



EGL SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

January 11, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: "As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all saying, 'I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'" Luke 3:15-16

John the Baptist had been given an extremely important and daunting mission by God. He was to prepare the way for the Messiah. He went about his mission with gusto and boldness. He baptized so many people and even baptized Jesus. He was well known and had many followers. John had a very successful mission. John could have very easily let his success and the amount of followers he acquired become a distraction for himself from his mission. He did not. John could have easily allowed the power the people were thrusting on him become a distraction from his mission. He did not. John, with the help of God, stayed focused on the mission of pointing the people to the Christ. In our scripture reading, when the people began questioning whether John was in fact the Christ, without wavering or hesitation, he pointed the people away from himself to Christ Jesus.

We too have the same mission as John the Baptist. We are to point people to the Christ. No matter how successful or dynamic we are, all of our gifts and talents are given by God to further his Kingdom. The mission of Elm Grove Lutheran Church, School, and Child Care is that always, unwavering and without hesitation to point anyone with which we connect to the Christ. Let us always remember, just as John the Baptist did, that in all things we say and do, our mission is to point to Christ Jesus.

WORSHIP WORDS:

Jesus loves you!

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12- 5:30 p.m. (Evening Prayer) Pastor Peters

Sunday, January 13 - 8:00 a.m. (Matins) and 10:45 a.m. (DS 3) Pastor Peters

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Classes

Wednesday, January 16 - 8:40 a.m. School Chapel Rev. Hipenbecker

DEBT IS THE THIEF OF YOUR *future.*



Financial Peace University Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There's a better way! Join the upcoming Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join us at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church starting on Wednesday February 13, 2019. Feel free to message Laura Traas at traaslm112@sbcglobal.net or Tim Senkbeil at timmy0479@yahoo.com if you have questions or sign up at <https://fpu.com/1082542>!



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!

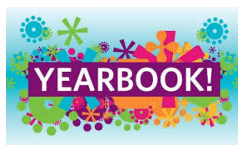
3rd and 4th Grade: 1st Place: *Zoe Keck* 2nd Place: *Crystal Words*

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*

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!



YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!!



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.



MUSIC NOTES: The next opportunity for participating in worship is Sunday, Jan. 27 as we begin National Lutheran Schools Week. Thank you for your prompt return of the blue form. The Jubilate Ringers will play at the 8:00 service (7:25 a.m. arrival) and the Hosanna Ringers (5th grade) will play at the 10:45 service (10:15 arrival). Singers for the 8:00 service should meet in the Music Center at 7:35 a.m. and those singing at the 10:45 service should meet in the Music Center at 10:25 a.m. Middle School students will wear choir attire. Grades 1-4 should dress up.

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED: The Child Care Center is in need of additional staff as increased interest in the Center continues. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the Church and School office (262-797-2970) for more information.

CHAPEL: Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 16 for chapel. The service will begin at 8:40 a.m. and lasts about 25 minutes. Rev. Hipenbecker will lead this January baptismal remembrance chapel. Our offerings during January will support World Help. For information on World Help, go to <https://worldhelp.net/>. **Offering 1/9 - \$17.82 Offering YTD - \$383.77**

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS: Thank you for submitting your service hours to servicehours@egl.org or by registering them in the school office or cafeteria kitchen at any time.

CANS FOR KIDS: We are collecting aluminum cans to help pay for supplies, activities, and materials for the preschool classrooms here at EGL. If you would like to help support us, please bring your bags of aluminum cans at any time and place them in the wooden bin to the east of the dumpster area. Thank you for helping us update the equipment and manipulatives in our classrooms!



BAPTISM/BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: Baptismal birthdays for January will be celebrated in chapel on January 16.

January Baptisms: Delaney Ward 01/01; Ben Krueger 01/09; Thomas Hipke 01/23.

January Birthdays: Addison Best 01/05; Hannah Seymour 01/31.



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.

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 [Fast Direct](#). On the left side of the homepage, click on *Bulletinboards/Calendars* and scroll down to Mr. Paukner's Calendar.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE: We have raised \$425 already! You can register directly [online](#) and save the hassle of collecting donations. Your child will receive a wristband just for signing up! Echo (\$5 donation), Finn (1st online donation), and Ruby (\$40 online) are awarded right away as well. Please use the envelope that went home with your child after the kickoff if you are turning in cash/check donations. 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.



SUPPORTING EGL MADE EASY: Buying online? Shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/> , choose EGL as your charity and 5% of your purchase will go to EGL.



Need gas, groceries, gift cards? Stop at the **SCRIP** table on Sunday mornings to make a purchase or learn how to order **SCRIP** online! You pay face value and EGL gets a variable percentage based on the participating merchant.

2018-2019 PTL BOARD MEMBERS



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UPCOMING 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!

Parents - we **NEED** your help to continue all the work and fun family activities that the PTL supports. Please contact President Amy Williams if you are interested or have questions about what we do.