



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

January 11, 2019

upcoming Events

1/11 - Yearbook orders due

1/14/19 - No school, teacher inservice

1/16/19 - Report Cards go home

1/18/19 - SWEET TREAT - Get your dollars ready for PUPPY CHOW!!!!



We held our annual Spelling Bee on January 7th. Congratulations to all of our spellers!! You all did a wonderful job and should be very proud of yourselves!

3rd and 4th Grade: 1st Place: *Zoe Keck* 2nd Place: *Crystal Words*

5th and 6th Grade: 1st Place: *Marjorie Eichelberger* 2nd Place: *Christopher Words*

7th and 8th Grade: 1st Place: *Madeline Hedtke* 2nd Place: *Matthew Stoll*

All School: 1st Place: *Marjorie Eichelberger* 2nd Place: *Christopher Words*



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 December**.

The following students were nominated for the category of Christian Leadership: Alayna Kurozawa(5), Pierce Marriott(5), Brett Owen(5), Peyton Laedtke(6), and Madeline Hedtke(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Christian Leadership is Alayna Kurozawa(5).

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Emily Andrew(5), Bridgette DuBois(6), Lizzie Ky(7), Jacob Rentmaster(7), Taylor Owen(7), Madeline Hedtke(8), Matthew Stoll(8), and Isabela Kurozawa(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Academic Achievement is Taylor Owen(7).

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

GEOGRAPHY BEE Wednesday Jan. 23, 12:45pm : Congratulations to these Class Champions - Pierce Marriott (5th), Marjorie Eichelberger (6th), Cooper Wintheiser (7th) and Madeline Hedtke (8th). The following students have also qualified with high scores in the classroom bees: Jake Boudro and Lizzie Ky (7th); and Thomas Hipke, Brady Stamm, Luke Wilinski, and Parker Marriott (8th). Parents and guests are welcome to join us for the Bee in the Church Fellowship Hall!

MS BOOK CLUB We will be meeting on Thursday, January 24 during lunch to talk about the book "The Tiger Rising" by Kate Dicamillo. If you cannot find the book at your local library, check out the school library or talk to Mrs. Margrett.

PTL EVENTS Mark your calendars! SWEET TREAT FRIDAY will be next Friday, January 11. Bring \$1 for some "snow covered" puppy chow! Our next FUNDRAISER DINNER will take place on Tuesday, January 22. Join us anytime between 5-10 p.m. at Jason's Deli in Brookfield Square Mall. Let them know you're with EGL when you order and a percentage will go to our PTL!



ATHLETICS

Basketball: The 4/5/6 Girls travel to SPI next Tuesday, Jan 15th, for a 5:30pm game. They play their first round game of the Zion Tournament next Thursday, Jan 17th, at 6:30pm versus Our Redeemer. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The 4/5/6 Boys travel to SPI next Tuesday, Jan 15th, for a 4:30pm game. They play their first round game of the Zion Tournament next Friday, January 18th, at 5:20pm versus Immanuel. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - or Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys defeated Immanuel 47-32; they are 2-0 this season and tied for their division lead! They practice after school next Tuesday, Dec 15th, then play Granville at St. Paul's-West Allis next Wednesday, Dec 16th, at 5:30pm. They start the Our Redeemer Tournament next Thursday, Jan 17th, versus Divine Redeemer at 6:50pm, then play Mt. Calvary at 8pm on night number two, Friday, Jan 18th. Contact Head Coach Ryan Stamm - rstamm@georgewebb.com - with any team-specific questions.

EGL 7th graders Lizzie Ky & Taylor Owen helped Immanuel-Brookfield defeat Hales Corners 21-9; they are 2-0 this season and tied for their division lead! They play this Sat, Jan 12th, versus Zion at Noon at Granville.

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: The second quarter, and first semester, ended this Friday. Report cards will go home on Wednesday. Don't forget there is no school on Monday. We are in unit 3 in Religion class. We are memorizing various bible passages for memory. I know some of you have been aware that my dad has been very sick. I thank you all for your prayers. He has a long road ahead of him. Have a wonderful weekend, and we'll see you on Tuesday!

6th Grade Class: Congratulations to Marjorie (winner) and Chris (runner-up) in the 5th and 6th grade bee and the all school bee. Second quarter ended today. Report cards will be going home on Friday. There is no school Monday. Enjoy your long weekend! **Memory:** The First Article and meaning for Tuesday 1-15 and Wednesday 1-16, The Second Article for Thursday 1-17.

7th Grade Class: Don't forget there's no school on Monday. 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 long weekend! *Mrs. Paukner*

8th Grade Class: * Congratulations to Madeline (winner) and Matthew (runner-up) in the seventh/eighth grade spelling bee this year. Nice job! * The second quarter of the school year ended on Friday, January 11. Can you believe that we are halfway through the school year? * Forms went home regarding singing and ringing for the Sunday service kick-off for National Lutheran Schools Week. Forms were due to Mrs. Bessert today (Friday 1-11). Stay tuned for information about other events happening during NLSW. *No school on Monday, Jan 14. Do some work and research for your science fair project. *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

5th Grade: We are finishing a writing project and working on improving our words per minute and accuracy.

6th Grade: We will not have class since there is no school.

7th Grade: We finished the lesson "Annotate Text in Google Docs" this week. We will begin exploring our chromebooks next week!

8th Grade: We finished the lesson "Annotate Text in Google Docs" this week. We will begin exploring our chromebooks next week!

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade: We are reviewing different parts of speech, and finishing persuasive writing. We are in lesson 15 for spelling. Practice is due on Thursday and the test will be on Friday.

6th Grade: We will be learning about prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections. **Spelling:** Unit 18 test 1 is on **Tuesday**, 1-15. The book work and test 2 and rewrites are due on Thursday, 1-17.

7th Grade: We will begin to wrap up Chapter 13 on Compliments next week. There will be no Spelling next week since we won't have class on Monday. The Unit 20 Spelling test will be on Monday, January 21st and the worksheets/rewrites are due on Wednesday, January 23rd. Find our Spelling lists/schedule on the 7th grade page on www.egl.org.

8th Grade: Chapter 12 - VAPCI Our current grammar chapter covers verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections. We are finishing up the adverbs right now. We only have prepositions and interjections left to do, and they don't take long. Test will possibly be January 23 or 24. **Spelling:** Unit 21 has been assigned. **Since we do not have school on Monday, Test 1 is on Wednesday, 1-16. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on Friday, 1-18.** Please help your child remember to work on those spelling words for the week so that he/she is prepared for test 1. Volunteer to give them a practice test or two before Monday.

LITERATURE — MRS. ELVERS

5th Grade: We are reading **Number The Stars**.

6th Grade: We are reading **Martin Luther King Jr.; The Peaceful Warrior**.

7th Grade: We are reading **Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl**.

8th Grade: We are reading **Don't Give Up; Don't Give In**.

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: We will finish with Chapter 4 lessons next week and I plan on having a test on the chapter on Wednesday, January 23rd.

6th Grade Math: We finished with chapter 5 today with a test. We will begin Chapter 6 next week. This chapter focuses on ratios.

7th Grade Math: We finished with chapter 5 today with a test. Next week we will begin Chapter 6. This chapter explores percents.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: We will continue with chapter 6 next week. We will be ready for a test on this chapter about Thursday or Friday, January 24th or 25th. This chapter explores ratios and proportions.

8th Grade Math: We finished with chapter 5 today with a test. Next week we will begin Chapter 6. This chapter explores percents.

8th Algebra: We finished with a test today on chapter 6 material that focuses on linear equations. We will begin Chapter 7 next week which explores solving systems of equations.

SCIENCE — MRS. WEYMIER

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

**Entry forms were due on Tuesday, January 8 along with
the procedure information for your experiment.
Science Fair display boards are available for purchase from
Mrs. Weymier. The cost is \$2.50 per board.**

5th Grade: Unit E Chapter 1 - Properties of Matter We have been working on the measurement of density this week. We have done a lot of example problems in class. There are some worksheet assignments coming up for students to practice doing density problems on their own. Make sure you do all three parts of the problem. Use a calculator for the math.

6th Science: Unit B - Types of Plants Our new chapter has covered quite a few vocabulary words so far. Students received a vocabulary list on Friday to prepare for a quiz on Wednesday. Make sure you study and review often over the weekend. Next week we start talking about the angiosperm plants.

7th Grade: Chapter 3 - The Periodic Table We are wrapping up the last parts of the chapter next week. There will be a chapter vocabulary quiz on Thursday, Jan 17 and the test is scheduled for Monday, Jan 21. Let's play some Bingo on Tuesday, Jan 22. Then we'll start our physics chapters.

8th Grade: Chapter 16 - Nutrition and the Digestive System Some really tasty extra credit has been coming in to school. I have enjoyed trying each of the recipes that the students have prepared. I am impressed that everyone has said that they have helped in making the recipe that they choose. Nice Job!! Make sure you are reading/reviewing your class notes on a nightly basis. We are having some "check ups" next week over the material. If you struggle with the "check ups" then you are not studying like you should.

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: I enjoyed all the slideshows and posters on how your family celebrate Christmas. The students did a great job. We are back in our book. We are in chapter 8 and learning about Brazil.

6th Grade World History: We took a test this week over chapter 7. We are starting our new chapter on Greek culture. We will do some activities to learn about the Greek gods and goddesses and talk about epics and fables.

7th Grade American History: We took a test this week over chapter 5. We are starting our new chapter. We will be learning about the American Revolution.

8th Grade American History: We took a test this week over chapter 5. We are starting our new chapter. We will be learning about the American Revolution.

PE — MRS. PAUKNER

We continue jump rope and dance next week. The Kids Heart Challenge kicked off last week and continues throughout January. Don't forget, there are many extra perks to helping us hit our goal of \$3,000! All students who raise at least \$10 will receive a voucher for a free Milwaukee Bucks ticket. For every \$1,500 our school raises, we receive a \$100 gift certificate for US Games to help replenish our P.E. equipment.

All Health classes will continue Chapter 6 on violence and injury prevention next week.

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.**

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: Combined Band Event! On the Monday of National Lutheran Schools Week, January 28th, all band members will need to bring their instruments to school so they can participate in the combined band event taking place during their visit to St. Paul's-Oconomowoc that afternoon. The massed band of over 40 students will be playing during the special Chapel Service that will take place from 1:30- 2:15pm.

The next two events to add to your personal and family calendars are Spirit Tournament Pep Band (Feb 14th & 15th) and Solo/Ensemble Festival (Mar 2nd @ Martin Luther HS). Please let Mr P know NOW if you have any scheduling conflicts!

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 will play in worship on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the 10:45 service. Mad Minute on Wed., Jan. 16. New music will be coming soon!

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades): You will play in worship on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the 8:00 service. Mad Minute on Tuesday, Jan. 15. New music will be coming regularly as we begin preparing for worship services and the Spring Fling.

Orchestra: I apologize for my absence this week. I am waiting for my family to be healthy before rescheduling lessons. Please put February 10 at 4:00 pm on your calendar for a brief solo recital. We will discuss what to play at lessons this week. Federation students should have their pieces memorized by now. Please 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: We worked on printing our symmetrical designs. Sketch #15 in the folder is due Tuesday, Jan. 15.

7th Grade: We worked on printing our tree designs. Sketch #11 drawn in the sketch diary is due Wednesday, Jan. 16.

8th Grade: We continued working on our soda can project. Sketch #12 drawn in the sketch diary is due Wednesday, Jan. 16.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

	
	
	<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.milwaukeekeelutheran.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@milwaukeekeelutheran.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>
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