

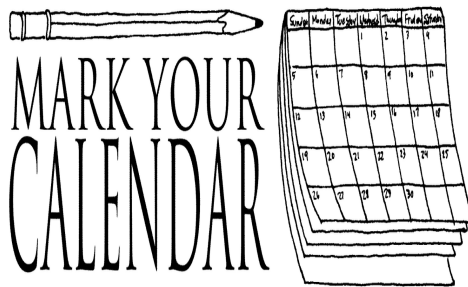
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Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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April 16, 2018
Wheatfield, NY 14304



April

- 17- Gr. 7&8 Camp Pioneer Mandatory Parent Meeting 7p
- 20- K-8 half day- 11:30a dismissal
Report Cards go home
- 27- PTL Cake Auction at St. James 6p
- 29- Cherub and PreK 4 sing at 10:30a service at HG
May 1-3- NYS math testing
- 7-11- Teacher Appreciation Week

Chapel this week- Wednesday at 9:15a -

Leader - Pastor White - **Mission** - Camp Pioneer

Camp Pioneer Trip - grades 7 & 8

Mandatory meeting next Tuesday, 4/17 at 7:00p - every student must have a parent present at this meeting for information and forms to be signed - paperwork was sent home the week prior to Easter - balances are due to be paid on May 3rd.

This Friday- K-8 will be dismissed at 11:30a this Friday as teachers will be evaluating state assessments. Latch key and bus services will be offered as usual.

Quarter 3 Report Cards - will be coming home this Friday for students in K-8. Teachers will include comments along with grades to convey the progress of students. We ask you to complete and return the parents response portion of the card. If a conference is desired, please reply on this form with this request and our teachers will be happy to meet. Thank you.

Camp Sonshine - plans to repeat this program are in the works - look for paperwork to come home this month!

Bills Stadium Tour - the tour is now scheduled -May 18th at 10:30a

Students that were top sellers of our fall fundraiser will be going to tour the Bills stadium facility this Spring - students involved will be receiving more information as the date gets closer.

Spring Soccer Update -

Practices begin this week and will be held indoor - be sure to have a ball, shin guards and sneakers/ indoor shoes - next week we hope to be outside in which case cleats will be recommended. Game schedules are not yet available, but coaches will share them asap - Go Flames!

Milk Card Increase- Starting with the fourth quarter milk cards will be increasing to \$20.00. The card will be good for 60 milks.

Conquering Cancer Walk- Please join us on Saturday June 2nd, help us raise money to help Conquer Cancer and celebrate Holy Ghost's 175th Anniversary. Sign up sheet coming home today along with pledge

form. Please send form in by **May 11th** to get your t-shirt.

Holy Ghost 2nd Annual Auction- Mark your calendars for Friday October 19th. Please consider asking businesses you frequent or have a connection with for a donation. Donation forms will be coming home soon.

NYS Testing Program -

Our 3-8 grade students will take the mathematics state assessment; scheduled for May 1-3. At Holy Ghost, these tests are used as a benchmark. Some benefits include preparing students for the practice of testing, results give insight of student progress, teachers use results to assess instructional effectiveness and to guide curriculum resource decisions. In the past the test presented a harsher student experience - related to the length and timing of the assessment. Currently the state has changed some of these practices to where the tests include less content and is taken over fewer days with as much time as a student requires. Holy Ghost Lutheran School chooses to administer these tests for educational purposes and desires our student body to participate.

Please contact Mr. Gundell if you have any reservations or questions about your child participating in these assessments.

175th Anniversary Cookbooks are Here!

Thank you to those students and families that contributed recipes! They are selling for \$10.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please send in a note, stating how many you would like and the money in an envelope to Mrs. Carrier. She will then send them home within a couple days to you.



Hot lunch menu -

Monday-Baked Ziti/Roll/Fruit

Tuesday-Nacho Grande/Fruit

Wednesday-Ham/Turkey Subs/Chips/Fruit

Thursday-Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream

Friday -No Hot Lunch

**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

Cake Auction is coming SOON!! Start getting some inspiration on Pinterest. Pair up your cake creation with an exciting, toy, gift card or theme related item to up your auction value. Information will come home soon.

Our Auction this year will benefit 'Baby Anastasia'. You can see photos and read about her story on Anastasia's Army on Facebook. Check out the PTL Facebook page for some pictures of prior cake auctions.

Preschool

PreK 3- Wacky weather for the letter "W!" Other W themes will be Worms and Windy and Wheels. We will continue to pray for better weather for outdoor play. Be prepared WHEN it happens! Our Bible lesson have to do with Jesus cooking a meal for his disciples. Who are disciples?

Happy Easter,
Mrs. Denise Coble

PreK 4- The Letter of the Week s Xx. We continue with the story of Easter. The Author for the Month of April is Hans Christian Andersen. Friday is a Pajama Day!

Kindergarten

I hope that everyone had a wonderful weekend. This week we will be celebrating Earth Day. On our half day this week we will be doing all sorts of Earth Day activities and also having our class party that we earned from the candy sale. The children chose to receive slurpees for the party which should be a fun treat. Please note that report cards will be going home this Friday and that I will be finishing up assessments this week.

Spelling Words for this week: got, hot, pot, lot, them

Memory Verse for this week: "We believe that Jesus died and rose again." 1 Thessalonians 4:14

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 -

Tuesday - Gym Class / Art Class

Wednesday - Chapel Day

Thursday - Gym Class

Friday - Half Day of School (11:30am dismissal)

Grade 1

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed family time together. This week we will have a new spelling unit. In Spelling we will be focusing on words with er, ir and ur. Our new story is "Amazing Animals". Our target skill will be story conclusions and using context. In grammar we will be learning about the words "I" and "me". I will be completing my reading level assessments. I sent home order forms for our book. Some of you have placed an order for the book. If you have not ordered a copy of the book please consider ordering this one of a kind book. You will not want to miss out on it. I will be sending it to the publisher on Tuesday or Wednesday. I'm not sure if you will be able to purchase a copy after it has been sent. In Math we will be Comparing and Ordering Numbers to 100. The children will be learning about greater than, less than and equal to. Please go to www.xtramath.org to master your addition skills. In Social we will continue to learn about People Around Us. In Science we will be Observing Matter. What is Matter? What are solids, liquids and gases? In Religion we will be learning about The Resurrection. Our story this week will be "Jesus Dies and is Buried." The children will be tested on their memory verse on Friday. This week chapel will be on Friday instead of Wednesday. 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 or via Remind.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Stenzel

Grade 2

In Religion this week, the Easter story continues. We will learn about Jesus rising from the dead and His appearance to His disciples. Memory verses this week will be recited on Wednesday and Friday. Please join us for Chapel on **Wednesday**, starting at 9:10am. Remember your offerings, which go to the Voice of the Martyrs. In Spelling this week, our words have the **Diphthongs ow and ou**. Practice test on Tuesday and final test on Friday. Our story this week, "Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend," focuses on the **Target Skill of Understanding Characters and the use of Figurative Language**. I will also be assessing student reading levels this week. Please continue to read and reflect each night in your reading log. In Math, we will be working with Three Digit Subtraction. On www.ixl.com, our skill for the week is **I.6** to be completed this

week. Please go to www.xtramath.org to master your addition and subtraction. In Science, we will start Chapter 6, Earth's Weather and Seasons. *The Second Grade class has started a compost bin in their classroom!* For Tasting Tuesday two weeks ago, we had **black and green olives**. What will we have this week? In Social, we will learn about early America with the colonies and Native Americans.

Book Club on Wednesday, April 18th in our classroom from 3:15-4:15 pm. Please bring a snack.

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 - Piano

Tuesday - Gym; Practice spelling test

Wednesday - Chapel & Offering; Memory verse; Math homework due

Thursday - Gym; Scholastic News due;

Friday-Final Spelling test; Memory verse; Math homework due; **Dismissal at 11:30am; Report cards**

Grade 3

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. We will begin a new story in Journeys this week, *Life on the Ice*. Students will be learning how to identify the main idea of a story and the supporting details. In grammar, students will learn about adverbs. Students received their next reading log on Friday. It is due Friday, April 20, 2018. We will have a new Spelling Unit this week that focuses on double consonants plus y. Students received their Spelling packet today. It is due Friday, April 20, 2018. In math, we will learn about customary and metric units of capacity, units of weight, and units of mass. Students will also learn about line plots, pictographs, and bar graphs. In Social Studies, students will continue to learn about culture. In Science, students will finish Chapter 9 on resources and begin Chapter 1 on Plants and How They Grow. In Religion, we will be learning about prayer. The memory assignment for this week is 1 Chronicles 16:23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day.

- **Reminder: Friday, April 20, 2018 is a half day of school. Dismissal is at 11:30 am.**
- **Report cards for the third quarter will be coming home with your child on Friday, April 20, 2018.**
- **Reminder: Biography poster projects are due Friday, April 20, 2018.**
- **Math Club will meet on Thursday, April 19, 2018 after school from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Students may bring a snack to enjoy at the beginning of Math Club. The last session of Math Club will take place on April 26th.**

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

ELA: Spelling unit 26 is working with the prefixes un_, re_, and pre_. Spelling chart homework and Friday test will be as usual. We are reading a biographical passage in *Journeys* on Cesar Chavez. In grammar we are learning about clauses. I will also be administering benchmarks to show quarter 3 reading progress.

Math: We will be learning how to multiply fractions times whole numbers. In geometry, we will be learning about angles and how to use a protractor. The IXL assignment is P7, which works with equivalent fractions. Remember to do at least 20 problems, and it is due by Saturday, April 21.

Religion: Our lessons will be about David becoming king and the story of David and Bathsheba. Memory work is on Thursday.

Social Sciences: The students will be making a study guide for the states of the Midwest region. The quiz will be next Tuesday, April 24. In science, we will be finishing the chapter on electricity and magnetism.

4th grade will be having a PJ Day with a movie on Friday morning. We will be having our spelling test and a math lesson first. Remember early dismissal on Friday.

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5



How do clouds form? Fifth Graders learned just how important clouds are to the water cycle. We studied various types of clouds and had some learning with fun by creating models of the four main types of clouds using cotton balls.

Homework and test announcements are written in the students' Agendas daily.

Mrs. Gildersleeve
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 practice with adding and subtracting fractions and their multiplication facts will be of great help to them. 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. Thank you!

Middle School

Math 6: In math 6 this week we will be talking about 3D shapes. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Math 7: we will continue our study of probability by learning more about compound events - test this week on Thursday or Friday

Math 8: we will continue our study of geometry and shapes - working with formulas for volume of solids

Alg 1: we will finish our study of radicals this week by learning how to solve and graph radical functions and work with trigonometric functions - SOHCAHTOA

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

Earth Science: This week in Earth Science we will be discussing fresh water resources. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Life Science: This week in life science we will be discussing mammals. If you have any questions please

email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Mr. Meissner

Middle School ELA:

There will be spelling and vocabulary quizzes and related assignments this week. Spelling pretest Wednesday.

8ELA: Students will be reading and responding to Lord of the Flies. They will also continue grammar lessons.

7ELA: Students will be reading and responding to The Witch of Blackbird Pond. They will also continue grammar lessons.

6ELA: Students will be reading and responding to Maniac Magee. They will also continue grammar lessons.

6SS: Students will continue outlining and copying vocab as well as section reviews from Chapter 9 on Ancient Rome. Notebooks will be collected at the end of the chapter.

7-8SS: Complete vocabulary, notes and section reviews for Chapter 16, The Civil War. Notebooks will be collected at the end of the chapter.

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: This week we will begin Chapter 15 on possessive adjectives. The Chapter will also cover rooms and items found in a house. There are no tests scheduled for this week. I will be assigning another project later this week. Please feel free to contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you ever have a question. Thank you!

Spanish 8: Today we will finish Chapter 20 in Spanish is Fun which focuses on stem changing verbs. There will be a review game tomorrow and then a test on Chapters 1-20 **Wednesday**. Lastly, please see your son/daughter for this quarters extra credit assignment (making a pinata). This project will be used to decorate my Spanish classroom, as well as in our end of the year celebration! Please contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

ART

Kindergarten - Thumbprint Dandelion

Grades 1 & 2 - Cut Paper project

Grades 3 & 4 - Origami Box (Next project Decalcomania a style of impressionist painting)

Grade 5 - Clay

Grades 6-8 Mandala Painting project for the girls and Papier Mache Masks for the boys

ART CLUB for Third Grade this Tuesday, April 17th @3:00-4:30

Meet me in the Third Grade Room and BRING A SNACK.

Mrs. Crawford

Music

SKIP Choir- Rehearsal this week to practice for the spring concert.

“Sing to the Lord all the earth!” 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.holyghostcms.org

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

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.

Report Cards Go Home Friday.

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: Sparks cheerleading is officially over. Uniforms need to be washed and returned to Mrs. Stenzel ASAP. We are cheering this evening for the tournament. Girls are to report to St. John by 6:30pm. We are supposed to cheer at 7pm. If we win tonight we will be having practice Wednesday till 4pm. If we lose, we will be having a cheer party instead. I am asking each girl to send in \$5 to cover the cost of snacks, drinks, and pizza for the party. Everything is also available on TeamSnap.

Volleyball (Grades 6-8):

Medical forms and \$40 fee need to be turned in to Mr. Meissner ASAP. Players who do not have these items turned in WILL NOT be able to play in any game or attend any more practices.

Games:

Tuesday: Team 1 (Mrs. M and Mr. G) @ St. James vs St. John Double Header @ 4:00 and @ 5:00. Team 2 (Mr. V.) @ Trinity @ 4:00.

Thursday: Team 1 (Mrs. M and Mr. G) and Team 2 (Mr. V.) At St. James Double Header @4:00 and @ 5:00.

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 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.

