



# GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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"Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." *Colossians 2:7*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Thrivent Choice Dollars for Green Park Lutheran School - A Thank You and Challenge!



I just received word today that we have received over \$2,000 this month from Thrivent through their Choice Dollars program. First of all, a giant

**THANK YOU** to all who have participated in this program. These funds from Thrivent are deposited as undesignated gifts and are used as "icing on the cake" to provide extras for our school. Secondly, I want to challenge everyone who has this opportunity available to them to use it and to consider designating Green Park Lutheran School as the recipient.

While money isn't the primary focus of our ministry, it certainly helps us to provide programs that enhance learning and faith development.

Keep up the good work!

Gary Spieler  
Principal

## MEHLVILLE OPTIMIST STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Brooke Harmon! Brooke has been awarded the *Mehlville Optimist Student of the Month Award* for November. This honor is awarded to students who show strong moral and civic character, and excel academically.

Brooke will receive her award at a special recognition breakfast held at Gingham's Restaurant, along with her parents and Mr. Hesse, Wednesday, November 30.

## CHURCH CHOIR SCHEDULE



Christ Memorial Junior Choir will sing for the 10:45 a.m. service only on Sunday, November 13. Please note this is a change from our

previous schedule. Please meet in the sanctuary after Sunday school to warm-up. See you there.

Christ Memorial Cherub Choir (grades 1-3) will sing for the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, November 13.

Please meet in the "Worship Preparation Room" by 10:30 a.m.

## VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO STATE TOURNAMENT



We pray for safe travel and wish God's blessings as our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball team and their families head to Concordia, Missouri today to participate in the LSAM State Volleyball Tournament. Our Lady Vikings were undefeated in League Play this season 6-0, were Champions of the Good Shepherd, Collinsville Tournament and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Large School City Championships. Team members include: Lauren Darmody, Emily Frankenreiter, Brooke Harmon, Tori Harrison, Sydney Neiter, Analise Schuler, Kayla Berner, Samantha Brinkmann, Caroline Derryberry, Maggie Federhofer, McKenna Glaub and Paige Miller. The girls are coached by Phil Griffith and Steve Harmon. GO LADY VIKINGS!

## PTO "EAT AND EARN NIGHT"



Our November Eat & Earn Night is coming up this Wednesday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Bob Evans in South County. Bob Evans will donate 15% of the total food sales generated by our supporters to Green Park! Dine in only! To receive credit, you must bring the attached Bob Evans flyer at the time of purchase.

## GREEN PARK SPIRIT DAY



Friday, November 18, is Green Park Spirit Day. Students may wear any Christian T-shirt or Green Park Spirit Wear (this includes t-shirts, hoodies, or sweatshirts that have *Green Park* or *Vikings* on them); with blue jeans or shorts (no skirts are allowed unless the approved Plaid Skort is worn.) Students also have the option to wear their uniform dress as well.

## NO SCHOOL- HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Green Park will not hold classes November 23-24, as we celebrate and give thanks with our families. Because of the shortened week, we will not be publishing a Green Sheet. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28. On behalf of the faculty and staff of Green Park Lutheran School, we wish everyone a blessed and relaxing Thanksgiving!

## AUCTION UPDATE



Save the Date! February 10, 2012

THANK YOU to all of the parents who took the time to come to our meeting this past Monday evening. We appreciate your support of this event! Every child should have received a white folder with auction information included. We are encouraging every family to support the auction and help raise funds for our school. If you did NOT receive a folder or would like more information about the auction please let the school office know. We are looking for a few LARGE items to use in the oral auction. For example, a vacation, golf trip or other larger item would be great to have. If you are able to donate something please complete the donation form that was included in the folder and return to the school office. Thank you, Auction Committee

## MARKET DAY



Have you received your December Market Day flyer? Don't forget to place your *online order* at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) using your charge or debit card and be a step ahead!!! Be sure to enter the GPLS code **24637** when placing your online order or you can complete the paper order form in the catalog and return to the school office. Order sheets are due to office by Monday, November 14, and internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16. Pick-up is Tuesday, November 22, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room #201 in the Elementary Wing. If you have any questions regarding our Market Day program, please contact Debbie Wolf at 772-1640 or Cynthia Truemper at 845-1888.

## METRO HONORS BAND SELECTION



Congratulations to Ben Zaretsky for his selection to participate in the Metro 8 District Honors Band! Students from many private and public schools auditioned to be included in this group! This selective group will rehearse together twice and give a concert at Chaminade High School on November 20, at 1:00 p.m. Great job Ben!

We also congratulate the following Lutheran High South students and Green Park Alumnus, Tyler Sanft and Kyle Hopfer on being named to the Metro 8 District Honor Band. The competition to be accepted in this band is very intense. Many students audition for a very limited number of positions. Tyler and Kyle are now eligible to advance to state competition and audition for the Missouri All-State Band on December 3.

## IMPORTANT HEALTH REMINDERS



With the flu season upon us, we want to remind our parents of our School Health Policy regarding returning to the classroom. Your child must be fever free, no vomiting and/or diarrhea, and on antibiotics for an infection for at least 24 hours before they can return to school. We ask that you strictly follow this policy so your child does not pass germs onto others. I will begin visiting classrooms to talk about good hand washing with the children. Please encourage good hand washing at home as well. Thank you for your help.

## OASIS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are always on the lookout for volunteers for the OASIS program here at Green Park. Last year we had three volunteers, but this year we don't have any available. OASIS is a program where an adult takes time once a week to work with a child in a lower grade who needs extra help with reading. Over time, the adult and child build a relationship that benefits the child and the adult, while strengthening the learning process. OASIS has had great results in helping children overcome obstacles with reading in the early years so they can succeed later on. The OASIS program provides specialized training for volunteers. If you are interested or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Gary Spieler in the school office at 544-4248 as soon as possible, as the next training session will begin in January.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

11/11	11:30 Early Dismissal	
	11:30 am-1:00 pm-Used Book Sale – Room 100	
11/11-13	LSAM State Volleyball Tournament	
11/15	9:30 am-Kindergarten Open House	
11/16	Green -Logo Shirt Day	
	9:30 am-Kindergarten Open House	
	10:00 am-10:00 pm-Eat & Earn @ Bob Evans	
11/18	Spirit Day	
11/22	Mid-Quarter 2	
11/23-25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break	
11/28	Classes Resume	

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

### Viking Boys (A1) Basketball 7-8<sup>th</sup>

11/11	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
11/14	Practice	Peace	3:30-5:00
11/15	Game	@ WOL	5:00
11/17-20	Tournament @ GS, Collinsville		TBA
11/18	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
11/21	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
11/22	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
11/25	Practice	Green Park	10:00-12:00

## BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



Please join us for the 17<sup>th</sup> season of the Boar's Head Christmas Festival, a 1300's medieval Christmas pageant celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ at Peace Lutheran Church, beginning Thursday, December 1, through Sunday, December 4. **Free tickets (limit 6 per person) are available on a first come, first serve basis by calling the church office at 892-5610.** Doors open one hour before each pageant. Pre-service music begins thirty minutes before each service, and reception follows with homemade Christmas cookies, wassail, punch and coffee. Additional information is on our website at [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org).