

The Royal Banner

February 3, 2012



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Upcoming Events

Feb. 7 & 9 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
for Grades Preschool through 2nd – 4:00
to 8:00

Feb. 7 – Auction Meeting @ GLS @7:00

Feb. 9 – 4/5/6 Boys' Basketball game @
Nativity @4:00/5:00

Feb. 14 – Boys' Basketball game @ GLS
@ 4:00/5:00 against Oak Grove

Auction Tickets for Sale!

Auctions tickets are now on sale in the school office. If you would like us to send an auction invitation to any grandparents, friends, or relatives, just contact the office with the information!

From the Principal

This is being shared with permission from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church:

The ND District LCMS held their 56th convention January 22-25 in Grand Forks. The theme was "Now You are the People of God: Faithful Pastors, Bold Witnesses, Empowered Stewards." Ninety-one voting delegates were present: 43 pastoral and 48 laymen. Rev. Dr. James Baneck was re-elected as district president. Elected as first vice president from the west was Rev. Arie Bertsch and as second vice president from the east was Rev. Clark Jahnke. Circuit Counselors elected were: Rev. David Wagner, Rev. Scott Rame, Rev. Douglas Wanderer, Rev. Richard Biberdorf, Rev. Carlyle Roth, and Rev. Michael Wolters.

The convention voted in the adoption of policy based governance for the ND District. The delegation also affirmed their desire to work with Minnesota North District in financially supporting the building of three orphanages in Kenya and to reach out to North Dakota's Native American population. Also the need to continue to reach out to all North Dakotans in the wake of our recent natural

disasters, by prayer and giving of both time and financial support.

It was an honor to be in attendance at this convention and see the inner workings and planning of our synodical district. As one of two LCMS schools in our state, we are hoping to coordinate some of our chapel projects with the projects of our district. Blessings to all who lead our district, churches, and schools.

Lunch Menu for Feb. 6 – Feb 10

Mon – Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrots, Rice/Cinn.Sugar, Mixed Fruit

Tues – Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Applesauce

Wed – Taco in a Bag, Banana

Thurs – Sub Sandwiches, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli, Strawberries

Fri – Tomato Soup, Hot Ham & Cheese

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

On Tuesday, February 7th, and Thursday, February 9th, GLS will host parent/teacher conferences for the **Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades.** The conferences will run from 4:00 to 8:00 with each conference lasting 20 minutes. **There's not much time left to schedule!!!**

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Join Our Team!

Reflecting God's Glory Grace Lutheran School Auction

February 15, 2012

Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 9 @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 15 @ 7:00 pm

If you have any questions,
Please feel free to contact

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*If you are unable to help plan the
auction please feel free to help with
item solicitation from businesses
where you have a strong relationship
with the staff and management.*

Thanks!

Wall of Duty

GLS is hosting a "Wall of Duty" recognizing any GLS family members/friends, and former students who are serving in the military. If you have a student who knows someone, please help out by gathering a picture (5x7 or 8x11) and the following information: relationship to GLS, stationed where, branch of service, and address, if available.

Preschool for 2012-2013

As you saw in our Board Meeting Bullets published in our January 13th newsletter, the Board decided to not offer the 3 & 4 year old Preschool at Beautiful Savior next year due to low numbers and lack of interest/use in afternoon daycare.

Camp Grace

We continue to receive applications for Camp Grace 2012. The enrollment schedule for this program is:

Up to February 15th – current campers' enrollment period.

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.

2012-2012 After School Daycare Contracts

We currently have 9 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. You always have the availability of the drop in rate of \$7.00 if you need the service. We will try to report on a weekly basis the contracts that are available for

the 2012-2013 school year so you are able to view if that opening that you need is still available.

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. All paperwork needs to be submitted by the last day of school for consideration by the scholarship committee.

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Open Houses

The participation at our Open House this week was awesome! We had over 22 people that signed up and visited our Prek and Kindergarten rooms with enrollments that followed.

PBJ

Our PBJ (Praise Band for Jesus) will assist Grace Lutheran Church in worship on Sunday, February 12th, at the 10:00 service. Set-up details will follow.

Class Baskets

Our Auction class baskets need your donations as soon as possible! Please check with your student or their teacher. These items are enjoyed by many at our annual auction so your helping hands are really appreciated.