

EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

October 5, 2018

upcoming Events

October 5 - 8th Grade Fundraiser Dance

October 12 - 1st SWEET TREAT FRIDAY of the school year!!!
PTL will be offering Dirt Cups for only \$1.00 each!

October 16 - Picture Retake Day October 19 - Trunk or Treat November 5 - Roller Skating

HIGH INTEREST DAY: We are looking for 2-3 people to plan and run High Interest Day this year. If you are interested please contact the school office!

L.E.A.D. Program: Calling all 7th and 8th Graders who are interested in becoming great leaders or growing as leaders! Applications for the Synod-wide leadership program went home with your 7th or 8th grader yesterday. Please look over the application with your child and have some discussion with him/her about whether or not this would be for them. Applications and photo release forms are due on or before Friday, October 12th. We can accept up to 12 applicants. If your child is accepted into the program (you will be notified before 10/17), the \$30 fee will be due on or before Friday, October 19th. If your child is applying, they must be committed to attending a once-a-month meeting at EGL after school (for discussion and servant event planning) and the 3 off-site gatherings with other area lutheran school students that are listed on the application. I am so excited to work with your child and be apart of their growth as a Christian leader! ~Mrs. Scepanski



LUTHERAN

MS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH have been decided for August/September.

The following students were nominated for Christian Leadership: Isabela Kurozawa(8), Parker Marriott(8), Ben Krueger(8), Thomas Hipke(8), Madeline Hedtke(8), and Caleb Johnson-Wardell.

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Christian Leadership is Thomas Hipke(8).

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Kailey Boudro(5), Lexi Hoppe(5), Peytan Laedtke(6), hannah Seymore(6), Ella Donath(6), Lizzie Ky(7), Taylor Owen(7), Isabela Kurozawa(8), Madeline Hedtke(8), Devean Laedtke(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Academic Achievement is Isabel Kurozawa(8).

Congratulations to all of our nominees, and especially Thomas and Isabela! Stop by the middle school hallway to see the plaques.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN food packing event was Friday, September 28. Grades 3-8 attended this servant event to pack meals of "vitamins, veggies, soy and rice" for kids in need. Our shift of workers did a phenomenal job of packing meals this year!

The numbers are as follows: 192 boxes of meals filled, 41,472 total meals will be made from what was packe, that means that 113 children will get a hot meal a day for a year! Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to drive and even stayed to help at the event. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

ATHLETICS

Running Club / Cross Country continues next Monday! ALL students are invited to work with Miss Lindholm - klindholm@egl.org - and Bretta Speck - brettalv@hotmail.com - for an hour after school - 3:30-4:30pm - to learn how to properly warm-up/stretch out, run some drills, and work on their distance running around the EGL property.

Volleyball: The 4/5/6 team had a pair of practices this week in preparation for two days of matches next week! The team will play <u>at Our Redeemer</u> next Tuesday, Oct 9th, at 5:30pm, then <u>at Divine Redeemer</u> next Wed, Oct 10th, at 4:30pm.

The 7/8 girls lost this past Wednesday night to Immanuel 2 (the 1st place team in the division). The team practices next Monday, Oct 8th, here at EGL from 4-5:30pm and hosts Mt Calvary HERE at EGL next Wed, Oct 10th, at 7pm.

Volleyball Concessions: We still need a few more parents to volunteer to sell concessions at upcoming home matches: Wed, Oct 10th, and Wed, Oct 17th. Click <u>HERE</u> to view the schedule & sign up!

Basketball: If you would be interested in (helping) coach any of our basketball teams this year, please send Mr Paukner - spaukner@egl.org - a message!

The **Wildcat Calendar of Events** can be accessed through your <u>Fast Direct account</u>. Once logged in, click the PLANNER button and scroll down to Mr. Paukner's Calendar.

CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Class:

6th Grade Class: The Race for Education fundraiser is still going on. There is still time to get sponsors. Next week Friday is our field trip for the Underground Railroad. We are looking forward to that. **Memory:** The Third Commandment and Meaning for 10-9 and John 8:47 for 10-11. *Miss Lindholm*

7th Grade Class: We had a great time at LCL today. Thank you Mrs. Handrich for driving to LCL today! Keep sending out those Race for Education emails- we are making progress, but are still far short of our goal. Check out the <u>7th grade</u> class page on the EGL website to find our daily schedule, worship notes, current Memory assignments, devotions schedule (coming soon), and all of our Spelling lists for the year. Have a great weekend! *Mrs. Paukner*

8th Grade Class: * Thank you to Mr. Stamm, Mrs. Diven, and Mrs. Marriott for being our drivers this Friday as we attended the elementary school visit day at Lake Country Lutheran High School. * The Race for Education fundraiser is in full swing. Hopefully your child has asked family member to sponsor him/her for race day on October 19! If not, there is still time. Every donation adds up. * Another field trip is coming up. Miss Lindholm has organized a trip for the students for history class. It is scheduled for Friday, October 12. * Have fun at the dance Friday night! * Enjoy your weekend. I'll be busy with family. My daughter, Hannah, is coming home to celebrate her birthday and go to the MLHS homecoming football game. Mrs. Weymier

COMPUTER

5th Grade:

6th Grade: We have been working on some typing projects in Google Drive.

7th Grade: We will discuss online footprints next week.

8th Grade: We will discuss online footprints next week.

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade:

6th Grade: We will take a break from grammar and work on writing. We will start with a narrative writing piece. **Spelling:** Unit 7 test 1 is on Monday, 10-8. The book work and test 2 are due on Thursday, 10-11.

7th Grade: We will continue our writing project dealing with witnessing an event next week. The Unit 5 Spelling test will be on Monday and the worksheets/rewrites are due on Wednesday. Find our Spelling lists/schedule on the 7th grade page on www.egl.org.

8th Grade: Chapter 11 NPA A pronoun list was sent home indicating when the quizzes are. Here are the dates for reference: Indefinites (20) 10-8 (Monday), Final quiz on all pronouns 10-10 (Wednesday). One common issue with language arts homework seems to be "rushing". Rushing to get it done, rushing to read the sentence, rushing to mark the word. Take you time and work carefully. Also, don't forget to do corrections. **Spelling**: Unit 8 has been assigned. Test 1 is on Monday, 10-8. The book work and test 2 are on Wednesday, 10-10. Please help your child remember to work on those spelling words for the week so that he/she is prepared for test 1 on Mondays. Volunteer to give them a practice test or two before Monday.

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MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: This week we continued to work on our Multiplication facts. We will continue to explore multiplication next week focusing on multiplication with decimals and within word problems.

6th Grade Math: Next week we finish chapter two exploring distributive property on Monday and I am planning a test on Thursday, October 11th.

7th Grade Math: Next week we will finish Chapter 2 on Monday with solving inequalities by using multiplication and division. We will be scheduled to have our Chapter 2 test on Thursday, October 11th.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: We will be exploring equations, working with word problems, and looking at inequalities and their graphs. I am planning on giving their chapter 2 test on Wednesday, October 9th.

8th Grade Math: We will explore some word problems next week and begin solving one and two step inequalities next week. We will be able to complete Chapter 2 before the end of the first quarter. I am looking at scheduling the test around October 18th.

8th Algebra: We finished with Chapter 2 this week with a test. We will begin Chapter 3 next week. This Chapter focuses on solving one, two, and multi-step inequalities.

SCIENCE — MRS. WEYMIER

5th Grade: *Unit B Chapter 5 - Energy and Ecosystems* We are wrapping up the chapter by reviewing natural cycles next week. The test is scheduled for Thursday, 10-12. Any homework corrections are due by Thursday, 10-12.

6th Science: Chapter 1 - Cells, Reproduction and Heredity We have been working through section 3 of the chapter - "How do cells reproduce?". It covers both mitosis and meiosis, both of which are new science concepts to the sixth graders. The students took a mitosis quiz on Thursday, 10-4. Next week will focus on meiosis, and how mitosis/meiosis are similar and how they are different. Then, we move on to the last section of the chapter on heredity. Anyone know who Gregor Mendel was?

7th Grade: Chapter 1 - Matter We will continue to work with concepts involving measuring matter (bring a calculator to class). This week we reviewed calculating volume and density. Both of these concepts were covered in fifth grade. There is a new concept, specific gravity, that we will cover as well. Then, it is on to the last section of the chapter - "Particles of Matter". Make sure you review and study your notes every night. I am predicting a chapter vocabulary guiz on 10-15 and the chapter test on 10-17.

8th Grade: Chapter 1 - Cells The chapter test was Friday, 10-5. Next week, we start our new chapter - "Cell Processes And Energy".

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We took our test over chapter 2. We will start chapter 3 which is on Human Geography.

6th Grade World History: We looked at the civilization of Sumer. We discussed some of the advancements in math and technology they came up with. We learned what cuneiform is and came up with pictures to show words.

7th Grade American History: We talked a lot about Christopher Columbus. We discussed why the Spanish were able to defeat the Aztec and the Inca. Our test will be on Tuesday, 10-9.

8th Grade American History: We talked a lot about Christopher Columbus. We discussed why the Spanish were able to defeat the Aztec and the Inca. Our test will be on Wednesday 10-10.

PE — MRS. PAUKNER

This week we began volleyball. Health classes will continue their units on physical health and safety.

Check out the PE/Health page at www.egl.org for more information.

REMINDER: If your child is unable to participate or requires limited participation in physical education, they MUST have one of the following:

- 1. Have a signed note from a parent excusing them from class.
- 2. Have an email sent to Mrs. Paukner (**Ipaukner@egl.org**) by 12:30 pm of that school day.
- 3. Have a parent stop in to see Mrs. Paukner before school that morning, if available.

MUSIC — MRS. MAROSE

Thank you to the students who sang in worship this past Sunday. A number of very positive comments were received. Well done!

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: It is the musician's responsibility to document the number of daily practice minutes and material worked on <u>BEFORE</u> asking for your signature.

Our next performance will be the Fall Concert - Thurs, October 18 at 6:30pm - featuring the Band, Orchestra, and Jubilate Ringers (6-8).

Group Band rehearsal has moved! All returning band students must now get in the habit of bringing their instruments and music to school each Wednesday morning. Individual lessons will still be divided between Wednesdays and Thursdays, so please continue to contact Mrs Bessert - kbessert@egl.org - if you know of a planned absence so your child's lesson isn't scheduled at that time! Feel free to contact me - spaukner@egl.org - with any other comments, questions, or concerns. Mr. Paukner

Hosanna Ringers (5th grade): The worksheet is due on TUESDAY, October 9. You should study based on your goal for your first graded Mad Minute on Oct. 10. We will try playing from "real" music on Wednesday!

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades): Thank you for the beautiful music at church this past Sunday. Remember that it is extremely important to arrive on time in order to participate in the warm-up. A number of ringers missed the warm-up which would have helped them play better which is a benefit to the whole group. Mad Minute on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Next up is the Fall Concert on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. Only 3 rehearsals left!

Orchestra: Our Fall Concert is coming up quickly on October 18 at 6:30 pm. We will be playing *Allegretto, Harry Potter,* and *The E and A String Concertos*. Please mark your calendars. Dress is choir attire. Please let me know by <u>Friday, Oct. 5</u> if your child would like to participate in the Federation Festival this year on February 16, 2019. Students in grades 5-8 are eligible. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring <u>kbehring@eql.org</u>

ART — MRS. GRELK

5th Grade: We were working with the Art Term: Value. Sketch #5 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, October 8.

6th Grade: We worked on our project with overlapping lines. Sketch #6 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, October 8.

7th Grade: We finished adding shading and shadows to our charcoal leaf drawing. Sketch #6 drawn in the Sketch Diary is due on Wednesday, October 10.

8th Grade: We are finishing our Van Gogh-style night sky project. We also read about the Artist Remington and looked at some of his works. The assignment is a planning page. Pick two of the horses shown and draw them in the Sketch Diary. This planning page is due on Wednesday, October 10.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Save the Date-FALL PLAY
"The Curious Savage"
written by John Patrick

Friday, October 12 at 7:00pm Saturday, October 13 at 7:00pm Sunday, October 14 at 7:00pm



We are hosting a 50th Birthday Worship Service and Celebration on campus the afternoon of Saturday, October 6. The event begins with a worship service at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow with refreshments.

This will be a wonderful fellowship event and features original teaching staff members, our bands, choirs, and will be led by ML grads who are now serving as Lutheran Pastors in our community.



Saturday, November 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Brass Choir and Concert Choir...

 October 14 - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Elm Grove Lutheran Church, 954 Terrace Drive





Open House You're Invited You are cordially invited to an Open House on Monday, October 29th 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Milwaukee Lutheran High School 9700 W. Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222 Preview our high quality education built on Jesus Christ 414-461-6000 - www.milwaukeelutheran.org and His Word.