



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

December 14, 2018

upcoming Events

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

12/21 - Yearbook orders due

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



Hola amigos! If you/your kids are interested in joining spanish club and missed the meeting yesterday, here is some information. Meetings will be held on Thursdays after school until 4:15. All middle schoolers are invited to join, and the material will be easy enough that no prior knowledge is totally fine. The intent of this club is to give preparation for high school spanish. Even the smallest head start will help. The club will be led by Jamie Krueger, with the help of Ms. Corn. If you have any questions please email Jamie at

21kruegj@elmbrookstudents.org, or Ms. Corn at hcorn@egl.org

Info about Spanish Club

- Meetings are after school until 4:15
- Our first meeting will be January 10th
- Easy enough that no prior knowledge is ok
- Middle schoolers are invited
- We will be learning the ABC's, numbers, greetings goodbyes, AR verb conjugations, question words, and days of the week/months
- Jamie Krueger's mom, Mrs. Emily Krueger or Ms.Corn will attend every meeting



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: Basketball: The 4/5/6 Girls play one more home game before Christmas Break against Mt Calvary next Tuesday, Dec 18th, at 5pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The 4/5/6 Boys do not play again until after Christmas Break. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - or Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys open MLESAA League play against St. Paul's-West Allis at 11am tomorrow, Saturday, Dec 15th, at [St Paul's-West Allis](#). 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:

6th Grade Class: Next week is our last week before Christmas break. We also have the Christmas Service on December 19th. Students will need to be here by 6 and the program starts at 6:30. **Memory:** Luke 12: 15 for Tuesday 12-18.

7th Grade Class: Only one more week 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. 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: * Our EGL Spelling Bee will be held in January. The eighth grade students that are participating in our school bee are: Nick Daws, Madeline Hedtke, Thomas Hipke, Ben Krueger, Parker Marriott, Jacob Nelson, Matt Stoll, and Luke Wilinski. Congratulations to them all. * I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas concert on Sunday, December 16. The concert, Carol Fest, will feature all sorts of Christmas songs performed by the band, orchestra, handbells, and vocal choirs. Join us at 4pm as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour. * All students will participate in the Christmas service on Wednesday, December 19. The students should arrive by 6:10pm in the Fellowship Hall. Service begins at 6:30pm. *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

5th Grade:

6th Grade: We will play a Christmas kahoot game.

7th Grade: We will continue our lesson on organizing files in Google Drive next week.

8th Grade: We will continue our lesson on organizing files in Google Drive next week.

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade:

6th Grade: We will review transitive and intransitive verbs. **Spelling:** Unit 16 test 1 is on Monday, 12-17. The book work and test 2 and rewrites are due on Thursday, 12-20.

7th Grade: Congratulations to Lizzie, Taylor, Jacob, and Cooper for being the top finishers in our classroom Spelling Bee this week! They will represent our class in the school bee January 7th. We took the Chapter 12 test this week. We work on Church buddy letters during our two Language Arts periods next week. The Unit 17 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 19 has been assigned. Test 1 is on Monday, 12-17. **The book work and test 2 are on Thursday, 12-20.** Note the change of date. 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:

6th Grade:

7th Grade:

8th Grade:

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: Next week we will begin Chapter 4 which explores further into the concept of division.

6th Grade Math: Next week we will continue with chapter 5 that focuses on multiplying and dividing with fractions. We will not have enough time to finish this chapter before Christmas break but we will be able to finish it before the end of the first quarter.

7th Grade Math: Next week we will continue with Chapter 5 learning about ratios and proportions. We will not have enough time to finish this chapter before Christmas break but we will be able to finish it before the end of the first quarter.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: Next week we will finish our chapter with fraction concepts having a test at some point between Tuesday and Thursday, depending on the lengths of practices and chapel.

8th Grade Math: Next week we will continue with Chapter 5 working with ratios and proportions. We will not have enough time to finish this chapter before Christmas break but we will be able to finish it before the end of the first quarter.

8th Algebra: Next week we will continue with Chapter 6 exploring linear equations and their graphs. We will not finish this chapter before Christmas break but we will finish it before the end of the quarter.

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.
Then, show Mrs. Weymier the procedure for your experiment
when you turn in your entrance form.**

5th Grade: Unit E Chapter 1 - Properties of Matter Matter, properties, mass and weight have been our new topics this week. We spent some time practicing using the balance and trying to be very accurate with our measuring. Quiz on mass and weight Monday, 12-17.

6th Science: Chapter 3 - Plants and Plant Growth It looks like we'll be able to finish this chapter with a test on Friday, December 21. We are doing a lab next week on 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. The quiz dates are as follows: 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. Lots of new vocabulary this past week. Make sure you review them often.

8th Grade: Chapter 15 - Bones, Muscles and Skin We have finished this chapter and will be taking the test on Tuesday, December 18. Our next chapter covers the nutrition and the digestive system.

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We have spent this week preparing presentations to share with our class of how a country celebrates Christmas. We will be sharing those next week.

6th Grade World History: We have started our chapter on Greece. We have learned about life in Athens and Sparta.

7th Grade American History: We have learned about the taxes that the British placed on the colonies. We spent some time looking at different perspectives of the Boston Massacre and figuring out what happened. We also discussed the Boston Tea Party.

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PE — MRS. PAUKNER

Roller skating finished today. Make sure your child has their PE shoes available again next week!

All Health classes will continue Chapter 6 on violence and injury prevention next week. 7th and 8th grades will have their classes on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday due to a schedule change for next week only.

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.
Arrival time is 3:30 p.m. Students may wear Christmas-y attire or choir attire. Please, no jeans if possible.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: We perform Sunday afternoon 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 by 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): Your piece for the Children's Christmas Service on Wed., Dec. 19 is ready to go - awesome job! We will mark a new piece during class on Dec. 19. No more Mad Minutes this year - 2018!

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades) Carol Fest is THIS Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4:00 p.m. Arrival time is 3:30 p.m. You may wear Christmas-y attire or choir attire. Please, no jeans if possible. You will also play during the offering at the Children's Service on Wed., Dec. 19. Arrival time for the evening service is 6:00 p.m. Again, you may wear Christmas-y attire or choir attire, no jeans, please.

Orchestra: Keep practicing! Carol Fest is this Sunday, December 16 at 4:00. Please dress in Christmas clothes and arrive at 3:30. 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. Work your way up from your fastest, playable tempo. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring kbehring@egl.org

ART — MRS. GRELK



5th Grade: We were planning for a printing project. Sketch #14 drawn in the folder is due on Monday, Dec. 17.

6th Grade: We are finishing our water lily project, and have started planning for a printing project. One Symmetrical design and one "Free Choice" design are due on Monday, Dec. 17.

7th Grade: We will be starting a new project next class period. Finish the coloring of your Mona Lisa and do Sketch #10 drawn in the sketch diary. Both are due on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

8th Grade: We started to print our designs with our carved blocks. Sketch #10 (the two boats and the three letter Ls) drawn in the sketch diary is due on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

 LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	
 MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL	



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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.