



## EGLS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

March 1, 2019

### Upcoming Events

**3/4/19 SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:20 A.M.**

**2/28 - 3/7 BOOK FAIR IN THE CLC**

**3/1 - MUSIC INFORMANCE, *MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD* 6:30 P.M.**

**3/6 SCIENCE FAIR**

**3/7 - VISITOR'S DAY**

**3/16-23 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

**PROMOTER'S RECEPTION** We will be kicking off our "Word of Mouth" marketing campaign on Sunday, March 3 from 3:00-5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall/Cafeteria. Please join us for this Promoter's Reception. We will work together to conceptualize our Mission statement, communicate what EGL looks like when we are at our best doing what we do best, and how to continue to improve and move forward. All are welcome!!

Ms. Corn will be available during the coffee hour between services this Sunday (2/24) to answer any questions you may have.

**MUSIC INFORMANCE:** The Music Informance is here! The performance is in the gym on Friday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. All students are required to be in attendance. Attire is theme t-shirt, jeans and tennies. Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 and meet your teacher in the gym.

**SCIENCE FAIR** is just around the corner. The gymnasium will be "flipped" on Friday night after the Informance, so we will need dads and moms to help out with that. Projects come to school on Tuesday, March 5 between 8:05am and 5:00pm. Evaluations take place on Tuesday night starting at 5:00pm. Public viewing is happening on Wednesday, March 6 from 9:05am-8:00pm and on Visitor's Day, March 7 from 9:05-noon. Science Fair class projects were done in grades PK through four, and individual student projects were done in grades five through eight. Stop by the gymnasium to see all of the neat topics and experiments that were done this year. Any questions, contact Mrs. Weymier (aweymier@egl.org).

**VISITOR'S DAY:** We are excited to be trying out a new format for Visitor's Day this year! Plan to join us on March 7 from 8:20 - 2:30!

**SNOW DAYS MAKE UPS** - In order to make up the numerous snow days this winter, full school days have been reinstated on Friday, March 15 and Thursday, May 30. A half day has been reinstated on Friday, April 19 with 1:00 dismissal following the noon Good Friday service. Parents are encouraged to worship with students and congregation members. Finally, **beginning March 4, the school day will begin 10 minutes early. School doors will open at 8:05 and students need to be in their classrooms by 8:15. Instruction will begin at 8:20.** Please plan for traffic issues that may arise because of this change in start time.

**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.



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

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](mailto:21kruegj@elmbrookstudents.org), or Ms. Corn at [hcorn@egl.org](mailto:hcorn@egl.org)



**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](mailto:dmargrett@egl.org).

**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](mailto:pganswindt@egl.org) if you have any questions!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR SCHEDULE CHANGE:** The Middle School Choir will **NOT** sing on Sunday, March 3 as originally scheduled. Next worship event for the choir is Wed., April 10 at the 2:45 chapel service and then Palm Sunday, April 14 (students will choose in which service to participate.)



## ATHLETICS

**Spirit Tournament:** THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's tournament a success!

**Basketball:** CONGRATULATIONS to all our basketball players! UNIFORMS & PRACTICE JERSEYS need to be washed, hung or layed out to dry (*do not put them in the dryer!*), folded, and returned to school. They may be given to Mrs. Paukner if Mr. Paukner is not in the building.

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:** Next week is when we start school at 8:20 make sure to arrive on time. We also have Visitor's Day, Science Fair, and the Book Fair next week. **Memory:** The Fourth Petition and what does this mean for Tuesday, 3-5 and What is meant by daily bread? for Thursday, 3-7.

**7th Grade Class:** Don't forget about Visitor's Day, Science Fair, and Book Fair next week! 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:** \*It's science fair project wrap up this weekend. Science Fair is just days away! \* Final payment were due by Friday, March 1. We are about 4 weeks from heading to "The Big Easy". \*Music Informance is tonight (March 1) at 6:30 in the gymnasium. All students should be in attendance tonight as it is a required performance. Students should wear their blue school theme tshirt, blue jeans, and tennis shoes for the performance. \* Have you made plans to come to Visitor's Day next week? Make sure grandmas and grandpas know as we have a new format this year. Everyone should enjoy it. *Mrs. Weymier*

## COMPUTER

**5th Grade:** We are working in Typing.com on improving our words per minute and accuracy. We will be typing our next writing project...expository writing.

**6th Grade:** We will finish up our advertising poster. We will start working on some practice for the FORWARD exam that will be coming up after spring break.

**7th Grade:** We are creating quizzes in Google Forms about our U.S. History topics.

**8th Grade:** We are creating quizzes in Google Forms about our U.S. History topics.

## LANGUAGE ARTS/SPELLING

**5th Grade:** We are reviewing punctuation, abbreviations, and will work on public speaking.. **Spelling:** We will begin lesson 23. Spelling practice is due on Thursday. Students may write each word five times, or have a parent or guardian give them a practice test and sign it. Students should be sure to do corrections if they choose the practice test. Our test will be on Friday.

**6th Grade:** We are working on writing a class book. Information will be sent home next week on how you can order this. **Spelling:** Unit 24 has been assigned. Test 1 is Monday, 3-4. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on Friday, 3-8.

**7th Grade:** Next week continues Chapter 15 on independent and subordinate clauses. The Unit 26 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.eql.org](http://www.eql.org).

**8th Grade:** 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 29 has been assigned. Test 1 is on **Monday, 3-4**. Test 2 and the bookwork are due on **Wednesday, 3-6**. 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. There are still too many students missing way too many words on the first test.

### LITERATURE — MRS. ELVERS

**5th Grade:** We are working in our Journeys curriculum. We are reading a story called *Tucket's Travels* and practicing sequencing events.

**6th Grade:** We are reading the novel **Old Yeller**. Students are analyzing the characters' actions.

**7th Grade:** We are reading the novel **Wringer**. Students are analyzing the characters' actions and will be working on essay writing.

**8th Grade:** We are finishing the novel **Don't Give Up; Don't Give In**. Students are role playing the main person in this autobiography and will be working on essay writing.

### MATHEMATICS — MS. CORN

**5th Grade Math:** We will finish our chapter on Data Collection and Probability next week. The test is planned for Friday, March 8th. The week after we will be looking at PI and doing some fun activities in regard the that amazing number!

**6th Grade Math:** We will continue our chapter focusing on data and graphs this week. We will finish it the following week with a test planned for March 15th. We will be doing a fun PI activity on the 14th.

**7th Grade Math:** Next week we will continue our chapter that explores geometric concepts focusing on triangles and quadrilaterals. I am planning a test for Friday, March 15th and a fun PI day activity Thursday March 14th.

**7th Grade Pre-Algebra:** We finished Chapter 7 this week with a test. Next week we will begin looking at Linear Functions. The week after we will be focusing on the number PI.

**8th Grade Math:** Next week we will continue our chapter that explores geometric concepts focusing on triangles and quadrilaterals. I am planning a test for Friday, March 15th and a fun PI day activity Thursday March 14th.

**8th Algebra:** Next week, we will finish Chapter 8 exploring exponents and exponential functions. I am planning a test on Chapter 8 Friday, March 8th. The following week we will be exploring PI through various activities.

### SCIENCE — MRS. WEYMIER

#### The Elm Grove Lutheran Science Fair is next week!

**All projects should come to the gymnasium on  
Tuesday, March 5 between 8:05am and 5:00pm.**

**Viewing of projects on Wednesday, March 6 from 9am-8pm.  
Viewing of projects on Thursday, March 7 from 9am-2:30pm.**

**5th Grade: Unit F Chapter 18 - Forces** Our new chapter has started with some conversation about forces and friction. We talked a lot about how friction can be an important part of many sports that you play (catching a football) but that sometimes you don't want any friction (bowling balls on the lanes). Next week we add these concepts: gravity, gravitational force, acceleration, vacuum, and magnetic force.

**6th Science: The Animal Kingdom - Invertebrates** We have spent time talking about sponges and cnidarians this week. We wrapped up the week with flatworms. Next week, roundworms and segmented worms are our animal organisms.

**7th Grade: Chapter 9 - Motion** This chapter covers motion, speed, velocity, and acceleration. Calculators are recommended for the formula work. Make sure you have a straightedge and sharpened pencil for class as we are doing some more graphing. Acceleration has been our new topic this week. This is a short chapter so plan for a test on March 12 (maybe).

**8th Grade: Chapter 17 - 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. Next week we have quizzes scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Study, study, study. We are running a pulse rate lab on Monday afternoon. Make sure you have PE shoes to wear that day.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES — MISS LINDHOLM**

**5th Grade Geography:** We have learned what the geography is like in South America. We will be discussing the Inca next week.

**6th Grade World History:** We have been discussing what Hinduism is. We are using our Chromebooks and researching their different deities and religious celebrations.

**7th Grade American History:** We discussed the Virginia Plan, New Jersey Plan, the Great Compromise, and the Three-Fifths Compromise. We also learned about the Constitutional Convention.

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## **PE — MRS. PAUKNER**

We worked on paddle sports this week while the stage is set up in the gym. Next week we will begin stunts and tumbling while Science Fair is set up in the gym.

There will be no Health classes next week due to Visitor's Day. The 5th & 6th grade Health class will take the Chapter 7 test on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs, while 7th & 8th grade Health classes will take the Chapter 6 test on violence and injury prevention in two weeks.

**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](mailto: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**

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## PERFORMANCE GROUPS

**Band:** GOOD LUCK at Saturday's Solo/Ensemble Festival! Everyone scheduled for a lesson next Wednesday should review their assigned book page(s).

Lessons are divided between Wednesdays and Thursdays, so please continue to contact Mrs Bessert - [kbessert@egl.org](mailto: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](mailto:spaukner@egl.org) - with any other comments, questions, or concerns. *Mr. Paukner*

**Hosanna Ringers (5th grade):** Mad Minute on Wed., March 6. We have begun working on two new pieces - one for Lent and one for Palm Sunday. I hope to have another piece ready for you to mark on March 6.

**Jubilate Ringers (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades):** Mad Minute on Tuesday, March 5. Because of changes made by EGLC regarding Lenten services, you will no longer be playing on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Instead, you will play in worship on March 13 during our 2:45 p.m. chapel.

**Orchestra:** Everyone received some new music for the Spring Fling today. The performance is on Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 pm. Students should be practicing this music at home. Group rehearsals will resume on Weds., March 13. Remember to check your email for your lesson times each week. Write them on your hand if necessary. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sincerely, Mrs. Behring [kbehring@egl.org](mailto:kbehring@egl.org)

## ART — MRS. GRELK

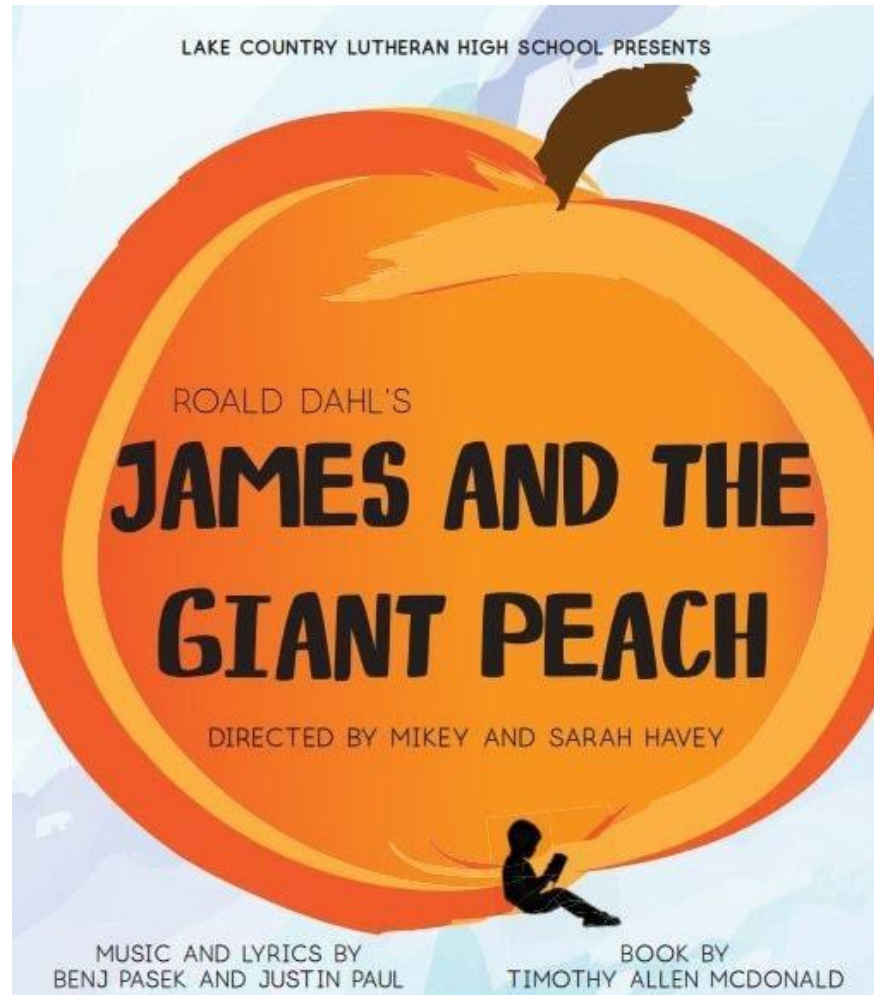
**5th Grade:** We were painting and mixing paint colors. Sketch #17 is due on Monday, March 4.

**6th Grade:** We continued painting our Georgia O'Keefe flowers. Sketch #20 is due Monday, March 4.

**7th Grade:** We started using water colors for our Bible Story "Window". There is no Sketch assignment.

**8th Grade:** We continued working on our 3-D lettering project . There is no Sketch assignment.





**Friday, March 8th at 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, March 9th at 7:00pm**  
**Sunday, March 10th at 7:00pm**

**Advanced Tickets are:**

**Adults- \$12.00**

**Seniors & Children (12 and under)- \$10**

**LCL Students & Staff- \$5.00**

**Ticket purchased AT THE DOOR are an ADDITIONAL \$2.00 EACH.**

**Tickets can be purchased at**

**[LCLTHEATRE.BOOKTIX.COM](http://LCLTHEATRE.BOOKTIX.COM)**



The Martin Luther High School Music Department cordially invites you to attend its annual Chamber Concert at Martin Luther High School. The program will feature a wide variety of Solo and Ensemble music performed by the students of the Music Department. **ADMISSION IS FREE** so the price is right for an afternoon of wonderful entertainment.

**Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.**

*Arsenic and Old Lace* is a dark comedy set in 1939. In this play, we meet the charming and charitable Brewster sisters who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers. The sisters also have three nephews: Teddy who lives with them and believes he is Teddy Roosevelt, Mortimer, a play critic in New York dating the girl next door, and Jonathan who comes home after breaking out of a prison for the criminally insane. This show will keep you laughing and guessing who will drink the wine next!



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](mailto: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.milwaukeeelutheran.org](http://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](mailto:djanke@milwaukeeelutheran.org) or 414-461-6000 ext. 253.