



EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

February 8, 2019

upcoming events

2/11 - 2/15 SPIRIT WEEK

2/12 - Box top collection sheets due and prize day is 2/13.

2/26 (4-8 PM) - Fuddruckers fundraiser dinner. A flyer will be coming out that needs to be brought with the day of the event.

CAMP WILDCAT IS COMING!! EGL will be hosting a summer camp offering arts & crafts, athletics, literacy, games/computer skills, music/drama, and the sciences for K4-Gr. 8 students. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Please contact the office for a registration form.

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:

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 hcorn@egl.org



MS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH have been decided **for January**.

The following students were nominated for the category of Christian Leadership: Kailey Boudro(5), Brett Owen(5), Bridgette DuBois(6), Jacob Rentmaster(7), Isabela Kurozawa(8), Jacob Nelson(8), Nick Daws(8), and Ben Krueger(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Christian Leadership is Jacob Nelson(8).

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Kailey Boudro(5), Alexia Hoppe(5), Andy Elvers(5), Brett Owen(5), Ella Donath(6), Hannah Seymour(6), Lizzie Ky(7), Taylor Owen(7), Jacob Rentmaster(7), Madeline Hedtke(8), Matthew Stoll(8), Isabela Kurozawa(8), Jacob Nelson(8), Nick Daws(8), Ben Krueger(8), and Parker Marriott(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Academic Achievement is Madeline Hedtke(8).

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR We will be having a "Dino-mite Book Fair" from February 28-March 7. Please watch for information coming home in the next few weeks about hours the fair will be open, as well as opportunities to volunteer and help out with the fair before, during, and after it is here. We will also have an online fair open from February 21-March 6. If you would like to help, please sign up by following this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CA8A728A13-book> Questions? Contact Deb Margrett at dmargrett@egl.org.



GEOGRAPHY BEE The Geography Bee took place last Friday, 1-25. Congratulations to our school champions: Madeline Hedtke (8) first place, Brady Stamm (8) second place and Parker Marriott (8) third place. Madeline has taken the test and we will find out in a few weeks how she did.

MS BOOK CLUB We will be meeting on Thursday, February 21 during lunch to talk about the book "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. If you cannot find the book at your local library, check out the school library or talk to Mrs. Margrett.

GOLF OUTING: Mark your calendars...the EGL Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction will be here before you know it! The early bird registration is open. Forms went home last week with your children and more forms are available in the office. Plan to join us for this fun event! Contact Pam Ganswindt at pganswindt@egl.org if you have any questions!

PTL EVENT: Box Top Prize Day is Wednesday, February 13. Have sheets turned in by Tuesday.



ATHLETICS

Basketball: The 4-6 Girls have a pair of games leading up to next week's Spirit Tournament. They play AT Hales Corners **today** at 4:30pm and HOME vs Granville next Monday, Feb 11th at 4:30pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The 4-6 Boys have a pair of games leading up to next week's Spirit Tournament. They play AT Hales Corners **today** at 5:30pm and HOME vs Granville next Monday, Feb 11th at 5:30pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - or Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

7/8 Boys practice next Tuesday from 3:30-5pm. They play AT Our Redeemer vs SPI at 6:30pm next Wed, Feb 13th. 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, don't play again until Wednesday, Feb 20th, vs Hales Corners at Granville at 7:30pm.

Spirit Tournament: Click [HERE](#) to see the variety of volunteer spots available!

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 middle school choir sings this Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. church service. Arrival time is no later than 10:25...Wear choir attire. Next week is Spirit Week, Monday: backwards/mismatch day, Tuesday: favorite character day, Wednesday: dream job, Thursday: EGL blue and white day, Friday: pajama day. We are looking forward to this fun week! Our memory this month will be the petitions of The Lord's Prayer along with *What does this mean?. Mrs. Elvers*

6th Grade Class: Next week is Spirit Week, Monday: backwards/mismatch day, Tuesday: favorite character day, Wednesday: dream job, Thursday: EGL blue and white day, Friday: pajama day. We are looking forward to this fun week.
Memory: The First Petition and what does this mean for Tuesday, 2-12 and How is God's name kept holy? for Thursday, 2-14.

7th Grade Class: Don't forget to dress up for Spirit Week 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 weekend! *Mrs. Paukner*

8th Grade Class: * Last week, I sent an email home regarding the Spirit Tournament Bake Sale that is hosted by the eighth grade class. A paper copy of the forms was given to your child last week as well. Please send back the page indicating times you and your child can work at the sales table during the tournament. Families that bring in home made goods and work a table shift will share in the profits. Forms were due today, Friday, February 8. I will send an email of the shift schedules this weekend. *Make sure you do some work and research for your science fair project this weekend. Science Fair is just four weeks away! A new packet of information was given to your child today (Friday, Feb 8) Make sure you look at it with your child. * Dress up days next week for our Spirit Week. Mrs. Elvers has the themes listed in her section above - check it out. On Thursday it's Blue and White Day. We have an all-school picture scheduled with our picture company that day. Please come to school in your school theme t-shirt. You may change into other blue/white wear after the picture. *Middle school choir sings on Sunday for the 1045 service. Arrival time in the music center is 1025am. Wear choir attire. * *Mrs. Weymier*

COMPUTER

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

6th Grade: We will work on exploring Google Drive and organizing our files.

7th Grade: We are finishing the lesson "Research and Develop a Topic." Next up will be creating a presentation about our U.S. History topics.

8th Grade: We are finishing the lesson "Research and Develop a Topic." Next up will be creating a presentation about our U.S. History topics.

LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

5th Grade: We are reviewing punctuation, abbreviations, and will work on public speaking.. We are in lesson 20 for spelling. Practice is due on Thursday and the test will be on Friday.

6th Grade: We will be starting a writing project. **Spelling:** Unit 21 has been assigned. Test 1 is Monday, 2-11. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on Thursday, 2-14.

7th Grade: We began Chapter 14 on prepositional and verb phrases this week. The Unit 23 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 We were finally able to close out this chapter and take the test on Thursday. We are taking a slight break from a grammar chapter in order to move more quickly through our next science chapter. We'll be back to grammar (complements) in a few weeks. **Spelling:** Unit 26 has been assigned. Test 1 is on Monday, 2-11. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on Wednesday, 2-13. 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 working in our Journeys curriculum.

6th Grade: We are reading the novel **Old Yeller**.

7th Grade: We are reading the novel **Wrinker**.

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

MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

5th Grade Math: We began our chapter on Data Collection and reporting by exploring various types of graphs this week. Next week we will do some things using Google Sheets, which is the google form of Excel, to learn how to enter data and generate various types of graphs. Later in the week we will learn about mean, median, and mode.

6th Grade Math: We finished with Chapter 6 this week and will have the review and test next week. That will be included on their midterm report cards. We will then move into a chapter focusing on data and graphs.

7th Grade Math: We finish with Chapter 6 this week but we will finish our test on Monday. The next chapter explores geometry concepts.

7th Grade Pre-Algebra: We started Chapter 7 this week. This chapter explores solving various equations and inequalities.

8th Grade Math: We finish with Chapter 6 this week but we will finish our test on Monday. The next chapter explores geometry concepts.

8th Algebra: We will finish Chapter 7 next week with a test on Monday and possible Tuesday if the students need to finish. This deals with solving systems of equations and inequalities. This test will be on mid-quarter grades. We will then move into Chapter 8 exploring exponents and exponential functions.

SCIENCE — MRS. WEYMIER

Elm Grove Lutheran is having a Science Fair in March!

**A new packet of paperwork was handed out and discussed
in class on Thursday, February 7.**

**Students should plan ahead and use this weekend and
Monday, February 18 to get a lot done on their projects.**

**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 are reaching the end of this chapter. The topics of mixtures, solutions, chemical changes and the Law of Conservation of Matter will wrap up the material. Students got the chapter vocabulary list so that they can start studying. Possible test date is Tuesday, February 19.

6th Science: Unit B - Types of Plants We are reaching the end of this chapter. Make sure you review the vocabulary nightly. Next week we will cover monocots, dicots, grafting and runners. I am scheduling the test for Friday, February 15.

7th Grade: Chapter 9 - Motion This new chapter covers motion, speed, velocity, and acceleration. Calculators are recommended for the formula work. 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. We are running the experiment on Wednesday, February 15. Right now, only one skateboard has been brought in. We need one more in order to run the lab. Make sure you have a straightedge and sharpened pencil for class as we will be doing some graphing.

8th Grade: Chapter 16 - Nutrition and the Digestive System Test is scheduled for Monday, February 11. If you are still planning on bringing in your extra credit nutrition food, the last day for that is Monday, February 11. Next chapter covers the circulatory system. We will be using some language arts class periods the next few weeks so we can move more quickly through this chapter. Be prepared for more quizzes than usual.

SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM

5th Grade Geography: We have been talking about the Spanish arriving in South America. We also learned how they gained their independence.

6th Grade World History: We learned about Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Era. We will be taking out test on Tuesday 2-12. After that we will watch Hercules since we learned about the Greek gods and mythology this chapter.

7th Grade American History: We learned about some battles that took place in the South and on sea. We also learned about the end of war and the surrender of Britain. Our test will be on Tuesday 2-12.

8th Grade American History: We learned about some battles that took place in the South and on sea. We also learned about the end of war and the surrender of Britain. Our test will be on Tuesday 2-12.

PE — MRS. PAUKNER

We will continue basketball next week.

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 (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 THIS
Sunday, Feb. 10 at the 10:45 a.m. service.
Arrival time is 10:25 in the Music Center.
Wear choir attire.**

**The Music Informance is just around the corner!
Please reserve Friday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. for this performance.
All students are required to be in attendance.**

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Band: Spirit Tournament Pep Band - Thurs, 2/14 Pep Rally at 1:45pm (meet in Music Center at 1:30); Thurs, 2/14 girls game at 6:30pm (meet in Music Center about 6pm); Friday, 2/15 boys game at 6:30pm (meet in Music Center about 6pm). Music friends/guests are welcome to play along!

Make sure this year's Solo/Ensemble Festival (Mar 2nd @ Martin Luther HS) is on your home/family calendar!

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): Mad Minute on Wed., Feb. 13- I'm looking forward to many excellent scores since you all are going to study! We have begun working on two new pieces - one for Lent and one for Palm Sunday.

Jubilate Ringers (6th-8th grades): Mad Minute on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Because of Spirit Week activities and group pictures, we most likely will not have class on Thursday so I will try to have a piece ready for you to mark during study hall on Wednesday.

Orchestra: February 10th at 4:00 pm there will be a brief solo recital in the Music Center- arrival time 3:45. Please wear your Sunday attire- no choir attire required. Stay for some special cookies afterwards! We chose our pieces at lessons and students should be practicing them everyday. Check your email for practice suggestions. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring kbehring@egl.org

ART — MRS. GRELK




5th Grade: We worked on warm and cool colors for our geckos. Sketch #16 in your folder is due on Monday, Feb. 11.

6th Grade: We worked on our Georgia O’Keefe style flowers. Sketch #18 in your folder is due on Monday, Feb. 11.

7th Grade: We worked on our Bible Story “window”. Sketch #13 (combine to make one scene) in your Sketch Diary is due on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

8th Grade: We worked on our 3-D lettering. Sketch #14 (Pick 2) in your Sketch diary is due on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

 <p>LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</p>							
 <p>MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL</p>							
 <p>MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Track Coaches Needed:</u></p> <p>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.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Head Boys Track Coach</td> <td>March 4-June 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Head Girls Track Coach</td> <td>March 4-June 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assistant Track Coaches</td> <td>March 4-June 1</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">(both boys and girls)</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>	Head Boys Track Coach	March 4-June 1	Head Girls Track Coach	March 4-June 1	Assistant Track Coaches	March 4-June 1
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