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Our Redeemer Lutheran
 Sun. 8:00/10:30 am SS 9:15 am
St. Andrew Lutheran
 Sun. 8:00/10:45 am SS 9:30 am
Trinity Lutheran
 Sun. 9:00 am SS 10:30 am

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 Office Hours: 7:30am-3:30pm

Upcoming Events

Jan. 18 – Reports cards go out!

Jan. 20 – Grace Sunday @ Grace Lutheran Church

Jan. 22 – BBB vs. Oak Grove @ Oak Grove @ 4pm

Jan. 22 – Pre-K/Kdg Open House 4-6 pm

Jan. 22 – Stand Up to Bullying @ 6:30 pm @ GLS




Jan. 24 – BBB vs. Nativity 1 @ GLS @ 4pm

Jan. 26 – PTL Carnival

Jan. 26 – Feb. 1 – National Lutheran Schools Week!



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For any inquiries or changes regarding your billing, please contact Janet Berg at 218-329-1268 or email accountant@gracels.com.

Newsletter articles must be submitted by noon on Wednesday of each week. Thank you!



Giving Hearts Day How you can Help

In the past 5 years, Giving Hearts Day has raised \$180,361.00 to support **Grace Lutheran School** in our mission to prepare our children for service to our Triune God, one another and the greater community. Your online donation on **Thursday, February 14th** will help our *Fund Their Future* campaign to make Grace Lutheran School education accessible for even more families in the Fargo – Moorhead area! As a parent and friend of Grace Lutheran School we are asking for your help to raise match funds for this campaign. We know that asking for money is difficult, so we've made it as easy as possible! We have an "ask" letter in the office that will outline exactly how we can promote business and individuals with our solicitation. Examples of this are links within our website, sponsor opportunities and recognition in print and promotional materials. If you can help with our match drive, we are truly thankful. Please let Kris in the office know who you are asking so that we can equip you for a successful donation. There is no minimum limit for a match donation!

Band/Ambassador Concert Pics



The Band/Ambassador Concert last week was well attended. The crowd enjoyed some great performances from our GLS students!

Did you know you can purchase an auction table for 8 for the discounted price of \$280 which includes a bottle of champagne?

Pre-K & Kdg. Open House "Day of Discovery"

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
4 pm to 6 pm

Attend Grace's "Day of Discovery" and children will find out, through a Scavenger Hunt, what it will be like in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten at Grace Lutheran School. Your travels will include stops in our music department, library, and gym. A special craft, science project and snack are also included in the Hunt. All this fun and a tour of our facility! Come and enjoy an afternoon with your child and prepare them for the 2019-2020 school year at Grace Lutheran School.



January 21-25

Mon. – Tater Tot Supreme or Ham Salad Sandwich, Breadsticks, Mixed Fruit, Cauliflower
Tues. – Pizza or Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Blueberries
Wed. – Grilled Chicken Sandwich, or Chef Salad, Mixed Veggies, Knoephla Soup, Mandarin Oranges
Thurs. – Hamburger/Gravy or PBJ, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bread Slice
Fri. – Sweet/Sour Chicken or Ham/Cheese Wrap, Rice, Peas, Pineapple

Meals include milk, fruit, and salad bar. Menus can also be found on our website.

Remember that we serve a nice hot breakfast every morning for only \$1.95!

Chapel Services

Chapel services are held each week on Wednesday mornings at 8:40 am to 9:10 am. Pastor Worrall led chapel this week. Pastor Ken Erlandson from Lutheran Island Camp will lead our next chapel on Wednesday, January 23rd. Everyone is welcome!



Pastor Worrall from Immanuel Lutheran Church led chapel services this week.

Stand Up to Bullying

Tuesday, January 22nd - 6:30 PM

Next week Grace Lutheran School will dive into the subject of bullying, which is found in every school in some form. Mr. Mike Dreiblatt will explain, discuss and help us understand how our children can “Stand up to Bullying” when it happens to them in school or anywhere students gather.” The program for **parents** is scheduled for Tuesday evening January 22nd at 6:30 pm at GLS. **Childcare WILL be available.** Mr. Dreiblatt will deliver a high quality and meaningful learning experience for parents to help you and your children understand how to silence the bully. Students will meet with him during the school day on Tuesday during scheduled times.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, February 11, 2019

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

4:00 – 8:00 pm

Our last parent/teacher conferences for the 2018-2019 school year will take place during the schedule listed above. You can begin to sign up for that 20-minute time slot that works best for you by clicking on one of the sites at the following urls:

Pre-Kindergarten 1:

<https://tinyurl.com/PK-Feb-Conf>

Kindergarten:

<https://tinyurl.com/Kdg-Feb-Conf>

1st Grade:

<https://tinyurl.com/1st-Feb-Conf>

2nd Grade:

<https://tinyurl.com/2nd-Feb-Conf>

3rd Grade:

<https://tinyurl.com/3rd-Feb-Conf>

4th Grade:

<https://tinyurl.com/4th-Feb-Conf>

5th Grade:

<https://tinyurl.com/5th-Feb-Conf>

Middle School:

<https://tinyurl.com/Middle-Feb-Conf>

GLS Re-Enrollment Begins!

Important re-enrollment information for the 2019-2020 school year was sent home with your student yesterday (Jan.17). Your response may be required before January 31, 2019, regarding this changed re-enrollment procedure. Enclosed in the information sent home yesterday was a cover letter from the principal, re-enrollment form, and rate sheet for your convenience. Re-enrollment forms still need to be completed for our records. FACTS for the 2019-2020 school year is open now for your applications.

Morning Care Duty

We NEED volunteers for morning duty! Hours are from 7:15 to 8:15 am, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Bria Eisen at beisen@gracels.com. Thank you!



National Lutheran School Week “It’s Real Present God”

Jan. 26 – Feb. 1

Dress Schedule for the Week

Mon.-Jan.28 - dress up as your favorite AR fiction/nonfiction book character or as a bible character. No comic or Marvel characters.

Tues.-Jan.29 – dress up for your favorite vacation spot or favorite biblical place.

Wed.- Jan. 30 – dress as a 100 year old person or a real person (like your teacher) celebrating the 100th day of school.

Thurs. – Jan. 31 – dress in your pajamas because it’s pajama day!

Fri.- Feb. 1 – 1-7 grades will be gone for the day. **Kitchen open for breakfast, but no lunch. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes need to bring a sack lunch from home.**

Annual Winter Carnival

January 26, Noon – 3pm

Join us for games, prizes and food! All games and food are 1 ticket each. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 for 10 tickets. For each packet of tickets purchased you will be entered into the door prize drawing. You could win a gift card to a local restaurant, gas station, a pair of movie tickets or a Samsung tablet! Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship with other GLS families!

New this year, we are hosting “Bottle Wars.” Each family at GLS is invited to decorate a 2 liter bottle of pop anyway you choose. You can make it look like an animal, a snowman, or just add some bling!! All bottles being entered for judging must be dropped off at the school no later than 12:30 pm the day of the carnival. Each entrant into the carnival will receive a voting ticket and the bottle with the most tickets at the end of the judging period of 1pm – 2:30 pm, will win a \$25 West Acres gift card! So get your craft glue and glitter out and start decorating!!

Everyone is invited to attend the carnival, so make sure to tell your friends and neighbors too!

School Dance

Get ready to boogie!! PTL is hosting the school dance this year on February 8th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dancing will begin at 6 pm sharp! We will dance the night away in the school gym (or at the latest, 8pm!). There will be pizza, kool-aid and water available for everyone and glow-in-the-dark party favors for the kids.



Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Delta Hotels by Marriott Fargo

Crystal Ballroom

Registration & Pre-Swipe/Silent Auction
5:00 PM

A Plentiful Array of Gourmet Hors d’oeuvres
5:30 – 7:30 PM

Live Auction

7:45 PM

Tickets: \$40/person

Purchase tickets at the school office or by
calling: 701-232-7747

If you are unable to attend but would like to help sustain the mission of Grace Lutheran School, please contact us at 1025 14th Ave. South in Fargo or email us at jhagge@gracels.com. Must be 18 to attend.

Class Auction Baskets

While you are browsing over the next few weeks, please keep these baskets in mind for any great finds!

Pre-K: Baby Basket (baby items including books, toys, etc.)

Kdg/1st: Rainy Day Basket (movies, games, puzzles, popcorn, coloring books, colors, etc.)

2nd/3rd: All Things North Dakota (any items made in ND or that have ND on them: food, clothing, and homemade items.)

4th/5th: Sweet and Treats (self-explanatory)

6th/7th: Creativity in a Box (scissors, glue, glue sticks, construction paper, stickers, playdough, playdough tools, pipe cleaners, google eyes, paints, brushes, sketch pads, stencils, pompoms, glitter, etc.)

Auction Needs

The GLS Auction takes place on March 23, 2019, and we are looking for auction items. Do you or someone you know have items that we could use for our silent or live auction? Some ideas could include fun experiences, unique crafts/art, autographed items, outdoor games or camping/fishing/beach gear, small appliances, spa certificates, rugs, small furniture, jewelry, cupcakes/cookies or baked goods for a year, hotel stays, theme park tickets, sports tickets.....be creative, have fun, and THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS! All donations can be dropped off at the school, or if needed, someone can pick them up, just contact through email our Auction Chairperson, Dinah Sommerfeld at dsommerfeld912@gmail.com

Come join the Auction Team! Contact Dinah Sommerfeld @dsommerfeld912@gmail.com

Next meeting: Monday, February 4@6pm



- Giving Hearts Day is an idea that was created by Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation and the Alex Stern Family Foundation to raise funds and awareness for ND and MN non-profits through both online donations and matching gifts solicited from donors.
- This is the **sixth year** that Grace Lutheran School will be participating.
- Giving Hearts Day is advertised as a **24-hour ONLINE giving event** and is promoted heavily by Impact Foundation. **All online giving is done through givingheartsday.org.**
- We use a small amount of printed collateral, but the majority of the campaign is digital (website, social media, email, etc.)
- Approximately 60% of our Giving Hearts Day giving is through online donations. GHD awards generally net 5% of our total, and 35% of donations come through match giving.
- We engage multiple donors for the match gifts including individuals, corporations and more. Matches may be secured up to and including January 25, 2019. We've created an "ask letter" that you can use when you talk to others about a GHD match. It's available in the office and in digital format.
- The **2019 Goal for Giving Hearts Day is \$90,000** through a combination of the above.
- Family "Ways to Help"
 - **LIKE** our Facebook page | www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranSchoolFargo
 - **FOLLOW US** on Twitter | @GLSFargo
 - **SHARE** our posts
 - **RETWEET** our tweets
 - **FORWARD** our emails
 - **MENTION** Grace Lutheran School in your social media feeds – tell others why you love GLS!
 - **SUGGEST** the idea of a match gift to your family, employers and other connections
 - **DISTRIBUTE** printed postcards / leave at businesses (postcards printed by 1/19/19)
 - Postcards will be available in the GLS office
 - If you want to add someone to our mailing list please give the information to Kris
 - **CREATE A PASSION** for Grace Lutheran School by telling our story
 - **SCHEDULE TIME WITH MR. JAY** to record a very short video saying why you should be counted on (ex: I want to Fund the Future of GLS, so Count Me!)