



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

December 21, 2018

upcoming events

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



ATHLETICS

Basketball: The 4/5/6 Girls return from Christmas Break to practice after school on Thursday, Jan 4th. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The 4/5/6 Boys return from Christmas Break to participate in the St. Paul's-Oconomowoc Warrior Classic. First game will be Fri, Jan 5th, at 4:15pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - or Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys do not practice again until Tuesday, Dec 8th. Contact Head Coach Ryan Stamm - rstamm@georgewebb.com - with any team-specific questions.

EGL 7th graders Lizzie Ky & Taylor Owen, who are playing on Immanuel-Brookfield's team this season, next play Wed, Jan 9th, at 6:30pm at Immanuel.

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: The students did a great job in the Christmas Program and at Carol Fest. The second quarter ends Friday, January 11. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Memory:** Close of the Commandments for Tuesday 1-8 and the meaning of the Close of the Commandments for Thursday 1-10.

7th Grade Class: Thank you to Mrs. Handrich and Mrs. Ky for organizing our class party today! 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 blessed Christmas and New Year! *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. * What a wonderful job the students did at the Carol Fest concert December 16 and the Christmas service December 19. EGL has some very talented musicians. Thank you for sharing the message of the birth of our Saviour with your talents. * The second quarter of the school year ends on Friday, January 11. Make sure that all of your corrections have been turned in and that you are present for school. I'm sure there will be end of chapter tests the week of Jan. 7-11. * Have a very blessed Christmas and New Year! *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

5th Grade:

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

7th Grade: We finished our lesson on organizing files in Google Drive this week. After break, we will begin the lesson "Annotate Text in Google Docs."

8th Grade: We finished our lesson on organizing files in Google Drive this week. After break, we will begin the lesson "Annotate Text in Google Docs."

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade:

6th Grade: We will start learning about adverbs. Congratulations to Amiere, Ella, Chris, and Marjorie for being our top finishers in our classroom Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee will be on Monday, January 7. **Spelling:** Unit 17 test 1 is on Monday, 1-7. The book work and test 2 and rewrites are due on Thursday, 1-10.

7th Grade: Congratulations to Lizzie, Taylor, Jacob, and Cooper for being the top finishers in our classroom Spelling Bee last week! They will represent our class in the school bee Monday, January 7th. We wrote Church buddy letters this week. We will begin Chapter 13 on Compliments after break. The Unit 18 Spelling test will be on Monday, January 7th and the worksheets/rewrites are due on Wednesday, January 9th. 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 finishing up the verbs right now. Adverbs are next. Start reviewing the preposition verses since you will need to learn them for memory and say them to Mrs. Weymier. Due dates are as follows: Verse 1- Tuesday, Jan. 8; Verse 2 - Wednesday, Jan. 9; Verse 3 - Thursday, Jan. 10. You may say them earlier than the due date if you would like. **Spelling:** Unit 20 has been assigned. Test 1 is on Monday, 1-7. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on Wednesday, 1-9. 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:

6th Grade:

7th Grade:

8th Grade:

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: After Christmas break, we will continue with Chapter 4 which explores further into the concept of division. We will not be able to get another test in before the end of the second quarter though. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

6th Grade Math: After Christmas break, we will finish with chapter 5 that focuses on multiplying and dividing with fractions. We will be able to finish the chapter completing the test before the end of the second quarter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

7th Grade Math: After Christmas break, we will finish with chapter 5 that focuses on multiplying and dividing with fractions. We will be able to finish the chapter completing the test before the end of the second quarter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: After Christmas break, we will begin chapter 6. This chapter explores ratios and proportions. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

8th Grade Math: After Christmas break, we will finish with chapter 5 that focuses on multiplying and dividing with fractions. We will be able to finish the chapter completing the test before the end of the second quarter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

8th Algebra: After Christmas break, we will finish with chapter 6 that focuses on linear equations. We will be able to finish the chapter completing the test before the end of the second quarter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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 on Tuesday, January 8.**

5th Grade: Unit E Chapter 1 - Properties of Matter We missed a few class periods due to the Christmas service. We are moving on to another matter measurement - volume.

6th Science: Chapter 3 - Plants and Plant Growth We finished this chapter with a test on Friday, December 21. Our photosynthesis/respiration experiment worked well. Each lab group got great results. We transplanted our seedlings on Friday, 12-21 as well.

7th Grade: Chapter 3 - The Periodic Table Our last quiz over the elements is after break. We quiz Elements 1-40 (again) on Friday 1/4/19. Make sure you review over break.

8th Grade: Chapter 16 - Nutrition and the Digestive System We start this chapter with an overview of the nutrient categories. Parents - there is an opportunity for students to earn some extra credit and try some new foods in the process. Students are bringing home a list of recipes and food selections for extra credit. Please look over the list with your child, then "reply to all" your child's top three choices on the email that you will receive from me. This is a "first come -first serve" sign up, so don't wait too long to reply. There are 16 students in the class. Also, make sure you send plates/utensils with your child's food EC. Watch your email over break - I will get a list compiled of who is signed up for each food item. When we are back in January, you pick the day that is best for you to send the food EC to school. Have fun!

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We had a fun time sharing with our classmates how other countries celebrate Christmas. Students did a great job on their presentations. Posters or Slide Shows on how their family celebrates Christmas are due on Monday, January 8. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

6th Grade World History: This week we learned about the Persian Wars. We will not finish this chapter before break, but we will finish it before second quarter is over. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

7th Grade American History: We read about the start of the American Revolution. We discussed Paul Revere and his ride. We also talked about some of the first battles. We will not finish our chapter before break, but we will finish it before second quarter is over. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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PE — MRS. PAUKNER

We will begin jump rope and dance after break.

All Health classes will continue Chapter 6 on violence and injury prevention after break.

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

All students in Grades 1-8 will sing during worship services on January 27 for National Lutheran Schools Week. Watch for a form right after break to fill out and return indicating your choice of 8:00 or 10:45.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: Great job at **Carol Fest!** Please note the next two events on your personal and family calendars: Spirit Tournament Pep Band (Feb 14th & 15th) and Solo/Ensemble Festival (Mar 2nd @ Martin Luther HS). Lessons will resume January 9th & 10th.

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): Wonderful playing at the Children's Service! Keep reviewing your note names over the break. First Mad Minute of 2019 will be on Jan. 9. **You will play in worship on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the 10:45 service.** Be sure this is on your calendar. I need to know at least 3 weeks in advance if you cannot attend. God's blessings in the New Year!

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades): Great job at both Carol Fest and the Children's Service! Keep reviewing your note names over the break. First Mad Minute of 2019 will be on Jan. 10. **You will play in worship on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the 8:00 service.** Be sure this is on your calendar. I need to know at least 3 weeks in advance if you cannot attend. God's blessings in the New Year!

Orchestra: You played so well at Carol Fest!! Keep practicing over the break! Lessons will resume on Jan. 9. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring kbehring@egl.org

ART — MRS. GRELK

5th Grade: We printed our shoe designs. No Sketch assignment




6th Grade: We transferred our symmetrical designs and are ready to print. No Sketch assignment

7th Grade: We began drawing a tree for our printing project. No Sketch assignment.

8th Grade: We finished printing our carved block designs. No Sketch assignment.

May all of your families have a blessed Christmas celebration!

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

 <p>LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</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>