


Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran School
"In Christ We Can"
SCHOOL NEWS



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Prayer Corner



In the prayer corner this week we pray God's blessings on the following new EGLS families: Peter and Valerie Stoll (Christopher), Ryan and Christine Wiley (Noah and Rachel), and Donald & Jamie Boinski (Jack), Mike and Lisa Foster-Cole. We offer a prayer of thanksgiving and praise that Pastor Skovgaard has declined his call. We pray for healing and a full recovery for Officer John Krahn. We continue to pray for healing for Mrs. Sue Wilcox. We pray for the family of Justin Fena who lost his grandfather last week.

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 the closing service **Friday, June 5 at 8:45 a.m.** and will be led by Pastor Myers.

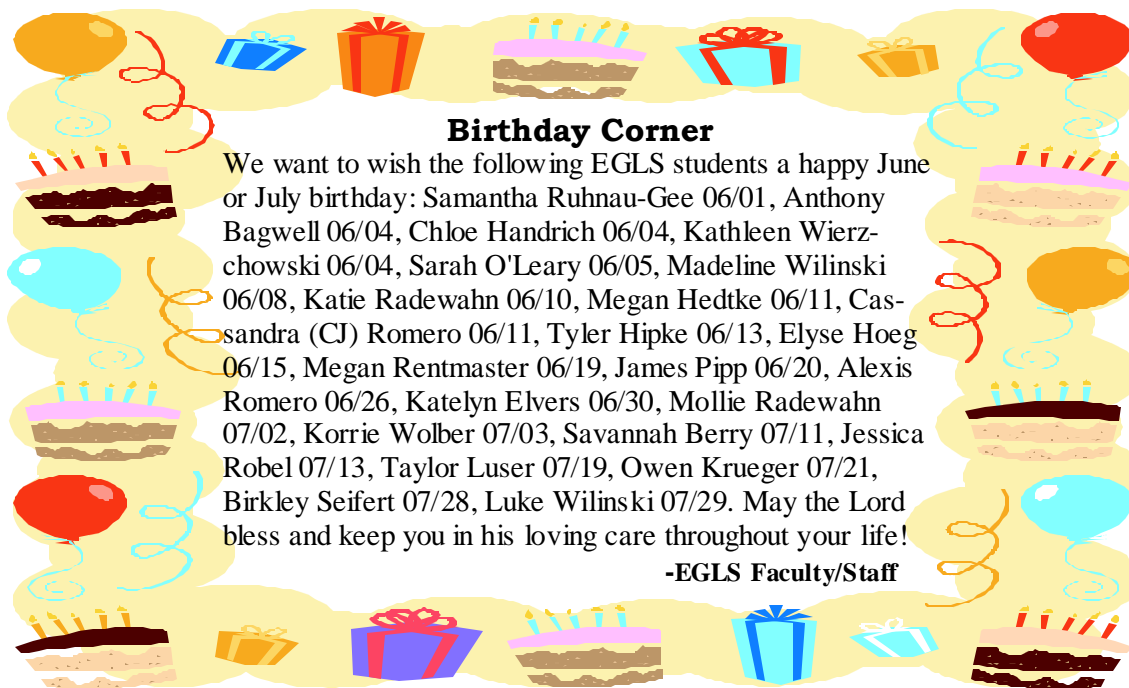
Our chapel offering for April/May is to support the LCMS World Missions Sparkler Project. This project goes to help missionaries and the mission work being done in the country of Russia.

EGLS Music News

Friday, June 5 K-7(volunteer) @ 6:30 p.m. 8th grade graduation

We have about 30 students signed up to sing at the 8th grade graduation on Friday, June 5. Those participating should meet in the Music Center at 6:10 p.m. Parents should plan to pick up students between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. 3rd-5th will wear choir attire and K-2 will dress up.

EGLC will be celebrating Pastor Egloff's 50th year of ministry in the worship services on July 12. Any parents interested in singing in an "anniversary choir" are encouraged to contact Mrs. Bessert at kbessert@egl.org or 262-797-2970. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday, June 28 between services and Thursdays, July 2 and 9 following the 6:30 church service.



Birthday Corner

We want to wish the following EGLS students a happy June or July birthday: Samantha Ruhnau-Gee 06/01, Anthony Bagwell 06/04, Chloe Handrich 06/04, Kathleen Wierzchowski 06/04, Sarah O'Leary 06/05, Madeline Wilinski 06/08, Katie Radewahn 06/10, Megan Hedtke 06/11, Cassandra (CJ) Romero 06/11, Tyler Hipke 06/13, Elyse Hoeg 06/15, Megan Rentmaster 06/19, James Pipp 06/20, Alexis Romero 06/26, Katelyn Elvers 06/30, Mollie Radewahn 07/02, Korrie Wolber 07/03, Savannah Berry 07/11, Jessica Robel 07/13, Taylor Luser 07/19, Owen Krueger 07/21, Birkley Seifert 07/28, Luke Wilinski 07/29. May the Lord bless and keep you in his loving care throughout your life!

-EGLS Faculty/Staff

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 June or July: Alyssa Whittaker 06/14, Elyse Hoeg 06/15, Bryce Schilz 06/16, Mary Elizabeth Drabiszczak 06/20, Ally Dean 06/29, Megan Hedtke 6/29, Alexis Romero 07/01, Benjamin Wierzchowski 07/01, Katie Radewahn 07/04, Katelyn Elvers 7/6, Rebecca D'Agostino 07/07, Samantha Ruhnau-Gee 07/10, Jacob Harner 07/11, Megan Rentmaster 07/13, Elise Halvorson 07/19, Tyler Ky 7/20, Sarah O'Leary 7/20, Gregory D'Agostino 07/21, Mollie Radewahn 07/21, Madeline Wilinski 07/21, Anna Ohde 07/22, Anthony Bagwell 07/24. May the Lord renew your baptism each day and wash you clean of your sins. God's blessings! We renewed these baptisms in chapel on Wednesday, May 27.

Dare Graduation

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. Students will be acknowledged for completing the program. Due to the injuries to Officer Krahn some portions of the program will be eliminated. Parents are invited to join us for this special celebration.

EGLS Sports

The **MLESAA Track Meet** was held Tuesday at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. The meet involved all of our students in grades 5-8 and they did very well. EGLS finished **1st in the small school division** edging out Our Fathers Lutheran with a score of 192 points. We also had some excellent performances by individual students. The students will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. We want to thank Miss Anderson for serving as our coach this year.

Elm Grove Lutheran School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday 6/1	Tuesday 6/2	Wednesday 6/3	Thursday 6/4	Friday 6/5
French Toast Sticks Sausage, Potatoes, Applesauce.	Grilled Polish Sausage, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches.	Hot Dog w/Bun, Carrots, Pears.	No Hot Lunch Noon Dismissal	No Hot Lunch 11:00 a.m. Dismissal
Hot Lunch Helpers: Deb M. Candice L.	Jami Hedtke Roy Mowbray	Nancy Ewert Carol Ewert	None	None

Hot Lunch News



A big thanks to our volunteers for the week of May 26: Jami Hedtke, Jennifer Rentmaster Candice Luser, Michelle Bellante, Shelly Skovgaard, Emily Krueger, Vickie Ohde, and Vickie Widule. Thank you to all of our volunteers for the 2008-2009 school year! Watch for details on changes to the 2009-2010 lunch program.

PTL End of the Year Picnic!

End of the school year already? Our 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. Watch for the flyer coming home next week. RSVPs will be needed by May 25th. This year following the picnic is the Awards Ceremony for 5-8th graders only at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Questions? Call Karen Spors at 414 852 8133.

Bring in the Clown!

Having lost my Pennies for Pebbles challenge, I will be dressed in my clown suit on **Wed. June 3**. However, that does not include the picnic!



PTL News

Looking For One Great Parent: One PTL Board position is still open for the 2009/2010 school year. The opportunity exists to serve our school as PTL vice president. If you are interested or would like more information please speak with any of the current PTL Board members or contact Jami Hedtke at (262) 649-3665 or jjhedtke@wi.ln.com. With your help we are looking forward to making the 2009/2010 school year great for our students, families and teachers!!

Welcome and Thank You: A special welcome to Vicki Ohde who has agreed to give of her time and talents to serve EGLS families and teachers as the PTL treasurer for the 2009/2010 school year. Thanks for your commitment to EGLS Vicki!

EGL Fish Fry

Come enjoy a great fish fry with your family on **Friday, May 29**. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. in the EGL Fellowship Hall and features huge, Icelandic cod filets fried with a secret breading. Once you try this fish fry (catered by Schwai's Catering, Inc., Fredonia, WI), it's guaranteed that you'll come back for more. A two-piece dinner costs \$9; three-piece, \$10. \$3 of each dinner **supports the Lutheran Mission in the Dominican Republic**. Hot dogs and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are available for purchase for children.

Final Week Schedule

There are a number of events scheduled for the last week of school: Tues. June 2 is the **yearbook signing** at 12:45 in the gym; Wed. June 3 is the **PTL Picnic and 5-8 Awards Program** at 6:00; Thurs. June 4 is the **class games** from 10:50-11:50 and then noon dismissal. Then Fri. June 5 is the **closing service and K-4 Award Program** at 8:45.

Parent Meetings

Many of you may have questions about how the reduction in force will affect EGLS or how we will cover the classes that will be affected. I will be available to meet with parents Wednesday, June 3 after the Awards Program (about 8:00 p.m.) and again Friday, June 5 after the closing service (about 10:30 a.m.) to answer questions or concerns you might have. If you are unavailable at those times you may also drop in and talk anytime.

Officer John Krahn

We ask your prayers for Officer John Krahn our DARE officer who was the Elm Grove Police Officer, who was injured in the car-train accident on Monday. Officer Krahn has been our DARE officer for the last five years and has done a great job with the students. According to Officer Jason Hennen, John is doing well, but will face almost a year of rehabilitation. The fifth grade is sending him get-well cards.

EGLS Auction Items

If you missed the auction or just missed bidding on some of these fantastic items you still have a chance! We have the following items for bid:

- Wooden rocking horse - starting bid \$50
- Waukesha Skateland Party Certificate for \$50 - starting bid \$25
- 2 Milwaukee Bucks tickets (\$60 section - can purchase add'l seats for \$30) & watching of mutually agreed upon pre-game - starting bid \$50
- Sobelman's Pub & Grill (19th & St. Paul, Milwaukee) Certificate for \$25 - starting bid \$15
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If you have questions or would like to submit a bid contact Jessica Stamm or the school office. In addition, the bid sheets and cocking horse are on display in the office.

Reading over the Summer

Research shows that students' reading skills often slip over the summer. But that doesn't need to happen. Research also shows that when kids keep reading, their skills improve! To motivate your child to read this summer:

- Make reading a family event. Try a variety of fun places to read during the summer--at the pool, the beach, the park or the air-conditioned library. Find one every day and relax with a book.
- Listen to stories. Before leaving on a trip, stop at the library for audio books. These are also great for "No TV" nights. Gather the family and listen to a book on CD. Discuss it afterwards.
- Visit the library regularly. Each time your family returns books or magazines, check out new ones. Also ask for a summer schedule. Libraries plan many events that encourage reading.
- Keep reading materials handy. Leave irresistible items around the house, such as cartoons, kids' magazines and funny jokes. Bring books to pass the time in waiting rooms and in line.
- Create a scrapbook. Attach mementos, such as ticket stubs and photos, to pages, and let your child write the captions. Read the scrapbook all summer and for years to come.

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Spanish Class/Lego Class

We have the opportunity to offer two new afterschool classes next fall. Futura Language offers an afterschool Spanish program that meets weekly for an hour for 10 weeks. The cost is around \$8-10 per session with a minimum of 10 students. The second is a Lego class for students ages 5-7 and 8-12. We would need a minimum of 12 students for each class. In order to offer these classes we need to know if there is sufficient interest.

_____ My child(ren) would attend the Futura Language class if it was offered.

_____ My child(ren) would attend the Lego class if it was offered.

_____ My child(ren) would attend both classes if they were offered.

Family name: _____ **grade of child(ren):** _____

Comments: _____

“Vacation Bible School: Come to Gadget’s Garage!”

Find fun, faith and friendship! Experience exciting Bible stories, catchy music, one-of-a-kind crafts, and more as you make new friends!

Where: Elm Grove Lutheran Church

Date: June 22-27

When: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day

Why: To discover new friends and build a powerful relationship with your Forever Friend, Jesus Christ!

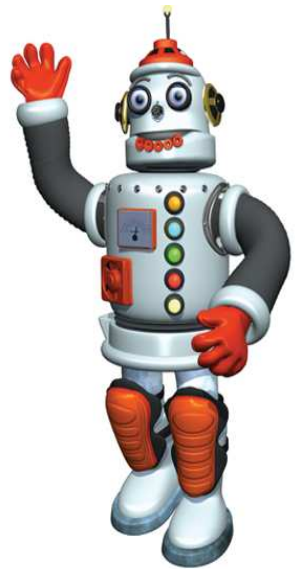
We would love to have your family, friends, and neighbors participate in this fun, week-long adventure! In five sessions, kids meet Jesus, our Forever Friend. They explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make awesome crafts, play energetic games, eat creative snacks, and more!

The children will want to tell you about “Gadget’s Garage”; so we are planning a closing program during the Thursday evening church service on June 25. We will also share God’s blessings with other children through a mission project. More information on both of these will follow.

Watch for registration forms to be available in May. For a minimum fee, each registrant will receive a CD with fun-filled VBS songs and a Gadget’s Garage T-shirt to wear during VBS.

Spread the word! All children, ages 3 years through 6th Grade are welcome! Sign your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends up to join us for this fun-filled and enriching week.

To pre-register, ask questions, or volunteer to help, call Katie Scepanski (414-727-0706), Joy Fote (262-781-1323), or Carol Ewert (262-790-9791).



Will you join us in Gadget’s Garage?

Dear Congregation members,

Our Gadget’s Garage Vacation Bible School needs great volunteers, and we’re hoping you will help. Won’t you introduce children to Jesus, our Forever Friend, by serving in the areas of music, storytelling, snacks, crafts, games, or serving as a guide? There are also behind-the-scenes jobs available such as decorating, marketing, assisting, and organizing. We provide all the resources you need, as well as Gadget’s Garage volunteer training. Our VBS will be held June 22-26, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day.

Take time to pray for our VBS...that we can gather enough people and resources to present Gadget’s Garage successfully and that this powerful congregation outreach will yield much fruit. Then consider joining Gadget’s Garage.



God’s Blessings,

Carol Ewert (262-790-9791)

Joy Fote 5 (262-781-1323)

Katie Scepanski (414-727-0706)

Elm Grove Lutheran Church
VBS Registration 2009
June 22 – 26



Child's name: _____
Grade child entering I Fall 2009: _____
Parents' names: _____
Home address: _____
Home phone: _____
Emergency contact: _____
Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____
People who may pick up child: _____

Child will attend on the following days (please circle):

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Food allergies No Yes List: _____
Medical concerns No Yes, Explain _____
Child's doctor _____ Doctor's phone _____

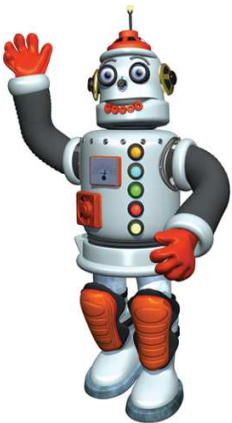
Church membership at _____

Would your child like a VBS t-shirt(included with registration fee)?

No Yes Size (please circle): YS YM L YXL

There is a \$5.00 registration fee per student. This includes all materials, snacks, T-shirt, and one CD per family. Please return this form, along with the registration fee (cash or check payable to "EGLC"), to the school office.

"VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor (s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program."



Signature: _____