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Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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Wheatfield, NY 14304



April

- 9- Classes Resume
- 12-13- NYS ELA Tests
- 13- End of Quarter 3
- 20- K-8 half day- 11:30a dismissal
Report Cards go home
- 27- PTL Cake Auction at St. James 6p

Chapel this week- **Friday at 2:10p** -

Leader - Mrs. Stenzel - **Mission** - Camp Pioneer

He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! - For all of our HG families, I hope that the Easter Break was filled with celebration of our risen Savior and included some restful family time as well! -Mr. Gundell

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.

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

Bills Stadium Tour -**sorry the date is changing due to availability - will update asap** - times TBA- for those included- look for more specific information to come home after Easter Break.

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

NYS Testing Program -

This week our 3-8 grade students will take the state assessment in ELA. The mathematics assessment is 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.

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 tie to for a donation. Donation forms will be coming home soon.

Spring Soccer Update - prior to Easter Break registrations for Spring Soccer were due. HG will have two teams active this Spring - grades 1 and 2 (the Mites) will be coached by Stacey Woock, and the JV team-grades 5 and 6 will be coached by Mr. Ortman. Unfortunately, the grades 3 and 4 team lacked the co-ed interest needed to form a team and will not be active. Parents that registered for this team will receive payments back - a few fourth grades students may be asked to play up on the JV team as needed. Practices will begin in the second half of April - coaches will send communication directly - Go Flames!

Hearts For The Homeless- see the red box outside near the paper recycling bins. Hearts for the Homeless, helps those in need by collecting clothing, shoes, and blankets. This organization also provides a mobile soup kitchen to those who are unable to go to them. They appreciate your donations and if you would like to learn more about their work in the community please check out their website :

www.heartsforthehomeless.org

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.

Front Circle Drive - Morning Drop-off/ Car pick-up

The Front Circle Drive should have single lane traffic only!

For morning drop-off: the circle drive is for quick drop-off only. If you need to assist your child in any way, please park your vehicle in the appropriate parking spaces. If arriving after 8:30a, your child is tardy and must be accompanied by an adult into the building.

For 3:00p Car pick-up: do not park in the front circle drive - parents walking into the building for pick-up must wait until the doors are open at 2:55p - at which time a line is formed on the right side of the entry hall. Cars picking up students should line up on Washington St. and wait for Mr. Gundell to signal the start of the pick-up process - please be careful to not block driveways and stay off of neighbors property.

Building Access - *NEW with our new access control door system* -

Please review these policies related to building access that in the past were more difficult to manage - with our new access control system these policies will be strictly enforced -(pertaining to the K-8 building) :

- All building access for parents and students must be gained from the Main Entry - Luther St.
- Morning Drop-Off - the doors will be unlocked from **8:15-8:30a** - if students are dropped off prior to these times then they are utilizing our morning latchkey program- at a charge; - if students are dropped off after these times then they are tardy and the parent must come in to complete a tardy slip
- Building Entry during school - only permitted at the Main Entry - parents/ volunteers must sign-in at the office and should conduct business with the administrative, assistant, Mrs. Male - please do not expect to enter the classrooms unless an arrangement has been previously made
- Afternoon Pick-up - the system will unlock the doors from **2:55- 3:15p** - parents must wait until this time to enter the building for student pick-up - any students not picked up by 3:15p will be registered into the latchkey program at a charge

Please see Mr. Gundell with any questions on these policies or for more information on HG's new building security system.

LUNCH MENU *for the week*



Hot lunch menu -

Monday-Chicken Nuggets/Fries/Fruit
Tuesday-Beef Stroganoff/Noodles/Roll
Wednesday-Quesadillas/Rice/Fruit
Thursday-Cheeseburgers/Mac & Cheese
Friday -Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream

**Ice Cream sold on Tuesday and Thursday

****new menu coming home today.

PTL

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

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

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

Thank You all for your Chocolate Orders. This is the first year we are using Gertrude Hawk. Let us know what you think of them. We made a profit of about \$2500!! That is fantastic...

Cake Auction is coming next month. 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.

Preschool

PreK 3- He is risen! The tomb is empty and Easter continues. We prayer that everyone had a fun and relaxing time during our recess. Thank you to everyone who made our celebration in the classroom so special with your time, food, and treats! I hope that you are ready to head into the final stretch of the school year because the time is going to fly by. Our class on Wednesday mornings will attend some of the chapel services held by the “big kids”- see snack calendar for noted dates. No special attire is needed on those days, just arrive to school in a timely manner! Speaking of attire, we pray for warmer weather for outdoor play. Please consider having a hat and play clothing, including sneakers. Our letter work for this week is “Vv.” Don’t forget to bring your pets to have them checked out in our Veterinarian Clinic!

Easter Blessings,
Mrs. Denise Coble

PreK 4- The Letter of the Week s Ww. We continue with the story of Easter for the next two weeks. The Author for the Month of April is Hans Christian Andersen. Show and Share is this Thursday and Friday.

He is Risen,
Mrs. Crawford

Kindergarten

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter Break! This week we will be ending the 3rd Quarter. Please look for information coming home about upcoming events as we approach the end of the school year. I am sending home a newsletter today to help explain the week.

Spelling Words for this week: if, big, dig, pig, did, him

Memory Verse for this week: “The Lord has Risen!” Luke 24:34

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 -

Thursday - Gym Class

Friday - Chapel Day

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

He is Risen! Aleluia! Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your Easter vacation! In Religion this week, the Easter story continues. We will learn about Jesus on the cross and that He died and is buried. Memory verses this week will be recited on Wednesday and Friday. Please join us for Chapel on **Friday**, starting at 2:10pm. Remember your offerings, which go to the Voice of the Martyrs. In Spelling this week, our words are **Words Writers Use**. Practice test on Tuesday and final test on Friday. Our story this week, "Penguin Chicks," with the **Target Skill of Main Ideas and Details**. Please continue to read and reflect each night in your reading log. In Math, we will start Topic 11, Adding Three Digit Numbers. On www.ixl.com, our skill for the week is **I.2** to be completed this week. Please go to www.xtramath.org to master your addition and subtraction. In Science, we will learn about rocks and soil and how the Earth changes. For Tasting Tuesday two weeks ago, we had **hard boiled eggs**. What will we have this week? In Social, we will learn about how people and places change over time.

Book Club on Wednesday, April 11th 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 - Memory verse; Math homework due

Thursday -Gym; Scholastic News due;

Friday- Chapel & Offering;Final Spelling test;Memory verse;Math homework due

Grade 3

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. We will be spending our Reading time this Monday through Wednesday reviewing and preparing for the NYS ELA Test. Thursday and Friday students will take the NYS ELA Test in class. There is no Spelling Unit or Memory assignment this week due to the NYS ELA Test. Students will receive their next reading log today. In math, we will begin Topic 14 on Area. In Social Studies, students will be learning about our American Culture. In Science, students will begin Chapter 9 on resources. In Religion, we will be learning about prayer.

Reminder: The rough draft of student biography projects is due Friday, April 13, 2018.

Math Club will meet on Thursday, April 12, 2018 after school from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Students may bring a snack to enjoy at the beginning of Math Club. The last two sessions of Math Club will take place on April 19th and 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

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a joyful Easter and a fun vacation.

ELA: There will be no new spelling or reading unit this week. We will be doing test prep for the NY State ELA exam. The exams will be Thursday and Friday morning.

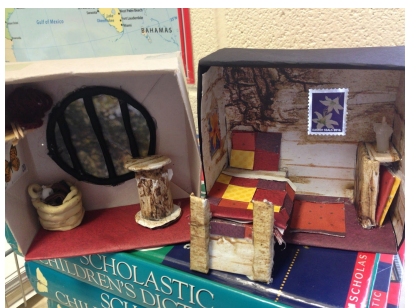
Math: We will be reviewing adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators and how to simplify or put fractions in simplest form. We will also be learning how to add and subtract fractions on a number line, about mixed numbers and improper fractions, and beginning geometry lessons. The IXL assignment is P1, fraction review. Remember to do at least 20 problems, and it is due by Saturday, April 14.

Religion: Our lessons will focus on Jesus' resurrection on Easter. Memory work is on Thursday.

Social Sciences: The students will receive a worksheet on a state of the Midwest region. It will be due next Monday, April 16. In science, we will be learning about how magnetism is transformed into electricity.

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5



Students collected pennies, postage stamps, toothpicks and other such items that could be useful to a Borrower. After completing *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton, students made replicas of the Borrower's small homes. We totally went through 30 glue sticks, but had loads of fun in the meantime. This week we will continue with reviewing for Thursday and Friday's NYS Tests.

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 about sample spaces and compound events - test next week

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

Alg 1: we will begin a study of radicals this week by reviewing the Pythagorean Theorem

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 NOT be spelling and vocabulary quizzes this week because of NYS Testing.

8ELA: Students will be working on last year's NYS test to prepare for this year's test.

7ELA: Students will be working on last year's NYS test to prepare for this year's test.

6ELA: Students will be working on skills to take the NYS tests.

6SS: Students will begin outlining and copying vocab as well as section reviews from Chapter 9 on Ancient Rome. There will be a map of Rome to be completed and turned in by Tuesday.

7-8SS: Complete vocabulary, notes and section reviews for Chapter 16. 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: Welcome back - this week we will finish our study of Weather and Seasons. There is a test scheduled for **Wednesday** this week on Chapters 1-14. On Thursday we will begin Chapter 15 on possessive adjectives and rooms found in the house. Only three more Chapters left to study this year. There is homework due today and that will be it for the week. Please feel free to contact me at blonderasch@aol.com

if you ever have a question. Thank you!

Spanish 8: Welcome back - I hope that all my students were able to relax and refresh over Easter break. Tomorrow we will begin Chapter 20 on stem changing verbs. There are no tests scheduled for this week, however there will be written homework on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We have four more chapters to cover this year. I will spend a good deal of time in May reviewing for the final exam. 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 A "Dangles" project for the girls and Papier Mache Masks for the boys

**ART CLUB for Second Grade this Tuesday, April 10th @3:00-4:30
Meet me in the Third Grade Room and BRING A SNACK.**

8TH GRADE - PLEASE - It is imperative that we obtain your baby picture this week. Mrs. Stenzel and I have a deadline to meet and your picture will not be included in the yearbook if not received by this Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford

Music

SKIP Choir- There will be no choir rehearsal this week due to the ELA exams.

"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.holyghostlcms.org

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

All Teams: Uniforms are due back to Mr. Meissner ASAP.

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: 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) At Trinity @ 4:00; Team 2 (Mr. V.) BYE

Thursday: Team 1 (Mrs. M and Mr. G) BYE; Team 2 (Mr. V.) At St. James vs St. Peter @ 4:00.

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.

