



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



Inclement Weather! While we are not quite into the winter season, I wanted to remind you about our plans for cancelling classes should the need arise. We've simplified the process a little and narrowed the media outlets. These following excerpts from our handbook list the four options you can use to discover if we are having school or cancelling classes. I strongly encourage you to make back-up plans now since bad weather happens without much warning.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Green Park attempts to make timely announcements through the news media. Families may listen to KMOV Channel 4, and KSDK Channel 5 for school related closing announcements. School closings will also be posted to the Green Park website and emailed to families if time allows. In addition to these listed, you may also check the websites of Channel 4 and 5 for a quicker view of closed schools.

EARLY DISMISSAL for Inclement Weather

Should the need to dismiss school early arise, announcements will be made through the media listed above. To expedite the dismissal process, phone calls will also be made notifying parents of the dismissal time. Due to the logistics of this process, early dismissal will only be used for extreme conditions. If you desire to pick up your child early on days with inclement weather, you are welcome to do so.

Registration for Parent-Teacher Conferences:

As of this note, we have received favorable comments about the on-line registration for parent-teacher conferences. We've only had a few minor glitches that were easily fixed. You have until Monday, October 24 to sign up for the conferences you need. After 9:00 a.m. on Monday, we will turn off the registration link so we can finalize the appointment process. Thanks to all who have registered at this time, and consider this a reminder if you haven't registered.

A thought for the week: In your family, is worship an event or an attitude?

Rooted in Him,

Gary Spieler
Principal

EARLY DISMISSAL & NO SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next week, Thursday, October 27 and Friday, October 28. We will dismiss classes on Thursday, 10/27 at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no school on Friday, 10/28.

ARISON AT GPLS – HOPE YOU CAN COME



Next week on Wednesday, October 26, the Christian musical group, ARISON, will be performing for our students at 2:00 p.m. and then again that evening at 6:30 p.m. I hope you will make the effort to attend the evening concert as well. It is a very family friendly experience, and you'll learn some new songs with your children. Don't worry, the performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. and only last about 45 minutes, so you will have ample time to watch the Cardinals finish their game. While we sent the information on to each of the four association churches for publication in their bulletins last Tuesday, before we broke for the conference, we're not sure if the word has fully gotten out. Please try to attend next Wednesday evening and show our support for the group and the Christian music they offer.

GREEN PARK BAND CONCERT



The Green Park 7th & 8th grade band will be performing one number with the Concordia University Band, Chicago, at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection tonight at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience playing with a college band! Come join us for a wonderful evening of music!

CHURCH CHOIR SCHEDULE



Sonrise Saints (grades 1-3, Resurrection/Gethsemane) will sing at the 8:00 a.m. service at Resurrection Sunday, October 23. Please arrive by 7:40 a.m. so we can review our songs and get ready for worship. We will be singing praises, clapping and stomping!

FALL SPORT PICTURES



Fall sport team pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 25, at 12:30 p.m. Team pictures will include the following fall sports: Cross Country, Volleyball and Soccer. Players are asked to bring their team uniforms, and picture orders. Order forms were sent home with student on Wednesday. Extra forms are available in the school office.



MARKET DAY DELIVERY

November Market Day Pick-up is this Tuesday, October 25, from 3:00-4:00 pm 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 DISTRICT 8 HONORS



Andrew Torbeck and Ben Zaretsky auditioned and were selected to take part in the Metro District 8 Honors Orchestra. This is a select group of students from Grades 8-12. They will have 3 rehearsals and take part in a special concert on Friday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. at Fort Zumwalt East High School. Congratulations to both Andrew and Ben! They are the first students from Green Park to be selected for this orchestra.

USED BOOK SALE – CAN YOU HELP?



It's time for our second annual Used Book Sale at Green Park. Please donate all varieties of gently used books to the collection box in your child's classroom. The sale will be held on Friday November 11, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. (an early release day) in Room 100. Books are only \$.25 each and proceeds will benefit the Lutheran Community Center. For more information or questions, please contact Ashlyn Cunningham at acunningham@maryville.edu or 314-849-0068.

GROW PROGRAM – DONATIONS NEEDED



The GROW Program: Operation Mercy is in need of a few items. Please consider donating the following: granola bars, travel size toiletries, small packs of Kleenex and hand wipes, small individual containers of peanut butter, snack crackers, apple sauce, plastic utensils, gallon size Ziploc bags, Chap stick, band-aids, toothbrushes, socks and gloves. These will be used on one of our missions!!! A collection container will be located outside the school office. Thanks for your support.

NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH MENU



The November Hot Lunch Menu is included with the Green Sheet attachments. Copies are also available in the information center near the school office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



10/21	End of 1 st Quarter
10/25	Fall Sport Pictures – 12:30 pm
10/26	LOGO Shirt Day 2:00 & 6:30 pm – ARISON Concert Report Cards Home
10/27	11:30 am Early Dismissal-P/T Conferences
10/28	NO SCHOOL – P/T Conferences
11/2	8:30 am- Faith Families 7:00 pm-5 th Grade Combined Band @ LHSS
11/3	8:30-10:45 am-6 th -8 th Grade Combine Band @ LHSS 7:30 pm-5 th -8 th Band Concert @ LHSS

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Soccer (7-8)

10/24-28 City Playoffs TBA

Volleyball (6)

10/20-22 Tournament @ CCLS TBA

Volleyball (7-8)

10/24	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
10/25	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
10/27	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
10/24-29	City Playoffs @ LHS-SC		TBA
11/11-13	LSAM Tournament @ Concordia		TBA

BOX-TOP CONTEST FINAL TOTALS



Our fall Box-Top Contest ended last week! The final totals are in and **WOW!** Congratulations to Mrs. Huster's 5th grade class! They collected a grand total of 2167 Box Tops, earning a Ted Drewes Frozen Custard Party. Final classroom totals are: Torbeck-100, Meyer-776, Prange-665, Gieseke-1123, Huster-2167, Cibulka-598, Rueckert-89, Rusert-420, Hesse-200, and Schiller-497. Total Box Tops collected for this contest – 6635 = \$663.50 for our school! Outstanding Job! Keep clipping and saving your Box Tops! Our winter contest will begin soon!

LHSS TO HOST OPEN HOUSE



Lutheran High School South will host an Open House for prospective students and their families on Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. The Open House is designed especially for 7th and 8th grade families who are planning for high school. Students from other grades and their families are also welcome. No registration necessary. For more information, contact Jayne Lauer, Director of Admissions & Community Relations, 314-631-2842, ext. 426.

REFORMATION PARTY-TRUNK OR TREAT



Join us at Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, October 30, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Reformation fun and Trunk or Treating. Men's Club will be providing free hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks for dinner. Children and adults are welcome to come in costume (nothing demon, occult or violent related please.) Families can also decorate a vehicle for the trunk-or-treat. Cars must be decorated and ready by the 4 p.m. start time. Prizes will be awarded for Best Theme and Bible story. For more information and registration, please contact Christina Stackle at christinastackle@yahoo.com.

LASE – HERALD THE HOLIDAYS



Lutheran Association for Special Education invites you to attend "Herald the Holidays" on Saturday, November 5, at the Sunset Hills Country Club Ballroom. Start your holiday season with a presentation of **The Music and Magic of Christmas** that includes a luncheon, silent auction and sales boutique. The silent auction opens at 9:30 a.m. with lunch served at 11:00 a.m. Ticket prices are \$45 per person. For more information or to make reservations, please call 314-268-1234. Honor the spirit of the Christmas season with a celebration of children with special needs.