

# DoveTales/ eTales

Holy Ghost Lutheran School  
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Wheatfield, NY 14304

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## January

- 21- NLSW Worship at HG 9a- *all students*
- 21-26- National Lutheran Schools Week events
- 26- Mexican Fiesta Dance 5:30p - End of Quarter 2
- Feb. 2- Report Cards go home

Chapel this week- **Wednesday at 9:15a** - join us!

**Leader** - Mrs. Hoerner - **Mission** - Cambodia Missions - LHM

## Registration for 2018-2019

HG sent home re-enrollment information for the 2018-2019 school year last week . HG offers a discount on the Registration Fee if all necessary paperwork and fees are paid by Thursday, February 15th. Pre-K 3 Families, please read the letter that accompanied your re-enrollment packet for important deadlines.

## Readers Theater

Save the date - on Thursday, February 15th, our HG students will be presenting a Readers Theater telling the story of our country's history. Join us as each class, from K-8, will represent a piece of America's timeline.

## NLSW Worship- this Sunday, January 21st at 9:00a

All HG students and families are asked to join us for worship on Sunday, January 21st as we celebrate our Lutheran School- and all Lutheran schools world-wide - this is a time when students can be active leading worship and participating along with the congregation that supports our school.

## Open House - next Tuesday, 1/23- 6-7:30p

HG will be holding it's first Open House of the enrollment season. This is the best way for new families to assure they will have a spot for our preschool and kindergarten - 8th grade programs. Our best advertising is your satisfied word of mouth referral - please consider recommending Holy Ghost to somebody you know! Coming home this week - we are sending a ValPak ad home with every student to be shared - it has our school contact information and the dates and times of our Open House events - please share these with people at work or in your neighborhood that have school aged children.

**Bison Fund** - For new families the deadline is February 28th for new applications.  
Current families please look for your email from Bison Fund.

## Inclement Weather- School Closings

In the event that school must be closed due to inclement weather, the teachers will use the Remind text service to directly communicate to families - closings will also be listed on ch. 2, 4, 7, & on WBEN 930AM.

**Hot lunch menu -**  
Monday- No School

Tuesday-Chicken Nuggets/Fries/Fruit  
Wednesday-Nacho Grande/Fruit  
Thursday-Chicken Patty Sand/Mac & Cheese/Fruit  
Friday -Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream  
\*\*Ice Cream sold on Tuesday and Thursday

PTL

Please watch our **Facebook Page: Holy Ghost Lutheran School & PTL**  
You can also email the PTL at: [Holyghostptl@gmail.com](mailto:Holyghostptl@gmail.com)

**PTL ELECTIONS – we will find a time/day to reschedule these.**

**Family Dance: will be Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.** Dance begins at 5:30. Come Dressed in a Mexican inspired costume with crazy sombrero's! We will have A full TACO BAR for dinner.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> grad families are assigned to help in the planning & decorating.  
This year's dance theme is: MEXICAN FIESTA



Preschool

**PreK 3-** Our letter work this week is “Pp” for Polar Bear, Pigs, Penguins, and Pizza! During Jesus time we will hear about our sins being washed away through Baptism, just as Jesus was baptized by John. Please be sure to ask if you have any questions about our NLSW schedule (singing in church on the 21st at 9 a.m.), and, share the Open House date with friends and family (January 23)! All students have received registration packets for PreK4. Don't delay- registration opens to the public on the 23rd.

Blessings,  
*Mrs. Denise Coble*

**PreK 4-** The Letter of the Week is Oo. We will begin our unit on The Olympics! Our Bible story will focus on Jesus at the Temple. Pajama Day is Friday.

*Have a Blessed Week,*  
***Mrs. Crawford***

Kindergarten

I hope that everyone had a wonderful long weekend! With all of the bad weather we have been having, please make sure that you watch DoveTales and TeamSnap for changes to our sports schedule and Movie Night. Even though we have a short week this week, we will be starting our study of short e and the -et family. Spelling and memory tests will still be on Friday. I have moved our sight word testing day to Thursday. Information came home regarding our National Lutheran Schools' Week. Please note that we are singing this Sunday at 9am. Also note the fun dress days we have planned for each day next week and the pancake breakfast that we will be having on Wednesday.

Spelling Words for this week: pet, wet, let, jet, with  
Memory Verse for this week: “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me anytime at [jodi.meissnerhg@gmail.com](mailto:jodi.meissnerhg@gmail.com) or via Remind  
*God's Blessings,*

*Mrs. Meissner*

**This week's Kindergarten Schedule:**

**Monday** - No School

**Tuesday** - Gym Class / Art Class

**Wednesday** - Chapel

**Thursday** - Gym Class / Sight Word Testing

**Friday**- Spelling Test / Memory Test / Fun Friday

Grade 1

I hope everyone had a great long weekend! This week we will have a new spelling unit. Our spelling words will focus on words with Long a (CVCe), soft c,g, dge, and phonograms-ake, ace sounds. Our story this week is "The Big Race". Our Target Skill is Conclusions. We will also be working in our guided reading groups. In math we will continue with Topic 5, Addition Facts to 20. We will be learning how to Make 10 to add 8 and Adding 3 numbers. It is important for the children to know their addition facts. Please go to [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org) to master your addition skills. In Social we will be starting Chapter 3, We Love Our Country. In Science we will be learning what protects animals. In Religion we will hear the story of how Jesus called His Disciples. The children will be tested on their memory verse on Friday. Please help them study their verse. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [belinda.stenzel@gmail.com](mailto:belinda.stenzel@gmail.com) or via Remind.

**Information went home concerning National Lutheran Schools' Week. We will be singing on Sunday, January 21st at Holy Ghost Church at 9am. Please plan on joining us. Also our pancake breakfast will be on Wednesday, January 24th. Please be sure to send in your reservation!**

*Yours in Christ,  
Mrs. Stenzel*

Grade 2

In Religion this week, we will learn about Jesus' first miracle and how He blesses the children. Memory verses will be recited on Wednesday and Friday. Please join us for Chapel on **Wednesday**, starting at 9:15am. Remember your offerings, which go to the Lutheran Hour Ministries. Our spelling unit this week is the **long i sound, spelled y, i-consonant-e**. Practice test on Wednesday, final test on Friday. Our story this week is "Schools Around the World", with our **target skill Main Idea and Details**. Please continue to read and reflect each night in your reading log. In Math, we will be starting Topic 8, Adding Two Digit Numbers, with and without regrouping. On [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com), our skill for the week is **G.1 and G.2** to be completed this week. Please go to [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org) to master your addition and subtraction. In Science, we will be learning what matter is and what the states of matter are. For Tasting Tuesday last week, we had **coconut!** What will we have this week? In Social, we will learn who Rachel Carson is and where people settle and why..

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [carriergail@gmail.com](mailto:carriergail@gmail.com) or through Remind so we can have a successful year!

**Information went home concerning National Lutheran Schools Week. Reservations for the Pancake Breakfast on 1/24 are needed to plan for food.**

**Save the date! Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 9am we will be singing at Holy Ghost Church to start off National Lutheran Schools Week. Please plan for your family to join us!**

*Yours in Christ,*

*Mrs. Carrier*

**Monday** - No School

**Tuesday** - Gym;

**Wednesday** - Chapel & Offering; Memory verse; Practice spelling test; Math due

**Thursday** - Gym; Scholastic News due

**Friday**- Memory verse; Final spelling test; Math due

Grade 3

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. This week students will begin a new Journeys story, Technology Wins the Game. In grammar students will be learning about plural nouns. Students will receive a new reading log today. It will be due Friday, January 19, 2018. There is no Spelling unit this week. In math, we will begin Chapter 7 on Meanings of Division. Students will be receiving a multiplication packet this week. The multiplication packet will be on the 4s facts. In Social Studies, students will finish Chapter 6 and have a test on Wednesday. In Science, students will be learning about energy. In Religion, we will be learning about Jesus' life. The memory assignment this week is the Fifth Commandment and Meaning. The quiz will be on Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school, via remind or email me at [mgilgore@gmail.com](mailto:mgilgore@gmail.com).

Yours in Christ,  
Ms. Gilgore

Grade 4

ELA: There is no new spelling unit this week, so there is no spelling chart homework. In grammar we will continue working with homophones. We will be reading informational text about hurricanes in our Journeys reading book. We are sharing the realistic fiction stories that we wrote with our classmates.

Math: We will be working with problem solving, determining if there is enough information to solve a problem and if there is extra information not needed to solve a problem. We will also be starting Topic 7 and multiplying 2-digit numbers by multiples of ten. The IXL homework is still D6. Please do a minimum of 20 problems. It is due by Saturday, Jan. 20. The student may want to have paper at the computer to help solve the multiplication problems.

Religion: We will be studying the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding of Cana and when Jesus visited with Nicodemus. Memory work is due on Tuesday and Friday.

Social Sciences: In Social Studies, we will be learning about Native American influences in NY. There is going to be a special homework assignment about western NY Native American words. It will be due on Thursday. In Science, we are learning about thermal energy, conduction, conductors, insulators, convection currents, and radiation heat. In our current events (Scholastic News), we will be reading about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5

Fifth Grade Daily Homework- All homework assignments, test announcements, Spelling Lists, specific chapters to read for our current novel, Friday's Memory - are written in the student's Agendas daily.

Blessings - Mrs. Gildersleeve - [margogilder@gmail.com](mailto:margogilder@gmail.com)

**Math:** Math 5 students also are required to complete 30 minutes of IXL per week. They can choose any topic they wish, but Topic GG will help your child stay fresh with making and creating line plots. This will greatly

benefit your child in the future and in their math ability, and can be done at home or in school. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at [krhoerner3@gmail.com](mailto:krhoerner3@gmail.com). Thank you!

Middle School
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**Math 6:** In math 6 this week we will be talking about ratios. This is topic R on IXL. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at [krhoerner3@gmail.com](mailto:krhoerner3@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Math 7:** we will be finishing our chapter and having a test this week and begin a chapter on Geometry

**Math 8:** we will be starting a new chapter this week on exponents

**Alg 1:** students will take a test today and begin a new chapter this week on exponents

Any questions for Mr. Gundell regarding middle school math?? Email - [hg.principal@outlook.com](mailto:hg.principal@outlook.com)

**Earth Science:** This week in Earth Science we will be discussing weathering and erosion. We will have an open book quiz on Friday. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at [krhoerner3@gmail.com](mailto:krhoerner3@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Life Science:** This week in life science we will be discussing seed plants. We will have an open book quiz on Friday. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at [krhoerner3@gmail.com](mailto:krhoerner3@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Mr. Meissner**

**Middle School ELA:**

There will NOT be spelling and vocabulary quizzes this week. Spelling pretest on Wednesday and final spelling and vocabulary tests on Friday.

8ELA: Continue reading To Kill a Mockingbird. Make sure to write responses in your journals. There will be a brief quiz on Friday on chapters 1-11. Students will have a short essay on the theme of chapter 11 on Thursday that will be due on Monday.

7ELA: Continue reading The Giver. Students will become the character “The Giver” from our reading and type a memory of theirs that they are going to transmit to Jonas. This is due Tuesday.

6ELA: We are reading Crash and will have a final test on Monday of next week. Students will have new grammar lessons this week. Students will begin working out of common core books and learn how to write responses for NYS testing.

6SS: They will begin outlining and copying vocab as well as section reviews from Chapter 7, ancient Greece.

7-8SS: Students will continue their notebooks for chapter 12. The Era of Andrew Jackson.

Specific assignments and lesson plans have been shared with students via Google Classroom.

If you ever have a question regarding an assignment or want an update as to how your child is doing. Don't hesitate to contact me at [mr.meiss@gmail.com](mailto:mr.meiss@gmail.com). or by cell: 478-2018

**Spanish 7:** This week we will continue with the Chapter on “Ser”. This is an irregular verb which means to be. We will also study professions. There will be written homework Tuesday night involving the verb “ser”. Lastly, there will be a test on Chapters 1-9 either Friday or Monday of next week. Please feel free to contact

me at [blonderasch@aol.com](mailto:blonderasch@aol.com) if you ever have a question. Thank you!

**Spanish 8:** This week we will begin Chapter 13 in Spanish is Fun. All students should memorize how to write dates as well as holidays if they have not done so already. Chapter 13 deals with body parts and the irregular verb “tener”. Hopefully, we can play a game of body part BINGO or Simon Says to help us learn the body parts in Spanish. There will be written homework on Tuesday night this week. Please contact me at [blonderasch@aol.com](mailto:blonderasch@aol.com) if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

#### ART

Kindergarten - Cat and Bird watercolor painting  
Grades 1 & 2 - Color Wheel  
Grades 3 & 4 - Color Wheel  
Grade 5 - Artist Bio on Paul Klee  
Grades 6-8 Self Portrait in the style of Edvard Munch

**Mrs. Crawford**

#### Music

**SKIP Choir-** We will be preparing for Lutheran Schools Sunday and upcoming spring performances. “Sing to the Lord!” Mrs. Woodley

**Instrumental Music Lessons-** Mr. Maloney will be giving lessons on Thursdays during school operation.

**PIANO:** Be sure you are signed up to receive important updates. Text @mrsforsey to 81010.

#### Sports

**All sports season schedules are posted online at:** [www.holyghostlcms.org](http://www.holyghostlcms.org)

- enter the school site and find the Sports Calendar link in the left side-bar

#### **Basketball Practices @ St. James.**

**Varsity Girls** practice Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30.

**JV Girls** practice Tuesday and Thursday @ 4:30-5:30.

**JV Boys** practice Tuesday and Thursday @ 5:30-6:30.

**Varsity Boys** practice Tuesday and Thursday @ 6:30-7:30.

Please pick up your child promptly to help out the coaches. Don't drop off your children too early. Please keep them under your supervision until their coach arrives. We don't want them running around St. James unsupervised. Thanks.

#### **Games:**

**Schedules with make-up game dates will be updated on TeamSnap.**

#### **January 19th Varsity Basketball**

Holy Ghost vs. Trinity @ St. James: Girls @ 4:00; Boys @ 5:00

#### **January 20th JV Basketball**

Holy Ghost vs. St. Peter Sanborn @ St. Peter Sanborn: Girls @ 1:00; Boys @ 2:00

Make sure to pay the \$40 fee, sign and turn in the sports pledge and fill out and turn in the medical form. Players will NOT be allowed to play with any of these that are missing.

**Sports Eligibility:** Any student wishing to participate must have a cumulative C average and no Fs. If this requirement is not met, the student will be suspended from play for a one week minimum, and lasting until the teacher(s) from the class(es) give their approval based on an improvement in their grade.

**Cheerleading:** Cheerleading practice is scheduled for Wednesday. Please note the TeamSnap for game times and locations. If you are not logged into TeamSnap, please see your child's coach.

Please contact Mr. Meissner with any problems or concerns. [mrmeiss@gmail.com](mailto:mrmeiss@gmail.com) - 478-2018.

HG Extras
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**Food Pantry-** We are collecting canned goods and non-perishables to donate to local food pantries. This an ongoing project, so please feel free to drop off items in front of Mrs. Gildersleeve's room or the office. Thanks for your generosity.

**Campbell's Labels/Box Tops for Education:**

We are still collecting Box Tops and Campbell's labels. Please continue to send them in. You can also go online to [www.BoxTops4Education.com](http://www.BoxTops4Education.com) for additional bonus points for our school. Thanks for your support!

**Tops-** Sign up online and use your Bonus Card to earn money for our school.



