



# Green Sheet

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*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Spring showers brings May flowers is the phrase that seems to be coming true this past week. God has blessed His creation with rain so grass, trees and flowers can grow. We thank God for this blessing but it has put a bit of a "bind" on our outdoor activities. Teachers are monitoring the playground areas to make sure students can stay dry and not get too muddy at recess. Playtime is important and we will do what we can to get kids outside to exercise.

Congratulations to our boys 7th and 8th grade volleyball team. They capped off their season on Thursday night with another City Championship. This is the 2nd year in a row that they have accomplished this. Way to go boys!

Blessings to you as we continue our march to the cross. I pray your Lenten journey is preparing your heart and mind for the wonderful celebration of Easter morning. Praise God for His unfailing love for us that He sacrificed His Son to save us.

Servant of Christ,  
Mr. Stephen F. Eggold, Principal

## STANFORD 10 ACHIEVEMENT TESTS - APRIL 3-7

Parents, please be sure to clear your child's calendar. Next week, April 3-7, students in grades K-7 will be taking the Stanford 10 Achievement Test. It is extremely difficult to make up missed tests so we ask that you follow these simple guidelines: (1) Make every attempt to have your child in school and on time unless she/he is ill. (2) If at all possible, please cancel or re-arrange any appointments for your child so they occur before or after school hours. (3) Please don't plan any trips or travel that may take your child away from school that week. (4) Plan now for on-time arrival at school. Our schedules get tighter on test days and those few minutes are extremely important. (5) Maintain a healthy schedule for meals, activities, and sleep. School age children need eight to ten hours of sleep each night. Growing children may require even more sleep. Working together, home and school, will enable your child to do his or her best during testing.

## ANNOUNCER NEEDED

Our school has hosted the Green Park Relays for many years for ten area track teams. We will host this meet on Saturday, April 22, at Lutheran High South. We are in search of an announcer for this meet. The announcer helps keep the meet on schedule and gives updates for various events. If you could help or know of someone who could, please contact Mr. Rusert immediately. He can be reached at 314-544-4548, ext. 236 or at [david.rusert@greenparklutheralschool.org](mailto:david.rusert@greenparklutheralschool.org).

## SPORTS INTEREST POLL FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Attached to the Green Sheet is a Sports Interest Poll. If your child will be in grades 4-8 next year and is interested in participating in a sport, please fill out the form and return it to Mr. Rusert by Monday, April 3. Thanks for your help.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL—CITY CHAMPS!

Congratulations to the boy's volleyball team—City Champions for the second straight year! They were coached by Mrs. Cibulka and Mrs. Huster. Coach Cibulka said of the team, "Mrs. Huster and I have had the opportunity to work with most of these boys for the past two years. This team is selfless. They work together, they work hard, they are diligent and are very coachable. Neither championship, last year nor this year, was handed to them. They had to work hard for it and prove that they wanted it. The championship win was a total team effort. I couldn't be more proud."

## LUTHERAN SOUTH OFFERING SUMMER CAMPS

Lutheran High School South is once again offering summer camps. The 2017 Lancer Summer Camps are now online, and registration is open. Extended care options are available in the morning and afternoon. Check out the list of camps, camp descriptions, and the registration form today at [lhsstl.org/lancer-summer-camps](http://lhsstl.org/lancer-summer-camps). Questions? Contact Debbie Weltmer at 314-833-1067 or [dweltmer@lhsstl.org](mailto:dweltmer@lhsstl.org).

## NO SCHOOL—GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

Just a reminder that school will not be in session on Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17, as we observe Good Friday and Easter Monday. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

## PTO NEWS

**Rescheduled Eat and Earn!** We have rescheduled the Eat and Earn at Chipotle that was canceled due to weather. It's no April Fools! Come eat on Saturday, 4/1 from 11am-3pm at Chipotle in Kirkwood.

If you haven't already reserved your tickets for the **PTO Toast to Green Park**, don't wait, there are still a few tickets left! PTO is hosting a Spring Toast to Green Park, Friday, April 21, 8:00-10:00pm at Bottle Cellars on Telegraph Road. Appetizers and small desserts will be served. 20% of the sales will be donated to GPLS. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be billed to your family TADS account. There are 40 spots available for the evening on a first come first serve basis. It promises to be a great night!

**Our next PTO meeting** will be on Tuesday, 4/4 at 7pm. Come hear how you can help us end the school year strong! We will meet in the Science Lab. Child care will be provided.

Be on the lookout for information about the **Spring Fundraiser** that will be coming out soon. We will kick this off on 4/6. We will be selling pizza, cookie dough, desserts, chocolates, cheese, and sausage. There is something for everyone! And for those who attend the PTO meeting on 4/4, you will get to sample these things!

## MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY CHAPEL OFFERINGS TO BENEFIT FEED MY PEOPLE

Our chapel offerings for March, April, and May will be going to Feed My People. Feed My People was started in 1982 as a way to help people in the South County area needing food. Today, Feed My People has over 25 programs, including a Thrift Store at each location as primarily a service to their clients, but also open to the public. Today, this organization serves 16 different zip codes in the St. Louis area and helps over 80,000 people each year. Feed My People is supported by donations from individuals, schools, churches, businesses, foundations and community groups. Please help us support their service to our community!

## GRASP SUMMER PROGRAM

GRASP is a nine week (optional) correspondence program for grades K-8 that helps students maintain their reading and math skills over the summer months. An enrollment form is attached to the Green Sheet email. Please return your form by Friday, April 14. The cost for one subject is \$26 and two subjects is \$46. GRASP fees will be billed through TADS. Please note that if you visit the GRASP website, the pricing is marked higher. Green Park receives a discounted rate each year. Booklets and/or logon information will be sent home with students before the end of the school year. For more information on this beneficial program, please visit their website for math and reading objectives and sample pages at [www.grpublicschools.org/grasp](http://www.grpublicschools.org/grasp)

## NJHS CANCER AWARENESS WEEK A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the National Junior Honor Society fundraiser for cancer awareness. The week was filled with lots of color! For the week, we collected \$1,548.25! Since the highest percentage of student dress participation and heart collection was teal, the money collected will be donated towards research for ovarian cancer. Thanks again for all of the support towards this worthy cause!

## VIKING MARCH 5K AND ONE MILE FUN RUN COMING APRIL 29

Sign-ups continue for our first Viking March 5K & 1M Fun Run at Cliff Cave Park on Saturday, April 29. Cost is \$35 to participate in the 5K and \$20 to participate in the one mile Fun Run. The 5K begins at 9:00am and the Fun Run begins at 9:45am.

**A shirt and race bag is guaranteed to all who register by April 10.** Attendance prizes will be given out after the Fun Run. The grade with the highest percentage participation will win a class party! More information and registration can be found online at <http://greenparklutheralschool.org/5k/>.

## 5K/Fun Run Packet Pickup:

Friday, April 28 from 3-6pm at Green Park Lutheran School  
Saturday, April 29 from 7:30-8:45am at Cliff Cave Park

### SCRIP NEWS

The next Scrip Order will be entered next Friday, April 7, with a delivery date of Thursday, April 13.

Scrip profit sheets came home last week for families that have accumulated at least \$10.00 in Scrip Credits. Please check your child's backpack. Forms are due back by today.

Please remember, Dierbergs and Shop 'n Save gift cards are available for purchase in the school office. The cards can be purchased in denominations of \$25 or \$100. They earn profits of 5%, and of those profits, 75% goes to you. So, for instance, if you purchase \$100 worth of cards, you earn \$3.75. That means that for every \$1,000 you make in purchases, you earn \$37.50 in Scrip credits! Those Scrip credits can then be used for any of your TADS invoices.

If you have any questions, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Sara Hopfer, at [sara.hopfer@greenparklutheranschool.org](mailto:sara.hopfer@greenparklutheranschool.org).

### CHRIST MEMORIAL CHILD CARE CENTER SEEKS DIRECTOR

Interested individuals are to send a resume and cover letter to Christ Memorial Child Care Center, attn: Sara Watson (5250 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63126) or by email to [Sara.Watson@cmstl.org](mailto:Sara.Watson@cmstl.org). Please include with the cover letter at least three references from respected leaders in the field of early childhood education. We are seeking a candidate to start in the position by July 31, 2017. Please visit [www.cmchildcare.org](http://www.cmchildcare.org) for more information.

### LUTHERAN SOUTH TRYOUTS FOR LANCERETTES AND CHEERLEADING

Calling all eighth-grade girls who will be attending Lutheran South in 2017-18! Now is the time to try-out for Lancerettes and Cheerleading. Lancerette try-outs are April 3-6 from 3:45-5:15pm. Wear your dance clothes and dance shoes. If you have any questions, contact Sammy Robert at [sammyrobert05@gmail.com](mailto:sammyrobert05@gmail.com) or Madison Heaman at [mheaman11@gmail.com](mailto:mheaman11@gmail.com). Cheer Clinic is April 18-19 from 3:45-5:00pm and Try-outs are April 20 from 6:00-8:00pm. You must attend all dates. If you have any questions contact Jamie Bamvakais at [jcschmitt9@aol.com](mailto:jcschmitt9@aol.com). See the attached flyers for more details.

### LUTHERAN DAY AT BUSCH STADIUM

Baseball fever is in the air! Join us for the 2017 Lutheran Day at Busch Stadium on Sunday, April 30, for the 1:15pm game against the Cincinnati Reds. Following the Cardinals game, the Lutheran High School North and Lutheran High School South Varsity Baseball teams will play on the field. Stay and cheer on the teams! The Lutheran High School Association is offering discounted tickets. They are \$30 each and are available on a first come/first served basis. Mrs. Pfund will have a limited number of tickets available in the school office. See her directly if you would like to purchase some. You may also obtain your tickets from baseball players at LHSN or LHSS, from the LHSN or LHSS school offices, or go online to [lhsastl.org/cardinals](http://lhsastl.org/cardinals). Help them sell all 1,600 tickets to raise \$20,000 for the schools!

### CUB SCOUT PACK (1st-4th Grade) / BOY SCOUT TROOP (5th-12th Grade)

Scouting has open enrollment, you are welcome to join at any time.

- 4/2- Pack Trinity Cemetery clean-up @ 1:00
- 4/6- Troop Meeting- CM @ 7:00
- 4/13- No Troop Meeting (Maundy Thursday)
- 4/17- Pack Meeting- Peace lower level @ 6:30
- 4/20- Troop Meeting- CM @ 7:00
- 4/22- OA - Spring Conclave
- 4/27- Troop Meeting- CM @ 7:00
- 4/28-30- Troop Camping @ Cuiver River State Park
- 4/28-30- Pack Spring Campout
- 4/29- Philmont Hike @ Cuiver River State Park

**Questions** or for more information? Call Alexia Arensmeier 636-282-0027 for Cub Scouts or Ralph Truemper 314-609-5829 for Boy Scouts.

### LUTHERAN RANGERS

- 4/2 Shrine Circus
- 4/22 Camp Onondaga Cave
- May, fishing day at Wirz Camp
- June, FMP food drive

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 4/1 11:00am-3:00pm Eat-n-Earn at Chipotle
- 4/3-7 K-7 Achievement Testing
- 4/4 7:00pm PTO Meeting
- 4/5 8:30am Faith Families—Wear your theme shirt
- 4/7 1:30pm Spring Sports Pictures
- 4/8 Read, Write, & Run Marathon— Forest Park
- 4/12 8:30am Chapel  
3:45pm Faculty Meeting
- 4/13 7:00pm Board Meeting
- 4/14 NO SCHOOL—Good Friday
- 4/17 NO SCHOOL—Easter Monday  
**Happy Birthday, Mr. Ado!**  
**Happy Birthday, Mrs. Barnes!**
- 4/18 8:30am Chapel
- 4/19 8:00pm Toast to Green Park
- 4/22 10:00-11:30am Kindergarten Welcome Party  
Green Park Relays at Lutheran South

### GREEN PARK ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Track			
4/3	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
4/6	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
4/10	Meet @ Green Park—Running events		3:30-5:00/5:30
4/13	Meet @ Green Park—Field events		3:30-5:00/5:30
4/18	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
4/20	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
4/22	Green Park Relays	Lutheran South	8:00am—7th/8th 1:00pm—5th/6th

### Robotics

4/5	Practice		4:30-6:30
4/8	Competition	Columbia, MO	TBA

### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Various summer camp programs are available for this upcoming summer. Information is available in the kiosk outside the school office for anyone who may be interested.

### MISSION OPPORTUNITY THROUGH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission Minded Friends, Resurrection Lutheran Church is helping Thrive rehab their Parent University resale store at the Lindell location and are in need of some volunteer rehab assistance. We need about 8 volunteers on the morning of Saturday April 8. We try and finish by Noon. If you would like to help out or need more information please contact Ken Stuckmeyer at 314.846.5854.

### EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE

**Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World** Presented by Resurrection Lutheran Church. Monday, April 24, 6:30–8:23pm at Wehrenberg Des Peres 14 Cine. We must sell 60 tickets by April 10 for this event to happen so buy your tickets now! <http://resurrection.newluthermovie.com/> Please join us for an exclusive, one-night only screening of 'Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World.' It's the perfect way to prepare in celebration for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Questions? Contact Vicar Chris at 314.843.6633 ext. 126 or [chris@lcrstl.org](mailto:chris@lcrstl.org).

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

**Can't Find Your Menu?** The April Lunch Menu is on our website!

MON-4/3	TUE-4/4	WED-4/5	THU-4/6	FRI-4/6
A-Pulled Pork Sandwich	A-Hot Dogs & Nachos	A-Manicotti	A-Mozzarella Sticks	A-Taco Bell
B-Chicken Nuggets	B-Chicken Nuggets	B-Chicken Nuggets	B-Chicken Nuggets	B-Chicken Nuggets
C-Hamburger	C-Hamburger	C-Hamburger	C-Hamburger	C-Hamburger
D-SBJ Sandwich	D-SBJ Sandwich	D-SBJ Sandwich	D-SBJ Sandwich	D-SBJ Sandwich
E-Salad Bar	E-Salad Bar	E-Salad Bar	E-Salad Bar	E-Salad Bar