant at the starting time of your gathering. Please contact the church office to schedule your events. Thanks.



Great Lakes Scrip Center

The first Scrip order of the year will go home on Monday. The order forms are due on Friday. Order forms will go home twice a month. In order to save paper, they will only go home with the oldest child in the family.

What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more – is our organization’s revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don’t have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Tuition and Scrip

For parents not receiving free tuition, the proceeds from your Scrip order may be used toward next year’s tuition. Just make a note on your first Scrip order, and I will be sure to give you credit.

Questions?

Call Pam Ganswindt at 262-797-2970 (school) or 262-691-2658 (home)



Sunday School: Planning is underway for the Fall Quarter of Sunday School. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th. Let us know your children are planning to attend by filling out a Registration Form attached to this newsletter (also found on the tract rack, SCRIP table, and school office table) and returning it to the red mailbox or the office. **Calling all volunteers: we need your help as a teacher, substitute, or assistant! We welcome all levels of help, even if your schedule does not allow for participation for the entire year or every week.** Contact Jami Hedtke at 262-649-3665 or jjhedtke@wi.rr.com for more information.

School Supplies Collection by September 13: As you shop for school supplies, consider purchasing “extra” supplies for use by the Lutheran Mission in the Dominican Republic. Lutheran Mission-DR personnel will be here September 13 between church services for a special presentation. Bring items to the school office or place in the lower lobby. *Please*, no paper or glue.

Welcome 23 New Families/30 New Students: This year we will be seeing 30 new students and 23 new families in the hallways: Joe & Maggie Boudro (Jacob), Rick & Tracy Endorf (Marissa), Mike & Lisa Foster (Cole), Steve & Karen Handrich (Sophia), Ron & Bridgett Harmeyer (Joseph), Robert & Kathleen Huck (Sophia), Rachel Portiz (Ashton), Jake & Katie Scepanski (Brandon & Danielle), Michael & Nicole

Wolfe (Michael & Madison), Dean & Jeannie Gagliano (Sarah), Steve & Ellen Kellogg (Maxwell), Mark & Michelle Marriott (Parker), Todd & Chris Pedriana (Jessica), James & Jonelle Zudony (Zoey), Don & Jamie Boinski (Jack), Rob & Lisa Fredrichsdorf (Riley), Ryan & Cindy Hartz (John), Joel Schultz & Rachel Pederson (Dylan Pederson), Allison Pritchard (Aidan), Arik Gee & Becky Ruhnau Gee (Ian), Rick & Tracy Endorf (Alexander), Mitze Radtke (Kaylee), Sam & Rose Lee (Angela), Ryan & Christine Wiley (Rachael & Noah), Peter & Valerie Stoll (Christopher), David & Yvonne Bangle (Anna), and Henry & Karen VanSchaick (Nathan) . Please introduce yourselves to them and make them feel a part of our EGL family.

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8/30 10:15 Faculty Rededication	8/31	1	2 Hot lunch begins	3 11:22-12:05 Band	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 Fundraiser forms due October lunch order	9	10 11:22-12:05 Band	11	12 Parent Night
13	14 Picture Day K4-8	15 3:45-4:45 Market Day pickup	16	17 11:22-12:05 Band	18 HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE FOR OCTOBER Service Activity: 1-3 Feed My Children Grades 3-8 @ BLC	19

2009-2010 Sunday School Registration



Please register my child(ren) for Sunday School

Name _____

2009-10 Grade _____

Birthday _____

Baptism Birthday _____

Name _____

2009-10 Grade _____

Birthday _____

Baptism Birthday _____

Name _____

2009-10 Grade _____

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2009-10 Grade _____

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Parents _____

Location during Sunday School _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email _____

Sunday emergency contact person and telephone number (if different from above):

_____ Relationship to student _____

Food Allergies Yes _____ No _____

Name/List _____

Medical Concerns Yes _____ No _____

Explain _____

People who may pick up child(ren) after Sunday School:
