

The Royal Banner

February 17, 2012



Grace Lutheran
SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 20 – No School – President's Day

Feb. 21 – AWAY @ Park Christian (River Valley Church) @ 4:00/5:00

Feb. 25 – GLS Auction @ Ramada Inn

Feb. 27 – HOME vs DGF @ 4:00/5:00

Feb. 28 – AWAY @ Holy Spirit @ 4:00/5:00

Last Call for Tickets!

The GLS Auction is just days away! We will be selling tickets at the school only until next Thursday, February 23rd, so please come and in get them while you can! Thanks!!

From the Principal

ENROLL YOUR CHILD NOW FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR!

Enrollments are currently being accepted by GLS families as well as all LCMS association families. We at Grace Lutheran School are proud of our commitment to Christ-centered education for Pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. We have an outstanding teaching staff, small class sizes, current technology, extracurricular activities, and most importantly, a faith-based curriculum. Nutritious breakfast and hot lunch programs follow all recommendations for child health and well-being, and it also receives rave reviews from the students! An affordable after school care program, as well as a summer day camp program is also available. Save \$100 by enrolling by April 1st!

Scholarships are available through Grace Lutheran School, and financial assistance is provided by most of the member churches of the Red River Lutheran School Association, which consists of all area Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod churches! To qualify for the church assistance you must be a member in good standing of

the participating church. We are now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year.

We know that we are blessed with many great choices for education in our area. A faith-based education, excellent education is priceless in our world today. Call the school office at **232-7747** if you have any questions, or to get an enrollment packet for a friend!

Lunch Menu for Feb. 20 – Feb. 24

Mon – President's Day – No School

Tues – Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Celery, Peaches

Wed – Pulled Pork Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Oranges

Thurs – Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Spiced Apples

Fri – Potatoes with Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans

Menus are also online. As part of our improved Wellness Policy, chocolate milk will only be served on Wednesdays.

Join Our Team! *Reflecting God's Glory* Grace Lutheran School Auction

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Meeting Dates

Thursday, March 15 @ 7:00 pm

If you have any questions,
Please feel free to contact

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Camp Grace Opens to Current GLS Families

Applications can be obtained in the school office for any of our GLS families who are interested in enrolling in our Camp Grace summer program! Once you are in the program, you are permanently on the list until you give your spot up. The enrollment schedule for this program is:

February 15th to March 15th – open spots are now available for GLS families.

March 15th – the public is invited to fill any open spots available in the camp program.

Camp Grace is an awesome summer program for ages 4 – 12. We are currently restructuring the program and are excited for the 2012 summer for our campers! Please feel free to call the office for camp information.

2012 After School Daycare Contracts

We currently have 16 positions contracted for the after school program for the next school year. Please keep in mind that registration for the new year must take place before you can obtain an after school daycare contract. Only **40** contracted positions are available for any given year at the rate of \$4.00 per hour.

Scholarships

Student Scholarship forms are available in the school office if you would like to apply for this option for the new school year. The return of the form is required along with a copy of your 2011 taxes that you filed. In order to be considered for a scholarship, all accounts must be current and your student must be enrolled for the 2012-13 term.

Alumni News

Here is an article from Carolyn Walsh, former GLS student who is now a Lutheran Bible Translator intern.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your support, thoughts, and prayers over the last few months.

A few weeks ago I was visiting my future supervisor in Maun for a week. Maun is a lovely city in the Okavango Delta; it's hard to imagine that such a tropical, humid place can exist only hours away from the desert. We have struggles with lack of water in Kang, they have struggles with too much water in Maun. Too much water causes a host of sanitation and travel problems (also, the flooding this season washed away part of a crocodile farm on the river, adding a more tangible threat to people living near the river). As you can probably imagine, life there can get a little chaotic with dodging crocodiles, planning alternate travel routes, and taking extra precautions for water purification.

Christ is our mediator in the midst of the messed up and dangerous things that go on in our lives and in the world around us. He stands between us and the world, between us and our neighbors, between us and ourselves. This doesn't mean that we won't have to face the results of sin in our daily lives, or that we won't have struggles or hardships. It simply means that we have not been left alone to deal with life by ourselves; rather, we have the One who has ultimately dealt with life with us every day.

Peace, Carolyn

National Lutheran Schools Week March 5-9, 2012

Monday - CRAZY Day!

- 🌈 Wear your craziest combination of clothes! Top it off with a CRAZY hairstyle!
- 🌈 Bring your favorite kind of candy to mix-n-share with your class.
- 🌈 D.E.A.R. time in your room

Tuesday - Time Warp Day

- Past? Future? Dress from your favorite era
- Pizza Day (Thanks, Shirley!)
- D.E.A.R. time in your room

Wednesday – Costume & Hat Day

- ❖ Teacher Swap (9:30-10:00)
- ❖ D.E.A.R. time in your room

Thursday - Favorite Team Day

- × Royals? Sioux? Spartans? Packers? Bison? Bruins? Show your team spirit today!
- × No Homework Day!
- × Ice Cream Treats!
- × D.E.A.R. time in your room
- × Geography/Art Fair 6:30-8:00

Friday – Pajamas-n-Movie Day

- Wear your comfy PJ's. Top it off with your favorite slippers or bathrobe!
- D.E.A.R. time in the gym 9:30-10:00
- Movie after lunch – Bring a blankie or pillow for the movie. Bring your favorite drink! Popcorn provided!
- Sock Hop 7:00-9:00