

EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

January 25, 2019

upcoming Events

Congratulations to EGLS' new principal Ms. Heather Corn! At a special meeting between services last Sunday, the Voters' Assembly unanimously voted to offer the appointment of principal of the day school to Ms. Corn. This removes the "interim" designation from her title, and makes her EGLS' new "permanent" principal. We rejoice in God's grace and thank Him for delivering a new principal for the day school, and wish Heather God's blessings as she continues in her role.

ROOM SCHEDULING Please remember to reserve any rooms that you would like to use with Linda Haut. Whether it be the CLC, Fellowship Hall, gym or any other room in the building before you advertise your event please make sure you talk with Linda and she will let you know whether the room is available and will then reserve it for you.



Hola amigos! Spanish Club will meet the following days from 3:30-4:15 PM:

Thursday, January 24th

Wednesday, February 6th

Wednesday, February 20th

Wednesday, February 27th

Wednesday, March 6th

Wednesday, March 13th

The club is being 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 <a href="mailto:help-of-mailto:hel



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), Peytan 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 Friday Jan. 25, 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.



ATHLETICS

Basketball: The <u>4-6 Girls</u> have practice next Monday, Jan 28th, from 5:15-6:45pm and Thursday, Jan 31st, after school from 3:30-5pm. They play AT Beautiful Savior next Wednesday at 4:30pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The <u>4/5/6 Boys</u> have practice next Monday, Jan 23rd, and Wednesday, Jan 30th, after school from 3:30-5pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - <u>cwordssr@gmail.com</u> - or Team Mom Jen Setzer - <u>jennifersetzer126@gmail.com</u> - with any team-specific questions.

<u>7/8 Boys</u>, after defeating Divine Redeemer & Mt Calvary, lost in the Championship of the Our Redeemer Tournament last Saturday. Great job! They open the Immanuel Tournament today at 4:30pm versus St. Paul's-West Allis. Good luck, boys! After Tuesday's regular 3:30-5pm practice, they play AT Beautiful Savior-Waukesha at 5:30pm next Wed, Jan 30th, and practice next Thursday from 3:30-5pm. Contact Head Coach Ryan Stamm - rstamm@georgewebb.com - with any team-specific questions.

EGL 7th graders Lizzie Ky & Taylor Owen, playing on the Immanuel-Brookfield 7/8 girls team, is also participating in this weekend's Immanuel Tourney. Good luck girls! They play next Wednesday, Jan 30th, at Hales Corners at 6:30pm.

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 <u>Fast Direct account</u>. Once logged in, click the PLANNER button and scroll down to Mr. Paukner's Calendar.

CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Class: National Lutheran Schools Week is next week. Don't forget to wear your flannel/plaid on Monday and your school t-shirt on Tuesday. We will be enjoying field trips on both days! We are in unit 3 in Religion class. We are memorizing various bible passages for memory. Have a wonderful weekend! *Mrs. Elvers*

6th Grade Class: National Lutheran Schools Week is next week. We have many special events planned to help celebrate this week. We have many things to be thankful as we celebrate this week. **Memory:** The Third Article for Tuesday 1-29 and the Meaning of the Third Article for 1-31.

7th Grade Class: Happy National Lutheran Schools Week! Don't forget to wear your flannel/plaid on Monday and your school t-shirt on Tuesday. We will be enjoying field trips on both days! Check out the <u>7th grade</u> 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*

* National Lutheran Schools Week is next week. There's a lot of stuff going on. First, all EGL students are singing at church this Sunday. Jubilate handbells ring at the 8am service. Next, we have a trip to St. Paul's Oconomowoc on Monday, January 28 for "Fun in the snow" time. Don't forget to wear flannel/plaid on Monday. On Tuesday, January 29 we go to MLHS to watch their winter play production. We'll be there with lots of other Lutheran grade schools from the area. Then on Tuesday afternoon, the student body participated in the Kid's Heart Challenge" (formerly Jump Rope for Heart). Wear your EGL school t-shirt on Tuesday. On Friday we have High Interest Day. You will know your sessions next week. *Try to do some work and research for your science fair project this weekend. Science Fair is just six weeks away! Mrs. Weymier

COMPUTER

5th Grade: We are working in Typing.com on improving our words per minute and accuracy.

6th Grade: We will be using a website to make a poster about Martin Luther King Jr.

7th Grade: We will be working on the lesson "Research and Develop a Topic" in the coming days.

8th Grade: We will be working on the lesson "Research and Develop a Topic" in the coming days.

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade: We are reviewing different parts of speech and will begin working on public speaking. We are in lesson 18 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:** We will not have spelling this week.

7th Grade: We will begin Chapter 14 on prepositional and verb phrases next week. The Unit 21 Spelling test will be on Monday, January 28th (after our field trip) and the worksheets/rewrites are due on Wednesday, January 30th. Find our Spelling lists/schedule on the 7th grade page on www.egl.org.

8th Grade: Chapter 12 - VAPCI We have finished our current grammar chapter covering verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections. Test will possibly be January 31. **Spelling**: Unit 23 has been assigned. Test 1 is on Monday, 1-28. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on Wednesday, 1-30. 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

All literature classes reviewed two versions of the tale **Jack and the Beanstalk.** On Tuesday, we will be attending a stage production of this tale at Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

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

6th Grade: We are starting our next novel Old Yeller.

7th Grade: We are starting our next novel Wringer.

8th Grade: We are finishing the novel Don't Give Up; Don't Give In.

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: We will finished with Chapter 4 with a test today. Next week we will only have class on Wednesday and Thursday due to NLSW activities. We will begin our chapter on Data Collection and reporting by exploring various types of graphs.

6th Grade Math: We continued with Chapter 6 this week. This chapter focuses on ratios and proportions. We will also look at percents, fractions, and decimals. Next week we will only have class on 3 days due to various NLSW activities.

7th Grade Math: We continued with Chapter 6 this week. This chapter explores percents, fractions, and decimals. Next week we will only have class on 2 days due to various NLSW activities.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: We finished with chapter 6 with a test today. Next week we will only have class on 3 days due to various NLSW activities.

8th Grade Math: We continued with Chapter 6 this week. This chapter explores percents, fractions, and decimals. Next week we will only have class on 2 days due to various NLSW activities.

8th Algebra: We will continue with Chapter 7 next week which explores solving systems of equations. We will move into Linear Inequalities and solving systems of Linear Inequalities next week. Next week we will only have class on 2 days due to various NLSW activities.

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* This week we have been covering the states of matter and how matter changes from one state to another. Make sure you are reviewing all of the new vocabulary.

6th Science: Unit B - Types of Plants Angiosperm plants have flowers and produce fruits. We have quite a bit of new vocabulary to do as we are covering the parts of a flower. Make sure you review the vocabulary nightly. Next week we will cover monocots, dicots, perfect flowers, imperfect flowers and seed formation.

7th Grade: Chapter 9 - Motion Our next chapter covers motion, speed, velocity, and acceleration. There is an experiment in this chapter that uses skateboards. Please have your child bring in a skateboard from home if he/she has one. Extra credit will be given for those that come to school.

8th Grade: Chapter 16 - Nutrition and the Digestive System We are almost done with this chapter. Students got a chapter vocabulary list this week. Quiz over the vocabulary is scheduled for Thursday, January 31. Test is scheduled for Monday, February 4. If you are still planning on bringing in your extra credit nutrition food, the last day for that is Monday, February 4. Nest chapter covers the circulatory system.

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We did an escape room with Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday. We took a test over Brazil. Our next chapter will be on the Tropical North.

6th Grade World History: We did an escape room with Martin Luther King Jr. We learned about Greek philosophers like Socrates, Aristotle, and Plato.

7th Grade American History: We did an escape room with Martin Luther King Jr. We discussed how the Continental Army survived the Winter of 1778. We also learned how other countries helped the colonies out.

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PE — MRS. PAUKNER

We continue jump rope and dance next week. The Kids Heart Challenge 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.

The 5th & 6th grade Health class will continue Chapter 7 on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs, while 7th & 8th grade 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 (**Ipaukner@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: All instruments and music need to come to school on Monday. The massed band of over 40 students will be playing during the special Chapel Service that will take place in St. Paul's sanctuary from 1:45-2:15pm.

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. 23 - it never hurts to study. New music on Wednesday!

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades): You will play in worship on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the 8:00 service. Mad Minute on Tuesday, Jan. 22. New music will be coming regularly as we begin preparing for worship services and the Spring Fling.

Orchestra: Please put February 10th at 4:00 pm on your calendar for a brief solo recital in the music center- arrival time 3:45. Please wear your Sunday attire- no choir attire required. We chose our pieces at lessons last week and students should be practicing them everyday. They can practice performing for parents, siblings and even stuffed animals in preparation. 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: We studied the artist Edward Hicks and viewed some of his "Peaceable Kingdom" paintings. Sketch #15 in the folder and your drawing of a gecko are due Monday, Jan. 28.

6th Grade: We studied the artist Georgia O'Keefe, an artist from Wisconsin, and viewed some of her paintings. Sketch #17 in the folder is due Monday, Jan. 21.

7th Grade: We began working on our Michelangelo Bible story "windows". There is no Sketch assignment.

8th Grade: We began working on some 3-D lettering for our next project. There is no Sketch assignment.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN		
MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL		
MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	Track Coaches Needed: Milwaukee Lutheran High School is in need of coaches for the following positions. Each of these positions carries a stipend. Please contact Jerad Luedtke (Jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org or 414-461-6000 ext. 208) if you are interested, or know of someone who might be. Head Boys Track Coach March 4-June 1 Head Girls Track Coach March 4-June 1 Assistant Track Coaches March 4-June 1 (both boys and girls)	

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.milwaukeelutheran.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@milwaukeelutheran.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.