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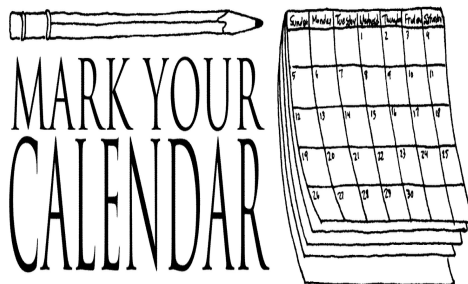
Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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Wheatfield, NY 14304



June

13- K-8 half day 11:30a dismissal, 10a- Kindergarten
Culmination

14- Last Day - Chapel & Awards 9a
Graduation Ceremony 6:30p

Chapel this week- Thursday at 9:00a with Awards Ceremony after
Leader - Pastor White - Mission - HG VBS

Last Day of School - this Thursday- half day (11:30a-ish)

Parents please join us - our last school day is this Thursday, June 14th - and it is planned to be a celebration of achievements! We will begin our events in the church at 9:00a with Chapel and the Awards Ceremony will immediately follow - after that, students will return to their classrooms with the teacher for the last time - parents will sign out the students from the classroom and all are invited to the gym for an ice cream social.

Summer Sports Camps- students brought home forms last week for summer sports camps - please observe deadlines on the forms - Soccer Camp includes students currently in grades 1 and higher; Volleyball Camp includes students currently in grades 4 and higher - plan some fun for the summer!

Congratulations - Class of 2018 / Graduation

Announcing the class representatives: Valedictorian: Jacob Walter; Salutatorian: Bryce Buchholz

All school families are invited and encouraged to join us for the 8th grade graduation ceremony which will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30p in church. Students in current grades 1-7 are asked to attend to sing our anthem song, Your Love Never Fails.

June 13th- Half Day of school K-8

The K-8 students will be dismissed at 11:30a on Wed., 6/13 - this day is set aside for class gathering in the afternoon if desired. Any plans of this nature must be made around school times - HG will not dismiss students early for class gatherings or parties - if plans are made please assure the entire class is included.

Report Cards - Fourth Quarter report cards will come home this Thursday with the students. Enclosures in the report cards will include a school year calendar for next year, a supply list for the student's next grade level, and possibly reading programs and other summer information.

Summer Communication - Summer Office Hours of M-F; 9a-1p, will be in effect as of 6/25

Summer School Information - we will be mailing/ emailing information to school families about next school year in the second week of July. Have a safe and fun Summer!

Camp Sunshine - There is still time to enroll. For those families that did enroll a packet went home last week with additional paperwork and information. **Please have all completed paperwork turned in to**

the office no later than Thursday June 14th.

Community Garden- Come check out our Community Garden. Thanks to everyone who has donated time/supplies etc.

Tardy - bringing your child to school after 8:30a is considered tardy attendance. The front doors lock at 8:30a, at which time all students should already be present **in the classroom**. Arrival time for the K-8 students begins at 8:15a, which allows time for students to settle their items, hang coats, and enter the classroom prepared for a productive day of learning. Late arrivals creates extra work for the teacher and is not fair to the rest of the students - parents that have been bringing students to school later than 8:30a need to arrange morning schedules to accommodate the school schedule.



Hot lunch menu -

Monday-Chicken Nuggets/Fries/Fruit

Tuesday-Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream

Wednesday-No Hot Lunch

Thursday- No Hot Lunch

Friday -Happy Summer!!

**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

June 14th is our last day of classes...join us in the GYM after chapel to get a *FREE* sundae compliments of the PTL. There is enough for everyone!! Happy End Of Year!!!!

Summer Picnic Date has been set for **THURSDAY, AUG 23rd**. Shelter #23 at Oppenheim park. We will provide hot dogs/paper products/condiments/drinks. We ask that you please bring a dish to share for everyone. Dinner will be around 5:30-6. Reminders will be mailed out in the summer!

THANK YOU Holy Ghost families for supporting the PTL throughout this school year. It was another great year full of fun activities and events. We are blessed to have such a close school community and so many families that help nurture that.

Preschool

PreK 3- On behalf of Mrs. Arora and myself, I'd like to thank you for your contributions to our end-of-year celebration and for all of your kind words shared with us. It has been a blessing to be in PreK3. We pray for blessings upon your summer and for continued growth in the love of learning!

In His Service,

Mrs. Denise Coble

PreK 4- I would like to end this fantastic year with a quote by Dr. Seuss... *Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened!* God's Blessings and enjoy your summer...

Happy Summer,

Mrs. Crawford

Kindergarten

Good morning and welcome to the last week of Kindergarten! Even though the end of the year is Thursday, we have tons of things planned these next few days. Today was our trip to the Buffalo Zoo. A big thank you

to all the parents who helped drive and chaperone for the trip. Tuesday is our final class day. Please have your child come in with a plastic bag to start bringing home school supplies. Wednesday is our Kindergarten Culmination. Pictures will begin around 9am and the ceremony begins at 10am. We will have a cake after back in the kindergarten classroom. Thursday is our last day of school. Please also note that this is the day we are in charge of the ice cream social. Closing chapel will begin at 9am and parents can move over to the school after to start scooping. Also note that graduation is that evening for 8th grade and the whole school will be singing as part of the service. Graduation begins at 6:30pm. Please don't hesitate ask questions if you have some.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me anytime at jodi.meissnerhg@gmail.com or via Remind

God's Blessings,

Mrs. Meissner

This week's Kindergarten Schedule:

Monday - Zoo Trip

Tuesday - Class clean up day

Wednesday - Kindergarten Culmination

Thursday - Closing Chapel/Awards Ceremony (grades 1-8)/8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm

Friday-

Grade 1

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. It is hard to believe but we are on our last week of school. Today we went on our field trip to the Aquarium. Thank you to all of the parents that drove. It is much appreciated. We will not have a new story or spelling this week. We will enjoy a variety of stories. In math we will look at measurement and data. We will have a half day on Wednesday, dismissal is at 11:30. On Thursday we will be having our last chapel. Chapel will start at 9 am followed by our awards ceremony. After the awards we will go to our class for the last time and then to the gym for an ice cream social. I hope you will all join us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a very memorable year. I have enjoyed teaching your children. They are all a wonderful gift from God. Thank you for your support and thank you for partnering with me to give your child the best 1st grade year possible. Have a blessed summer.

*Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Stenzel*

Grade 2

This week, we will continue to learn about Paul and his missionary travels. Memory verses this week will be recited on Tuesday and Thursday. For Tasting Tuesday last week, we had **grape tomatoes!** What will we have this week for our last Tasting? We will not have a new story or spelling unit this week. We will be working on our Father's Day gifts and finding out how "The Parker Inheritance" ends (the book Mrs. Carrier's been reading aloud to the class!) We will also find out who wins the Second Grade Growing Contest! Thursday is our last Chapel, beginning at 9am, followed by the Awards Ceremony. Please plan to join us for both as well as the ice cream social that follows the Awards.

Wow! Our last week as Second Graders! What a busy year we've had! You've all grown in so many ways, I'm so proud of all that you have accomplished! Thank you, parents and families, for trusting me with your children this year and for all the prayers and support that you've shown. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers this summer. May God bless your summer!

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

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Carrier

Monday -

Tuesday - Memory verse

Wednesday - Dismissal at 11:30am

Thursday - Memory verse; Chapel & Offering; Awards Ceremony

Friday - Summer vacation!

Grade 3

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. It's the last week of school!! Students will be bringing home items from their desks and book boxes over the next couple days. In class we will be finishing handwriting, religion lessons, and our last lessons in Science. Students will be working on a memory book as well. Wednesday is a half day with dismissal at 11:30 am. Students may bring a morning a snack. Thursday is the last day of school. Chapel is at 9 am with an awards assembly to follow. After the awards assembly we will be going back to the classroom where you can sign out your child and then go to the ice cream social in the gym. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to teach your children this year. They have all grown so much and I am very proud of all of their accomplishments. I will keep all of you in my prayers for a wonderful, fun and relaxing summer.

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

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Gilgore

Grade 4

The 2017-2018 school year is quickly coming to a close. We have a math final Monday, and then we will look at some step-up to fifth grade math skills. We will be gradually finishing up some concepts/subjects and gradually cleaning up and cleaning out desks, cubbies, etc. The results of the IXL contest has been counted and will be announced at the awards ceremony on Thursday. I hope to see many of you there. Thank you for another wonderful year, students and parents!

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5



What an awesome time 5th Grade students had last week at the Environmental Field Days at the Royalton Ravine State Park located in Gasport. Students learned about various natural resources and environmental subjects in an outdoor setting. Classes rotated throughout the park in 15 minute presentations. The stations were taught by various agencies, sportsmen, and hobbyists. Along with some fresh air, the students enjoyed the beautiful setting and gained a greater appreciation for God's wonderful world.

Summer vacation is just around the corner. I would like to share a couple of summer reading opportunities for our children so that they can maintain their fluency and comprehension in their reading endeavors.

Book It is offering a summer reading program this year!

<http://www.bookitprogram.com/summer/>

Concordia Publishing House Reading Program - for children and adults!

<http://read.cph.org/>

Barnes and Nobles - children can earn a free book!

<https://specialists.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading?summer-reading-lists-for-kids>

Middle School

Math 6: In math 6 this week we will be having our exam on Tuesday. Have a great summer, God's blessings.

Math 7: great work this year - exam is on Tuesday - bring calculator, paper and pencils

Math 8: great work this year - exam is on Tuesday - bring calculator, paper and pencils

Alg 1: we will continue working with rational expressions and equations and begin working with past Regents exams for review - we will be getting in double math sessions as we can between now and the Regents test - 6/12

Any questions for Mr. Gundell regarding middle school math?? Email - hg.principal@outlook.com

Science: Have a great summer, God's blessings!

Mr. Meissner

Middle School ELA:

There will NOT be spelling and vocabulary quizzes and related assignments this week or a spelling pretest Wednesday.

8ELA: Books need to be turned in.

7ELA: Books need to be turned in.

6ELA: Books need to be turned in.

6SS: Final Exam Today. Books need to be turned in.

7-8SS: Final Exam Today. Books need to be turned in.

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. or by cell: 478-2018

Spanish 7 and Spanish 8: FINAL EXAM WEEK! The Spanish final exam begins today and concludes tomorrow. It is a two day exam and is structured to meet all NYS Guidelines. On Wednesday we will be having our end of the year Spanish parties. I will get slurpees for both classes, but please see your child as they signed up to bring in a snack. I will be collecting books on Thursday which is sadly our last Spanish class this year. Please contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all you support this past school year. I appreciate you allowing me the opportunity to teach your children a second language!

I wish all of my eighth graders the very best of luck in high school and offer them a couple words of wisdom:

It is better to stand alone and respect yourself than to follow the crowd and not know who you are.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

In your future, always remember it is inspiration that begins dreams, self confidence that makes them a reality, and hope that keeps us going when they seem impossible.

I hope you all have a truly wonderful, safe summer. Take time to enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things! The grace of our lord be with you always.

Wendy Rasch
a.k.a Señora Mercedes

ART

In the words of Dr. Seuss...

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it'd be easy. They just promised it would be worth it!

Happy Summer,
Mrs. Crawford

Music

SKIP Choir- Have a wonderful summer!

“Sing to the Lord all the earth!” Mrs. Woodley

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

PIANO: Recital Sunday June 3, 2pm @ church.

Sports

All sports season schedules are posted online at: www.holyghostlcms.org

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

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.

Congratulations to all of our teams and players on a memorable 2017-2018 sports season.

Please turn in uniforms as soon as they are washed. Thank you!

Please contact Mr. Meissner with any problems or concerns. mrmeiss@gmail.com - 478-2018.

HG Extras

Food Pantry- We are collecting canned goods and non-perishables to donate to local food pantries. This is 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.

Box Tops for Education:

We are still collecting Box Tops. Please continue to send them in. You can also go online to 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.

