



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

December 7, 2018

upcoming Events

EGL'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS- THIS SUNDAY!! 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. 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 November**.

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Christian Leadership is Lexi Hoppe(5).

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Alayna Kurozawa (5), Matthew Stoll(8), and Jacob Nelson (8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Academic Achievement is Matthew Stoll(8).

Congratulations to all of our nominees, and especially Lexi and Matthew! 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

Basketball: The 4/5/6 Girls host Trinity/St. John's next Monday, Dec 10th, at 4:30pm and Divine Redeemer next Thursday, Dec 13th, at 4:30pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The 4/5/6 Boys also host Trinity/St. John's next Monday, Dec 10th, at 5:30pm, and Divine Redeemer next Thursday, Dec 13th, at 5:30pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - or Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys practice next Tuesday, Dec 11th, from 3:30-5pm, and Thursday, Dec 13th, 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: Mid-quarter reports went home on Wednesday and should be returned by now. If you have not signed and returned your student's mid-quarter, please do so asap! **Religion:** We are in Unit 2, learning about the Holy Christian Church on Earth. **Memory:** Next week memory will be the tenth commandment and the close of the commandments. Have a blessed weekend! *Mrs. Elvers*

6th Grade Class: Mid-quarter reports went home on Wednesday, please sign and return those if you have not already. **Memory:** The Ninth Commandment and meaning for Tuesday 12-11 and the Tenth Commandment and meaning for Thursday 12-13.

7th Grade Class: Only two more weeks until Christmas break! Don't forget about Carol Fest on Sunday, December 16th and the Christmas service on Wednesday, December 19th. Our entire class will be taking part in both events. 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: Thank you to the families that provided homemade items for the bake sale on Wednesday, 12-5. Everyone liked the variety, and especially enjoyed the chocolate and pistachio tortes. * All Bakers Square pie card should have been returned to Mr. Stoll this week. Thank you to him for organizing this fundraiser. *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

5th Grade: We are typing our persuasive writing papers in Google Classroom.

6th Grade: We will work on creating a birthday invitation for Jesus.

7th Grade: We took part in the Hour of Code this week by designing our own computer basketball games and dance videos.

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LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade: Language Arts: We are learning about adverbs, writing persuasive essays, and reviewing past lessons.
Spelling: We will begin Lesson 14 on December 10.

6th Grade: We will learn about linking verbs and transitive and intransitive verbs. **Spelling:** Unit 15 test 1 is on Monday, 12-10. The book work and test 2 are due on Thursday, 12-13.

7th Grade: We will finish Chapter 12 on Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections next week. The Unit 16 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 12 - VAPCI Our new grammar chapter covers verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections. We are working our way through the verbs right now. Start reviewing the preposition verses since you will need to learn them for memory. Oh - that's right- you did that for me in sixth grade. All you need to do is review them.
Spelling: Unit 17 has been assigned. It is kind of a difficult topic - words commonly misspelled. Students need to spend some extra time with these words. Test 1 is on Monday, 12-10. The book work and test 2 are on Wednesday, 12-12. Please help your child remember to work on those spelling words for the week so that he/she is prepared for test 1 on Monday. Volunteer to give them a practice test or two before Monday.

LITERATURE — MRS. ELVERS

5th Grade: We are working on making conclusions and generalizations. We will start a new novel next week as we begin dialogue journals.

6th Grade: We will present final projects for **Bridge To Terabithia**, and will start our new novel as we begin dialogue journals.

7th Grade: We finished reading two novels in small groups, **Pictures of Hollis Woods** and **The Monument**. We are starting a new novel next week.

8th Grade: Final presentation grades for **The Pearl** went home. We will review literature terms, read short stories, and start a dialogue journal next week.

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: We will finish chapter 3 exploring Division concepts next week with a test on Tuesday. The next chapter explores further into the concept of division.

6th Grade Math: We finished Chapter 4 with a test today. Next week we will begin chapter 5 that focuses on multiplying and dividing with fractions.

7th Grade Math: We finished Chapter 4 with a test today. Next week we will start Chapter 5 learning about ratios and proportions.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: Next week we will continue working with fractions concepts, in particular solving equations with fractions.

8th Grade Math: Next week we will finish chapter 4 with a test on Monday. Then we will start Chapter 5 working with ratios and proportions.

8th Algebra: We finished Chapter 5 with a test today. Next week we will begin Chapter 6 exploring linear equations and their graphs.

SCIENCE — MRS. WEYMIER

**Elm Grove Lutheran is having a
Science Fair in March!
Paperwork was sent home on Friday, November 30.**

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

5th Grade: Unit B Chapter 6 - Ecosystems and Change Chapter test is scheduled for Monday, 12-10. We will then begin a chapter on matter and its properties.

6th Science: Chapter 3 - Plants and Plant Growth Has your child told you about our seeds? They are germinating! We have been giving them water, oxygen and warmth (WOW) and now the baby plants have cracked out of the seed coat and are above the soil line! Students took a quiz on the parts of a leaf today (12-8). Next week, we move into photosynthesis and respiration.

7th Grade: Chapter 3 - The Periodic Table New chapter started on Friday (12-8). Students will be learning the names and symbols for the first 40 elements on the periodic table. They were given a schedule of quiz dates today. The quiz dates are as follows: Elements 1-10 Tuesday 12/11; Elements 11-20 Thursday 12/13; Elements 1-20 Friday 12/14; Elements 21-30 Monday 12/17; Elements 31-40 Tuesday 12/18; Elements 21-40 Wednesday 12/19; Elements 1-40 Thursday 12/20; Elements 1-40 (again) Friday 1/4/19. Start studying early.

8th Grade: Chapter 15 - Bones, Muscles and Skin We finish up with bones and move on to the muscles next week. Matching quiz over the muscle man on Tuesday, 12-11. Reading pages from the textbook have been assigned for the bone and muscle sections. Have you read them? *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 will be like.

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We learned how Christmas is celebrated in Italy, England, Sweden, and Spain. Our last country we will learn about is Australia. Students also chose a partner and a country and they will research how that country celebrates Christmas and share it with the class.

6th Grade World History: We finished up our chapter on the Israelites. Our new chapter is on Greece.

7th Grade American History: We finished up our chapter on life in the colonies. We started our new chapter on the spirit of independence.

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PE — MRS. PAUKNER

Roller skating continues next week! 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

Middle School Choir will sing at Carol Fest on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: Our next performance is right around the corner on Sunday afternoon, December 16th, at 4pm for **Carol Fest**. The band will be performing from the balcony/organ loft including a pair of pre-service songs, so be sure to get to your seats early! Band members will need to report to the Music Center at 3:30pm to unpack, warm-up, and tune.

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 working on a piece for the Children's Christmas Service on Wed., Dec. 19. Be ready for a Mad Minute on Dec. 12.

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades) Carol Fest is Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4:00 p.m. We have only two rehearsals left to put finishing touches on two pieces to play at this event including one to play with the congregation singing. Mad Minute on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Orchestra: Keep practicing! Carol Fest, on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. is our next performance for 5-8th grades. Please mark it on your calendars. We are working to get *Angels We Have Heard on High* and *Joy to the World* up to tempo. *Angels* should be at 132 BPM and *Joy* at 100 BPM. Search these tempos online to find a uTube beat or use a metronome. The "Metronome +" app works okay for \$1.99. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring kbehring@egl.org




ART — MRS. GRELK

5th Grade: We finished drawing our faces. Sketch #13 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, Dec. 10.

6th Grade: We continued working with our water lily project. Sketch #14 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, Dec. 10.

7th Grade: We continued working with our Mona Lisa project. Sketch #9 drawn in the sketch diary is due on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

8th Grade: We finished our Scratchboard horse project and began carving our designs for printing. Sketch #9 (the pencils and the two letter Es) drawn in the sketch diary is due on Wednesday, Dec. 12. To help prepare for another project, please bring in an empty soda can. A lemonade or juice can will work also. I will have a few extra cans available in the 8th grade classroom.

 <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>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>
 <p>MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL</p>	
 <p>MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>If you have a family member or friend who is planning to apply to be a freshmen for the 2019- 2020 school year, please note that our online applications are open. You can apply online at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org. Click on the Admissions tab at the top and then "Get Started." Scroll down and click "Apply Now." A placement test is also required of each applicant. Placement tests are being offered on Saturday, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16 or March 9. All exams are from 8:30am-12:00pm and cost \$20 in cash. Please call or email Debbie Janke to register at djanke@milwaukeeelutheran.org or 414-461-6000 ext. 253.</p> <p>Attention 5-8 th grade girls basketball players: You are invited to come cheer on our Lady Red Knights during our youth night game (against Greendale) on Friday, January 25th beginning at 7:15pm.</p>

