



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

November 30, 2018

upcoming events

EGL'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS- Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas cheer! Sunday Dec. 9th from 12-3 in the CLC. There will be christmas crafts, cookie decorating, carols around the firepit (weather permitting), a photo booth selfie station, face painting, and, most importantly, the telling of Christ's birth! A lunch of hot ham and rolls along with a hot beverage bar will be provided by the PTL. Families are asked to sign up to bring a dish. Forms came home last week, but extras are available in the school office. Can't wait to see you all there!!

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



Hola amigos! Como estás? Interested in learning Spanish? Come to a meeting on Thursday, December 13th to find out more information about Spanish Club! All middle schoolers are invited. Have any questions? Please contact Jamie Krueger at 21kruegj@elmbrookstudents.org, or Ms. Corn at hcorn@egl.org.

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 in to 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 at noon on December 18. 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!



ATHLETICS

Academic Eligibility: An eligibility check will take place when Mid-Quarter grades are reported.

Basketball: The 4/5/6 Girls host Immanuel-Brookfield next Monday, Dec 3rd, at 4:30pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The 4/5/6 Boys also host Immanuel-Brookfield next Monday, Dec 3rd, at 5:30pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - and Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys **only** practice next Thursday, Dec 6th, from 6:30-8pm. Contact Head Coach Ryan Stamm - rstamm@georgewebb.com - with any team-specific questions.

Concessions: Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer a little of your time selling concessions at our home games!

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: Thank you all for my birthday gift! It was so thoughtful of you. I am really enjoying this class. They put a smile on my face everyday and I am so thankful for the support I receive from all of you. This is a wonderful ministry to be a part of! **Religion:** We are in Unit 2, learning about the Holy Christian Church on Earth. **Memory:** Next week memory will be the eighth and ninth commandment. Have a blessed weekend! *Mrs. Elvers*

6th Grade Class: We are adjusting to having a full week of school again. Mid-quarter reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 12-5. Have a great weekend! **Memory:** Proverbs 19:5 for Tuesday 12-4 and Matthew 18:5 for Thursday 12-6.

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! *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. * Chick-Fil-A, our Monday hot lunch provider, is no longer offering lunches to order. Please make sure you bring a lunch from home on Monday's. Rocky Rococo is still available for purchase for Thursdays. * Next week Wednesday is our first opportunity to attend Advent services at EGL. It is also the soup/chili cook-off where the eighth grade class is providing desserts for sale. I have sent an email to the eighth grade families regarding this event. * Your child will be bringing home the second quarter mid quarter on Wednesday, December 5. Watch for it. *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

5th Grade: We will continue in Typing.com. and will finish getting set up in our google classrooms. We will be typing our persuasive writing papers.

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

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

8th Grade: We will continue to explore Digital Compass- an interactive activity where students' new digital citizenship knowledge is put to the test. We will also explore Google Sheets.

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade: Language Arts: We are learning about adverbs and are starting the writing process for persuasive writing. **Spelling:** We will begin Lesson 13 on December 3.

6th Grade: We will continue with learning about verbs. We will learn about transitive and intransitive verbs. **Spelling:** Unit 14 test 1 is on Monday, 12-3. The book work and test 2 are due on Thursday, 12-6.

7th Grade: We will continue Chapter 12 on Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections on Monday, focusing on conjunctions and interjections. The Unit 15 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.eql.org.

8th Grade: Writing Project - Storytelling Final draft sare due on Monday, 12-3. Then, we are back to a grammar chapter (VAPCI). **Spelling:** Unit 16 has been assigned. It is kind of a difficult topic - words from French. Students need to spend some extra time with these words. Test 1 is on Monday, 12-3. The book work and test 2 are on Wednesday, 12-3. 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 working on story diagrams and learning about plot elements.

6th Grade: We finished the novel and movie of **Bridge To Terabithia**. We will begin a final project next week.

7th Grade: We are finishing 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. We are also reading a short story about Rosa Young. She was an African American woman who was instrumental in starting various Lutheran Schools, congregations, and even a college. She was a spiritual giant!

8th Grade: We finished our final presentations on the novel **The Pearl**. We will review literature terms, read a short story, and start a dialogue journal next week.

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 we wrap up the chapter with "restoring 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. Chapter vocabulary list was handed out on Friday, 11-30. The chapter vocab quiz is scheduled for Thursday, 12-6. Chapter test is scheduled for Monday, 12-10.

6th Science: Chapter 3 - Plants and Plant Growth We have had a great start to this new chapter this week. Students took a quiz on Thursday over some basic concepts they need to know about plants. After the quiz, we planted seeds. Ask your child what kinds of seeds he/she chose. We are learning about the layers of the leaf and how leaves make food.

7th Grade: Chapter 2 - Solids, Liquids, and Gases Did your child tell you about the cool lab we did in class to demonstrate one of the gas laws we learned? Ask about it! We are covering the last section of the chapter. I am scheduling the test for Thursday, 12-6.

8th Grade: Chapter 15 - Bones, Muscles and Skin We finish up with bones and move on to the muscles next week. Quiz over the muscle man on Monday, 12-10. 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 have learned how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico and Germany. We will continue to learn how other countries celebrate Christmas.

6th Grade World History: We have been learning more about the Jewish religion. We learned what foods they cannot eat and what their bible is like. We will finish up our chapter next week. Our test will be on Wednesday, 12-5.

7th Grade American History: We learned about The Great Awakening and how we are able to have free speech.

8th Grade American History: We learned about The Great Awakening and how we are able to have free speech.

PE — MRS. PAUKNER

Roller skating begins today! The skates will be here through Friday, December 14th. 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: Preparations continue for our next performance on Sunday afternoon, December 16th, 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): You did a very nice job playing for chapel before Thanksgiving. We are working on a piece for the Children's Christmas Service on Wed., Dec. 19. Be ready for a Mad Minute on Dec. 5.

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades) Be sure to put Carol Fest on your calendar - Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4:00 p.m. We are preparing two pieces to play at this event including one to play with the congregation singing. Mad Minute on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

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: We continued working on drawing our faces. Sketch #12 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, Dec. 3.

6th Grade: We continued working with our water lily project. Sketch #13 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, Dec. 3.

7th Grade: We continued working with our Mona Lisa project. Sketch #8 (bottom) drawn in the sketch diary is due on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

8th Grade: We continued working with our Scratchboard horse project. Sketch #8 drawn in the sketch diary is due on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

	<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>SATURDAY is just about here, and that means it's time for LCL's 9th annual "A Lake Country Christmas" Holiday Fair! Start your Christmas shopping early by inviting your friends and visiting the Great Hall from 9:00am - 4:00pm for this wonderful event!</p> <p>Admission is FREE!</p> <p>Enjoy Shopping for unique gifts from over 60 area crafters, artisans and vendors along with a bake sale, coffee bar and concessions. Student musicians will perform throughout the day.</p> <p>Proceeds will benefit the LCL athletic department, with this year's funds being allocated to the purchase of another vehicle to transport our athletes.</p>
	



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