

DoveTales/ eTales

Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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Wheatfield, NY 14304

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January

- 12- PTL Movie Night and Meeting 6:30p
- 15- No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21- NLSW Worship at HG 9a- *all students*
- 21-26- National Lutheran Schools Week events
- 26- Mexican Fiesta Dance 5:30p

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

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

Registration for 2018-2019

HG will be sending out re-enrollment information for the 2018-2019 school year this week - PreK 3 families will receive their re-enrollment packets beginning tomorrow - all classes should look for the paperwork by the end of this week, which will include the registration form and the tuition schedule. HG offers a discount on the Registration Fee if all necessary paperwork and fees are paid by Thursday, February 15th.

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- 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.

Upcoming Dates - mark your calendars for these significant dates and look for more in future DoveTales...

- 1/21 - Lutheran Schools Sunday - worship at HG at 9:00a - students will be singing and leading worship
- 1/23 - Open House - first one of the season targeting PreK and kindergarten - see Mr. G to volunteer to help at this event - spread the word to family and friends.
- 2/15- Readers Theater 6:30p

Bison Fund - Happy New Year!!! As we welcome 2018 we are accepting Pre-Applications for funding for the 2018-2019 school year. Families should apply online through our website at

<http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships> The Pre-Application will only be available electronically again this year. The Pre-Application is only for families **new** to BISON. Our deadline is February 28, 2018.

Current families will be e-mailed a link to complete the requalification process starting on February 15, 2018. The families will log into the scholarship database and upload their financial information. As a reminder the deadline for that paperwork is April 13, 2018. If you have any questions please call 854-0869 ext.1.

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.

LUNCH MENU *for the week*



Hot lunch menu -

Monday- Chicken Nuggets/Fries/Fruit

Tuesday-Taco's/Rice/Fruit

Wednesday-Stuffed Shells/Rolls/Fruit

Thursday-Pancakes/Sausage/Fruit

Friday -Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream

**Ice Cream sold on Tuesday and Thursday

***New menu coming home today...due Thursday 1/11.

PTL

Please watch our Facebook Page: **Holy Ghost Lutheran School & PTL**

You can also email the PTL at: Holyghostptl@gmail.com

PTL ELECTIONS

In order to accommodate the varsity girls/boys basketball games, we will start the movie night (this Fri. Jan 12th) at 6:30 pm.

Pizza will be served first, then movie & meeting to start around 7pm.

Our running candidates:

Mariah McCurry (current secretary)

Michele Ortman (current Vice President)

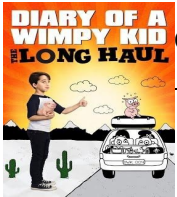
Valerie Nichols (1st grade parent)

Jennifer Duff (kindergarten parent)

Katie Guthrie (3rd grade parent)

Official ballots will be passed out Friday evening. One ballot per person will be accepted. Absentee ballots must be requested and submitted by email. They will only be accepted up until Friday before 7pm.

Holyghostptl@gmail.com



Our movie selection for Friday is:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

Family Dance: will be Friday, January 26th.

The 1st grad families are assigned to help in the planning & decorating.

I will be looking to setup a dance committee meeting very soon to coordinate help. This year's dance theme is: MEXICAN FIESTA



Preschool

PreK 3- The focus of our work this week is the letter "Oo" and Winter. Our Bible learning this week is about Jesus as a young boy. Keep watch for the registration paperwork to come home this week and please ask if you have any questions.

Warm winter blessings,
Mrs. Denise Coble

PreK 4- The Letter of the Week is Nn. This week we will begin our Bible studies on John the Baptist. Within our class we will select a prayer buddy, someone we pray for during the week. With regards to Christmas Around the World, we will spend Monday in Puerto Rico to celebrate the Epiphany.

*Happy New Year,
Mrs. Crawford*

Kindergarten

With the Cold Day off of school last week we will be continuing our -an family work this week. We are taking our spelling test today and will be working on reviewing CVC words that use the short a. We will also be practicing our memory verse from last week as well. This week we will be finishing up our winter theme and moving into our study of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his impact on our country.

Spelling Words for this week: can, fan, tan, ran, me

Memory Verse for this week: *“Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.”* Philippians 2: 15-16

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 - Spelling Test

Tuesday - Gym Class / Art Class

Wednesday - Chapel

Thursday - Gym Class / Sight Word Testing

Friday- Fun Friday

Grade 1

I hope everyone had a great weekend and you enjoyed your extra day off. This week we will have a new spelling unit. Our spelling words will focus on words with digraph sh and wh sound. Our story this week is “Seasons”. Our Target Skill is Cause and Effect. 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 and making 10 to add to 9. It is important for the children to know their addition facts. Please go to www.xtramath.org to master your addition skills. In Social we will be having our test on Wednesday, January 10th. In Science we will be learning how animals get their food. In Religion we will hear the story of Jesus' Baptism. 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 or via Remind.

I rescheduled the “Toy Day” for Friday, January 12.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Stenzel

Grade 2

Welcome back after your extra long weekend! In Religion this week, we will learn about the baptism of Jesus and how He calls His disciples. 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 e sound, spelled ee, ea**. Practice test on Wednesday, final test on Friday. I will be finishing up assessing reading levels this week. Our story this week is “Ah, Music”, with our **target skill** of using **Text & Graphic Features and Fact & Opinion**. Please continue to

read and reflect each night in your reading log. In Math, we will be subtracting tens and finding parts of 100. On www.ixl.com, our skill for the week is **H.1** to be completed this week. Please go to www.xtramath.org to master your addition and subtraction. In Science, we will be finishing up the Solar System and moving into Chapter 8, Properties of Matter. For Tasting Tuesday last week, we had **Ugli Fruit!** What will we have this week? In Social, we will learn how we change our environment and also meet Rachel Carson. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at carriergail@gmail.com or through Remind so we can have a successful year!

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 - Piano

Tuesday - Gym; Practice spelling test

Wednesday - Chapel & Offering; Memory verse; Math due

Thursday - Gym; Scholastic News due

Friday- Memory verse; Final spelling test; Math due

Grade 3

This week students will begin a new Journeys story, Young Edison. In grammar students will be learning about pronouns and antecedents. In writing, students will finish their stories about Amos and Boris that they started before Christmas. Students will receive a new reading log today. It will be due Friday, January 12, 2018. The Spelling Unit this week focuses on digraphs and blends. In math, we will finish Chapter 6 on multiplication facts and students will have a test on Thursday. Students will be receiving a multiplication packet this week. The multiplication packet will be on the 3s facts. In Social Studies, students will finish Chapter 6 and receive a study sheet. The test on chapter 6 will be next week. In Science, students will be learning about energy. In Religion, we will be learning about Jesus' life. The memory assignment this week is the Fourth 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.

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Gilgore

Grade 4

ELA: The spelling test for unit 15 is postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 9. We will be starting spelling unit 16, working with qu and squ words. The new unit will not start until Wednesday, so the homework chart and test date will be adjusted and going into next week. In grammar we will continue working with the different purposes of pronouns. We will also work with the homophones to, too, two, they're, there, and their. We will be reading informational text about hurricanes in our Journeys reading book. We have completed all of the lowercase cursive letters in our penmanship book and will now begin the uppercase letters.

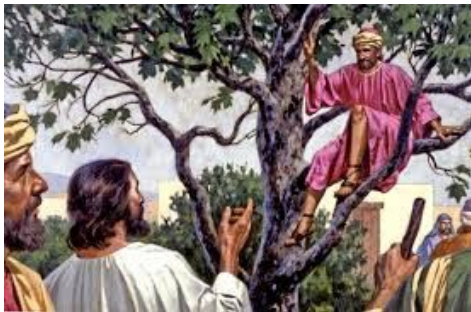
Math: The students will be multiplying 1 digit by 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers. The IXL homework is still D5. Please do a minimum of 20 problems. It is due by Saturday, Jan. 13.

Religion: We will be studying the story of Jesus' baptism, the temptation of Jesus, and the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding of Cana. Memory work is due on Tuesday and Friday.

Social Sciences: In Social Studies, we will be learning about the Algonquians and Native American influences

in NY. In Science, we are learning about thermal energy, conduction, conductors, and insulators.
In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5



The Fifth Graders have been excited to prepare this week's Chapel message. Our text comes from Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." The students helped prepare the Liturgy and the message. And what an important message they found in the Gospel story of a tax collector named Zacchaeus and his curiosity to know Jesus and how his inquisitiveness helped save his very life - his spiritual life for heaven through trusting in God's grace.

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

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. Thank you!

Middle School

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. Thank you!

Math 7: we will be continuing our work with percents this week and have a test next Tuesday

Math 8: we will be closing out chapter 5 as students have worked on three approaches to solving a system of equations - students should practice the substitution method outside of class time - we will have a test on Fri.

Alg 1: we will be continuing our work with linear systems - we will also work with linear inequalities by the end of the week - and will have a test early next week

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 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. 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. Thank you!

Mr. Meissner

Middle School ELA:

There will be spelling and vocabulary quizzes this week. Spelling pretest on Wednesday and final spelling and vocabulary tests on Friday.

8ELA: Begin reading To Kill a Mockingbird. Make sure to write responses in your journals. Students will have

a five paragraph expository essay explaining how African Americans were treated during the 1930s. Be sure to include Jim Crow Laws and the Powell vs Alabama court case. This essay is due this week Thursday.

7ELA: Begin reading *The Giver*. Students will type a five paragraph essay on the difference between *The Giver's* society and our own. Pick three major differences between our society and the *Giver's* from chapters 1-4. This essay is due this week Thursday.

6ELA: We are reading short Historical Fiction dramas in class. Students will have new grammar lessons this week. There will be a grammar test from lessons 11-20 on Tuesday. We will continue to read and respond to *Crash*. There will be a final test next week Wednesday.

6SS: They will begin outlining and copying vocab as well as section reviews from Chapter 6. There will be a chapter 6 test on Friday. Notebooks are due as well.

7-8SS: Students will continue their notebooks for chapter 11. There will be a chapter 11 test on Friday. Notebooks are due as well.

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 finish Chapter 8 on Adjectives. We are slightly behind due to my being out and the snow day last week. We will review the adjective worksheets today which count as a hw grade. Tomorrow we will play a review game and Wednesday we will have our next test. On Thursday we will begin Chapter 9 on the verb "ser". Please feel free to contact me at blonderasch@aol.com. Thank you!

Spanish 8: This week we will continue our study of dates, days of the week and holidays. I will look over all extra credit projects today. There is a test scheduled for Friday on Chapters 1-12. Chapter 12 is a very easy chapter for most students, however all tests are cumulative. Please contact me at 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.

"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

- 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:

Last week's games will be rescheduled and announced in the near future.

January 12th Varsity Basketball

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

January 13th JV Basketball

Holy Ghost vs. St. Peter Sanborn @ St. James: 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 cancelled this week due to faculty meetings after school. Flames will be cheering on Friday, January 12th at 5pm and Sparks will be cheering on Saturday, January 13th at 2pm. Both squads are cheering at St. James and should be there 20 minutes before game time.

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.

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 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.

