



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

November 21, 2018

upcoming events

12/9 (12 - 3PM) - A Family Christmas

Just a reminder that we collect Box Tops for Education, Milk Moola tops from Kwik Trip, Loaves 4 Learning UPC codes from Country Hearth and Village Hearth Products and Tyson Project A+ proof of purchase certificates. Each company will mail EGL a check after we submit the required amount. Every little bit helps! Next collection day is **12/11**.

12/19 - Children's Christmas Service 9:00 a.m. dress rehearsal and 6:30 p.m. service

12/24/18 - 1/2/19 - Christmas vacation, no school

Christmas Angel Tree

We all know Christmas is a time for giving to people less fortunate than ourselves. So as a service project to these families in our own church and school, the L.E.A.D members have decided upon an Angel Tree. These trees will be in the church lobby and the school entrance. Both trees will have ornaments with items that a family wants or needs written on it. If you wish to help, take a paper and buy the item written on it. Please wrap the item, attach the ornament to the gift, and turn it in to the office or place it under one of the trees. Ornaments will be on the trees by November 18 and gifts can be turned in starting November 25. Please return all gifts by December 16 so that we can distribute them. We can also accept cash donations with which we will buy the remaining items on the tree. Please label the money "Angel Tree Donation", and turn it into the office.

Thank you for helping to support our families!

On behalf of the EGL L.E.A.D group, Thank You.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. Psalm 16:8



MS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH have been decided **for October**.

The following students were nominated for Christian Leadership: Lexi Hoppe(5), Alayna Kurozawa(5), Brett Owen(5), and Isabela Kurozawa(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Christian Leadership is Brett Owen(5).

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Lexi Hoppe(5), Alayna Kurozawa(5), Brett Owen(5), Taylor Owen(7), Sophie Handrich(7), Jacob Rentmaster(7), and Isabela Kurozawa(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Academic Achievement is Jacob Rentmaster(7).

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

MS BOOK CLUB will meet again in December during lunch one day. The book we will read is **Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival** by Arthur Slade. Check it out at your local library and join us next month!



ATHLETICS

Volleyball Uniforms: Uniform tops and shorts need to be turned in to Mr or Mrs Paukner as soon as they are washed and folded one final time.

Basketball: 4/5/6 Boys practice continues next Monday, Nov 26th, from 3:30-5pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - and Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

4/5/6 Girls practice starts next Monday, Nov 26th, from 5:15-6:45pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys Practice Tuesday, Nov 20th, from 3:30-5pm. Contact Head Coach Ryan Stamm - rstamm@georgewebb.com - with any team-specific questions.

The **Wildcat Calendar of Events** can be accessed through your [Fast Direct account](#). Once logged in, click the PLANNER button and scroll down to Mr. Paukner's Calendar.

CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Class:

6th Grade Class: Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving! **Memory:** Matthew 7:12 for Tuesday 11-27 and the Eighth Commandment & Meaning for Thursday 11-29.

7th Grade Class: Knowing that many of you have been faithful hot lunch orderers, take note that Chick-Fil-A's last day was Monday, November 19th. Check out the [7th grade](#) class page on the EGL website to find our daily schedule, worship notes, computer curriculum, and all of our Spelling lists for the year. Have a great weekend and a blessed Thanksgiving!
Mrs. Paukner

8th Grade Class: *Each Wednesday, Elm Grove Lutheran students attend chapel from 8:35-9:05am. During that service, students have an opportunity to share their blessings by means of an offering. Our eighth grade basket has been quite empty for the past few weeks. Our offering recipient first semester is *World Help*, a program that is helping provide clean water to areas that need it. Please talk to your child about sharing their blessings with a chapel offering on Wednesdays. *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

5th Grade: We will continue in Typing.com. We will start our next writing project...Persuasive Writing.

6th Grade: We will continue to work on projects in Google Docs.

7th Grade: We will explore Digital Compass- an interactive activity where students' new digital citizenship knowledge is put to the test.

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LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade: Language Arts: We are learning about adjectives and will begin persuasive writing. **Spelling:** We will begin Lesson 12 on November 26.

6th Grade: We finished our narrative writings. We will start a grammar chapter on verbs. **Spelling:** Unit 13 test 1 is on Monday, 11-26. The book work and test 2 are due on Thursday, 11-29.

7th Grade: We will continue Chapter 12 on Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections on Monday, moving into adverbs. The Unit 14 Spelling test will be on Monday and the worksheets/rewrites are due on Wednesday. Monday's class will be a review of the previous lessons. Find our Spelling lists/schedule on the 7th grade page on www.egl.org.

8th Grade: Writing Project - Storytelling On Monday, November 19, the pre-writing portion of the project was due. This could have been done on note cards or on notebook paper. Pre-write should have been in the portfolio and turned in. The next step was writing draft 1. We started this on Monday, November 19 with some explanation and work time. Draft 1 will be due on Monday, November 26. This should be hand-written and double spaced (follow the guidelines that were handed out). Peer proofreading will be done on Monday, Nov 26. Then, we'll start working on typing draft 2. Work day in the computer lab on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Completed draft 2 due Thursday, November 29, with peer proofreading that same day. Final drafts due on Monday, 12-3. Then back to a grammar chapter (VAPCI). **Spelling:** Unit 15 has been assigned. **Test 1 is on Monday, 11-26.** The book work and test 2 are on **Wednesday, 11-28.** Note the due dates. 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.

LITERATURE — MRS. ELVERS

5th Grade: We are finishing the novel **The War With Grandpa**. We are learning about metaphors and cause and effect.

6th Grade: We are finishing the novel **Bridge To Terabithia**. We will watch the movie when we return from Thanksgiving break.

7th Grade: We are reading two novels in small groups, **Pictures of Hollis Woods** and **The Monument**. We are also working on our dialogue journal sheets for group meetings. Group meetings are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

8th Grade: We finished the novel **The Pearl**. We will be working on final projects.

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: We will continue chapter 3 exploring Division concepts. This week we worked on the process of dividing. We will continue this next week.

6th Grade Math: We started Chapter 4 learning to add and subtract fractions. Next week we will work on multiplying and dividing fractions.

7th Grade Math: We began Chapter 4 this week working with adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will work on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing mixed numbers.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: Next week we will finish up our chapter with a test on Wednesday, November 28th. We will begin with the next chapter on Thursday.

8th Grade Math: Next week we will continue with chapter 4 working with adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions.

8th Algebra: We began Chapter 5 looking at graphing equations. Next week we will continue with this concept.

SCIENCE — MRS. WEYMIER

**Elm Grove Lutheran is having a
Science Fair in March!**

Watch for paperwork coming home on Friday, November 30.

**Talk to family and friends over Thanksgiving
for some ideas.**

Get to the library to check out some science fair books for ideas.

5th Grade: *Unit B Chapter 6 - Ecosystems and Change* Next week, our main topic is "damaged ecosystems". Please make sure you are doing corrections on homework assignments. Also make sure you review your notes on a regular basis, even if there is no worksheet assignment for the night.

6th Science: Chapter 2 - Classification Tuesday, November 20 was the day of the test over classification. After Thanksgiving we start our unit on plants.

7th Grade: Chapter 2 - Solids, Liquids, and Gases We have been working on proper graphing of data this past week. Make sure you continue to bring a sharp pencil and straightedge to class. After break, we will be doing a lab to demonstrate one of the gas laws. Make sure you read the lab at least two times before Monday, November 26.

8th Grade: Chapter 15 - Bones, Muscles and Skin Next quiz is Tuesday, 11-27 over all of the notes through joints. We started identifying the scientific names of the bones on Friday. Quiz on Thursday, 11-29 over bone names/locations (matching) and on Friday, 11-30 for bone names/locations (spell correctly). Notice, there are more quizzes than homework assignments, so regular studying outside of class becomes your homework. Just a little taste of what high school might be like.

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We took our test over Central America. We will do a Christmas Around the World Unit when we come back from break.

6th Grade World History: We discussed why Saul, David, and Solomon were good kings.

7th Grade American History: We learned about the first government in the colonies and how it will lead to the Revolutionary War.

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PE — MRS. PAUKNER

We will finish bowling next week. If the roller skates arrive Friday (11/30) morning, we will begin the skating unit that afternoon. All Health classes will continue Chapter 6 on violence and injury prevention on Thursday.

If you are looking for an easy way to earn service hours, we would gladly take your help getting skates and safety equipment on the younger students at the start of their classes. Visit the [PE/Health](#) page to see our weekly PE schedule. Let Mrs. Paukner know if you are able to help!

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 (lpaukner@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

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: The musicians have two weeks of practicing to do and log in their Practice Packets! They next performs Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 4pm for **Carol Fest**.

Individual lessons are 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): We are learning a piece for the Children's Christmas Service on Wed., Dec. 19. Enjoy your break and be ready for a Mad Minute on Nov. 28.

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades): Enjoy your break and be ready to work hard on Christmas music when you return. Mad Minute will be on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Be sure to put Carol Fest on your calendar - Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Orchestra: Keep practicing! Carol Fest on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. is our next performance for 5-8th graders. Please mark it on your calendar. Those students participating in Federation Festival on February 16, should pay the \$25 fee by Wed., November 28. Please submit cash or check to me as I will submit one check for everyone. Happy Thanksgiving! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring kbehring@egl.org

ART — MRS. GRELK

5th Grade: No Sketch assignment.

6th Grade: No Sketch assignment.

7th Grade: No Sketch assignment.

8th Grade: No Sketch assignment.

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

 <p>LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFERING BABYSITTING</p> <p>Lake Country Lutheran High School's Student Council is hosting a fundraising event for you and your families.</p> <p>Need some time to go Christmas shopping without your kids? Or do you want to get some coffee with just your spouse?</p> <p>Drop your kids off on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 1:30-4:00 pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School (401 Campus Drive, Hartland, WI) for an afternoon of fun and games. We will be collecting a free will offering from the families who bring their children.</p> <p>Please RSVP by Friday, December 7, 2018 to Joy Griepentrog at jgriepentrog@lakecountryhs.org. Feel free to email Joy Griepentrog if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!</p>
 <p>MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL</p>	
 <p>MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</p>	