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Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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Wheatfield, NY 14304



June

- 7- Middle School Exams begin
- 8- DARE Graduation
- 13- K-8 half day 11:30a dismissal, 10a- Kindergarten Culmination
- 14- Last Day - Chapel & Awards 9a
Graduation Ceremony 6:30p

Chapel this week- **Wednesday at 9:15a** - Baptism Certificates

Leader - our very own- Class of 2018 - **Mission** - HG VBS

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!

DARE Graduation- this Friday at 1:30p

Our 5th grade students have completed the course work for DARE and will be honored for their achievements this Friday at 1:30p in the church. All families are welcome.

Donuts for Dad- this Wednesday

In grades K-2 -Dads will be invited to join us for some learning, Chapel, and tasty treats this Wednesday!

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.

Conquering Cancer Walk - I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Cancer Walk. For this being the first walk, it was quite successful. We had over 60 people attend this 1.8 mile walk, which is a pretty great turn out! We had nice weather and almost everyone enjoyed the ice cream truck. I would like to thank my committee for organizing, setting up/taking down etc, and Melanie Heuser for running the games. Overall, this walk was a success. Thank you to the Heuser family for collecting the most pledges and the Barauskas family a close second. Lastly, I would like to share that altogether we raised \$1,512.19, which is pretty outstanding. Thank you again to everyone who made this happen!

God Bless, Stephanie Male

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.

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

Community Garden- Help Mrs. Gray grow fresh vegetables and herbs for our hot lunch program this fall. If you would like to donate a plant or two, please let Mrs. Gray know.

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-Ham/Turkey Subs/Chips/Fruit
- Wednesday-French Toast/Eggs/Sausage/Fruit
- Thursday- Hamburgers/Mac Salad/Fruit
- Friday -Pizza/ Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream

**Ice Cream sold on Tuesday and Thursday
***Last menu of the school year coming home...due Thursday June 7th.

PTL

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

June 14 th is our last day of classes. After our chapel service in the morning, we will be heading back over to the school for our end of year Ice Cream Social. There are sundaes for all. Kindergarten class: watch for instructions coming home this week. Thank You!

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

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- Art projects this week will include Cut Paper Design, Clay and Printmaking. Our Birthday Author for the Month is Eric Carle.

Have a Blessed Week,
Mrs. Crawford

Kindergarten

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Memorial Weekend! It is nice to have such nice weather finally. I originally sent home work this weekend for our new spelling unit and I am not sure we will be able to get through everything to have a test on Friday, especially if we have field day. I will keep you posted throughout the week as to whether or not we will have a spelling test. Field Day is this Friday, June 1st as long as weather permits. If you did not turn in your permission slip, please do so ASAP. Parents will be needed to help with events that morning. If it rains that day we will be having a half day of school with an 11:30am dismissal.

Spelling Words for this week: sub, tub, rub, cub, must

Memory Verse for this week: The Lord's Prayer

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

Wednesday - Chapel

Thursday - Gym Class/Sight Word Testing

Friday- Field Day at Fairmount Park

Grade 1

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. Thank you to all of the parents who drove to Track and Field Days on Friday. I hope you all enjoyed the Academic Fair. The children were very excited to show you their published books. We will have a spelling unit this week. This will be our last spelling unit and our last story of the year. Our story this week is "The Kite" from Days with Frog and Toad. Our target skill is Story Structure and Fantasy. The learning about adjectives, spelling patterns and inflection. In Math we are learning about time. Our Bible story this week is Jonah. The children will be tested on their memory verse on Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at belinda.stenzel@gmail.com or via Remind.

Donuts with Dad is on Wednesday, June 6th from 8:30 - 10 am. We will be meeting in the gym for donuts and some activities. We will then go over to chapel at 9:15.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Stenzel

Grade 2

In Religion this week, we will learn the story of how Saul believes and escapes in a basket. Memory verses this week will be recited on Wednesday and Friday. Please join us for Chapel on **Wednesday**, starting at **9:15am**. Remember your offerings, which go to HG VBS. Our spelling unit this week uses the words with the **digraph sh**. Practice test on Tuesday, final test on Friday. Our story this week is "**The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs**". Our **Target Skill** is Fact and Opinion and Author's Purpose. I will be finishing assessments this week. *Please continue to read and reflect each night in your reading log.* In Math, we will be adding and subtracting money amounts. For our Online math homework, please go to www.xtramath.org to work to master your addition and subtraction. By the end of school, our goal is to have everyone meet this goal! **Congratulations to Norah Forsey, who mastered Addition!** In Science, we will learn what

technology is and how it helps us. For Tasting Tuesday last week, we had **raspberries**. What will we have this week? In Social, we are learning about work and income. Our stores turned out amazing! The students will be bringing them home on Tuesday.

A permission slip for our field trip to Das Haus on Monday, June 4th went home today. Please return it to school no later than Friday, June 1st. Thank you!

Save the Date- Donuts with Dad on Wednesday, June 6th. 8:30-10am

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 - Field trip to Das Haus

Tuesday - Gym; Practice spelling test

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

Thursday - Gym

Friday-Memory verse; Math homework due;

Grade 3

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. This week I will finish benchmark testing students on their reading level. We will continue reading *Double Fudge* together in class this week. We will not have a Spelling Unit this week. In math, we will continue reviewing multiplication facts. Students will also take an end of school year benchmark test in math on Wednesday. It is a multiple choice test that covers the skills and concepts students learned this year. In Science, students will learn about plants and animals in Chapter 4. In Religion, we will be learning about confession and absolution. There is no memory assignment this week.

As weather permits we will be going outside for recess. Please make sure your child has sneakers to wear on the playground and a jacket when it is cooler outside.

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

Thank you to the students who worked so hard this year and showed their work at the Academic Fair and to the parents and family who came to see the work and progress.

I hope everyone had a fun day at track and field day!

ELA: The spelling unit this week is working with compound words. Our grammar lessons will focus on punctuation and quotations. In reading we will be doing end of the year benchmarks to show the reading progress.

Math: We will continue working with perimeter and area and with lessons involving problem solving. Remember there will be no more assigned IXL; however, I am having a contest to see who can master with 100% the most IXL lessons by Sunday, June 10. Of course, any student with overdue IXL still is expected to do the previously assigned lessons. *We will be taking a final math test on Monday, June 11.*

Religion: Our focus will be on parables of Jesus, like the story of the Sower, the Rich Fool, and the Lost Sheep. Our last memory work is Thursday.

Social Sciences: The role of NY in the American Revolution will be our focus in Social Studies, as well as the Erie Canal and the great immigration/Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. The final geography test on all 50 states will be this Friday, June 8. In science, we will continue learning about simple machines. The written Science exam for the state was today, Monday, June 4

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5



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>

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 reviewing mean, median, and mode. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Math 7: we will be going through a comprehensive curriculum review to prepare for final exams- 6/12

Math 8: we will be going through a comprehensive curriculum review to prepare for final exams- 6/12

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

Earth Science: This week in Earth Science we will be discussing pollution and the atmosphere. 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 body systems.

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 and related assignments this week or a spelling pretest Wednesday.

8ELA: Students are preparing for the final exam which is Thursday, June 7th.

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6ELA: We will continue reading our final book this year, Crispin. We are learning about comma usages. There will be a comma test on Thursday. Students are preparing for the final exam which is Thursday, June 7th.

6SS: Students will continue outlining and copying vocab as well as section reviews from Chapter 10 on Ancient Rome. Notebooks will be collected at the end of the chapter. Chapter 10 final test will be Thursday.

7-8SS: We will be skimming chapters 18-19 in our history books for final exam which is Tuesday, June 11th.

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

The Art Show was Fantastic! Please feel free to take your art work off the wall and/or bulletin board. Please handle all artwork gently and with care. Please leave the push pins in the bulletin board. Thanks for a wonderful year. Looking forward to next year!

Mrs. Crawford

Music

SKIP Choir- Thank you for all your efforts this year. You sang beautifully at the spring concert. Your ability to sing in harmony was noted. On Wednesday, during choir rehearsal time, we will be having our end of the year choir party. See you there!!!!

“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.

Spring Soccer-

Mites- games- Sunday 5/6 @1:10 @ Holy Ghost. Please arrive by 12:45

Wednesday 5/9 @1:10 @Holy Ghost. Please arrive by 5:45.

Volleyball (Grades 6-8):

Thanks to the students and coaches for giving it your all in our volleyball season. The final four teams will face off on Tuesday at St. John. Concessions will be available. There is a \$2 entry fee per person of high school age and older.

The Volleyball all-star game has been moved to Monday June 4th. The game will be played at Trinity starting at 4:00. Please have your players wear dark shorts and a t-shirt. They will get their all star shirts at the game. The players should arrive at Trinity by 3:45. THANKS!

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 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.

