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Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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December

- 1- Christkindl Market/ PreK & K Sing-a-long
- 6- Faith Formations Event 6p
- 19- School Christmas Program 7p - band plays prior
- 21- K-8 noon dismissal- Christmas Break begins
- PreK 3 Christmas Chapel- 9:15a

Chapel this week-Wednesday- 9:15a in church

Leader -Mrs. Haigh - **Mission** -Community Christmas Families

Tuition Payments- 2nd payments due no later than **Monday December 3rd** to avoid a late fee.

School Christmas Program - Wednesday, December 19th

Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating Christ's birth as the students lead worship on Wed., 12/19 beginning at 7:00p. All HG K-8 students are asked to be present and will have a part in this service. The band will perform pre-service music beginning at 6:40p.



It's not too late to join! - send in a note to join. Thank you families that signed up to participate in the St. Jude's Mathathon! God Bless you. Mathathon Booklets and Pledge envelopes will come home later in December.

Bison Scholarship Fund- Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be available on the Bison website beginning 1/1/2019. We encourage our families to apply. If you already receive The Bison Scholarship please start looking for an email after the first of the year, in order to update your info.

School Closings- Inclement Weather

Please be advised that in the event of a school closing, the teachers will notify the school families through the Remind text app. Please be sure that you are enrolled in your child's teacher's Remind group - contact your child's teacher to enroll if you have not already done so, or to notify the teacher of a change in contact information. School Closings will also be broadcast on TV channels 2, 4, and 7 and on radio (WBEN).

Visitors to school - new practice this school year

Please be advised that at this point in the school year we ask our K-8 parents to let their children walk to their classrooms on their own. Parents are welcome in the front hallway of the school building during drop-off times to assist in settling bookbags and to conduct business with the office - however, we ask you to not pass the office counter area - if a parent is volunteering in a classroom or otherwise has teacher permission to enter the classroom then they must sign-in with the office and wear a volunteer/ visitor badge.

This practice has been established for student safety and to preserve the learning environment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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/French Fries/Fruit

Tuesday-Homemade Mac & Cheese/roll/Fruit

Wednesday-Tacos/Rice/Fruit

Thursday- Choc. Chip Pancakes/Sausage/Fruit

Friday-Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream

**Ice Cream sold on Tuesday and Thursday.

****New menu coming home today...due Thursday 11/29.

PTL

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

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

We are going to be making **Christmas Cards** this Tuesday (27th) From 3:00-4:30 at school.

All ages/grades are welcome to come and help.

We will meet in Mrs. Stenzel's room when school lets out.

RSVP: txt, Melanie 531-5350

Menchie's Night Out Fundraiser brought in \$230 for our PTL.. Thanks for everyone who showed up for Frozen yogurt that night. We will do another one of those in the Spring sometime.

Christkindl Updates:

Donating Baked good? Bring it to school on Friday Nov. 30th Please....Thank You!!

Friday November 30 th : 6 pm start: time for table set up VOLUNTEERS are all welcome!!

Saturday December 1 st : 2:15 start: Tables to take down...VOLUNTEERS are all welcome!!

PTL Elections:

We now have 4 new parents looking to become on the PTL board. Katie Davis, Lori Guarnieri, Lynette Boesken and Eric Brown.

ALSO: we have another new spot that just opened up from a member who just resigned. So, we are looking for a 5th candidate.

If you are a parent of a younger student...(4th grade and under), please consider joining the PTL board. Most of us have older students now in the school and we are ready to turn over the reins to the next generation of parents.

We have Treasurer and President positions opening as well as 2 other general board seats.

Please submit your name via email if you would like to be put on the ballot. Deadline for entry is end of December. PTL board terms are for 2 years. holyghostptl@gmail.com

If you do join the board, elections will happen in January, and you will shadow for the rest of this school year to learn your roll... Official start of your term will be next school year.

Preschool

PreK 3- Prayers that everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving celebrations. We are excited to be back at school learning the letter "J" for Jesus, Jingle Bells, Jellyfish, and Jack Be Nimble! The Bible lesson is about a singing shepherd named David. Thank you for contributing to our Community Mission family. We will incorporate these gifts into our month of *giving*.

Blessings,
Mrs. Coble

PreK 4- Letter of the Week is “Kk,” and the number for the week is “8.” Stories will continue regarding Pilgrim children and their daily life and games they played. Our Bible story for the upcoming Advent Season will begin with the Birth of John. We will spend time everyday practicing our songs for the Sing-Along (December 1st)! We’re excited and can’t wait to sing for you! We will also make a Kazoo! Thursday is Pajama Day! Please remember to return your child's Progress Note.

Blessings,
Mrs. Crawford

Kindergarten

Finally - a full week of Kindergarten ahead of us!

*This week during Jesus time we will finish learning about The Battle of Jericho. Our bible verse is “Nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37.

*During ELA we will continue with the letter c and the sight word a. We will be reading stories about animals and using adjectives for colors in our writing.

*In Math we will be focusing on 2 Fewer and ordering numbers on a numberline. We will have our test on Friday.

Please send in any remaining donations for our adopted Community Missions family ASAP.

Important Dates:

Saturday, December 1 - Pre-K & Kindergarten Sing Along @ 10am in the church. Students are to wear black bottoms & a white top. Christkindl Market & Craft Show 9:00-2:00pm at the school.

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

God's Blessings,

Mrs. Rohring

Grade 1

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This week our story is “A Cupcake Party”. Our spelling words will focus on short u. In phonics we will review words with short u and phonogram ump. In grammar we will be using the words a, an and the in sentences. Our target skill will be Story Structure and Dialogue. I will also start my assessments this week. In Math we will be learning how to think addition to 8 and 12 to subtract. Just a reminder to *please have your child go on Xtramath at www.xtramath.org to help them master their addition and subtraction facts. The more they practice the better they will get with their math facts.* This week in Religion we will learn the story of Moses and the Pharaoh. **If you have not donated to our Community Mission family please do so by tomorrow November 27th.** *Christkindl Market and Craft show is Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 - 2:00 pm. Come and start your Christmas shopping early.* If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at belinda.stenzel@gmail.com or through Remind so we can partner with each other and have a very successful school year.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Stenzel

Grade 2

Welcome back! I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving! Our story for this week is “Jellies: The Life of a Jellyfish.” Our Target Skill is **Fact & Opinion**. Please remember to read and respond in the Reading Logs each night and return the folder to school each day. Our spelling unit this week is words with the **Vowel-Consonant-E pattern**. Practice test Tuesday, with final test Friday. In Religion, we will learn about David & Jonathan's friendship and how David helps Methibosheth. Memory verses will be recited Wednesday and Friday. In Math, we will be counting to 100 and working with even and odd numbers. The IXL skills for the week are **A.11 & A.12** due by Sunday. Please continue to have your child go on www.xtramath.org to help them master addition and subtraction. In Social Studies, we will take a virtual field

trip to Cape Cod National Seashore and start reviewing for our next test on Dec. 3rd. In Science, we will be finishing up Chapter 2 with a review in class and starting Chapter 3, How Animals & Plants Live Together. Last week, we had **Butternut Squash** for Tasting Tuesday. What will we have this week?

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; **donation for Christmas families due**

Tuesday - Gym; Practice spelling test

Wednesday - Chapel & Offering and canned/boxed good; math due

Thursday - Gym; Scholastic News due

Friday- Final spelling test; Math & Spelling homework due

Grade 3

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. This week we will begin a new story in Journeys, *What Do Illustrators Do?*. Grammar will focus on verb tenses and phonics will focus on 3 letter clusters. The reading log for this week and last week are due Friday, November 30, 2018. Students will have a new Spelling unit this week, which focuses on Long o spelled ow, oa, and o. Students received their spelling packet today. It is due Friday, November 30, 2018. In Math, we will begin Topic 5: Multiplication Facts Use Patterns. Students will receive their first multiplication packet this week. Their packet will focus on the 2's time table. Students received the packet today. It is due Friday, November 30, 2018. They will have a quiz on the 2's time table on Friday, November 30, 2018. In Social Studies, we will begin Chapter 5: Communities Through Time. We will continue with learning the 50 states with the Midwest Region. Quiz on the Midwest States is on Friday, November 30, 2018. In Science, students will continue to learn about matter. We will learn about God our Father and how all things and people came to be in Religion. The memory assignment this week is the Third Commandment and Meaning. 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

Religion: Our focus will be on the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and the parting of the Red Sea. Memory work is due on Friday.

ELA: We are reading a story called "Me and Uncle Romie". The emphasis will be on theme, figurative language, and point of view. In grammar, we are learning about past, present, and future progressive verb tenses.

Math: We are learning about subtraction with regrouping across zeros. The IXL homework is B6, working with the identity, commutative, and associative properties of addition. It is due by Saturday, Dec. 1. Remember to do a minimum of 20 problems.

Social Sciences: In Social Studies, we are starting to learn about the early people of NY. In Science, we are learning about density and mixtures.

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5

Fifth Graders had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and Schools' 175th Anniversary last week. With Mr. Gundell wearing the hat of a docent, students were treated to the basement of the churches' historical room to view some well preserved



artifacts of the early church and school days. Several Fifth Grade volunteers read a Readers Theater script that shared the church and schools' earliest history and the sacrifices made to create such a wonderful school and church home. Mrs. Ruth Voelker, one of the descendants of the first school and church settlers, came to personally thank the Fifth Graders and shared that their picture and a copy of the Readers Theater would be on display in Das Haus!! The students were so excited to be featured in a museum and we let our imaginations wander and wonder on what the future students of Holy Ghost, 175 years from now, would think as they got a glimpse of the 2018 Holy Ghost students from years gone by :)

Blessings, Mrs. Gildersleeve margogilder@gmail.com

Middle School

6-7 will be doing Chapel this week so any parents who would like to come please feel free!

Math 5: In math 5 we will be finishing how to divide 2-digit quotients and dividing with greater numbers. We will be finishing up this Chapter and there will be a math quiz on thursday this week.

Math 6: In math 6 this week we will be learning about Percents, Fractions, and Decimals along with Finding the percent of a number and finding the whole number. We will complete chapter 5 this week and have a test on Monday.

Math 7: In math 7 this week we will be starting Chapter 5 learning about Percents , Fractions and Decimals.

Math 8: In math 8 we will be finish chapter 5 learning how to use systems in the real world. Students will have a test on wednesday.

Earth Science: We will be starting Chapter 5 learning about Earthquakes learning about how movement along faults changes Earth's surface, how the energy of a earthquake travels through Earth and how to Identify the different kinds of seismic waves

Physical Science- In physical science we will finish Chapter 5 on Monday with a short Quiz Wednesday on Chapter 5. Thursday we will be starting Chapter 6 learning about Chemical Reactions.

Any questions for Mrs. Haigh regarding middle school math or science- Email - mrs.haighhgl@gmail.com

Alg 1: our students will be reviewing linear functions as we begin the fifth chapter of our book - we will be focussing on the definition of a linear function and how to analyze slope

Our Regent test is scheduled for June 19th at 1:15p - *after graduation!* - Please plan accordingly!

Any questions for Mr. Gundell regarding Algebra CC Regents? Email - hg.principal@outlook.com

Middle School ELA & SS:

There will be spelling and vocabulary quizzes and related assignments this week. Vocabulary word charts are due on Thursday. Spelling pretest on Wednesday. Spelling and Vocabulary final tests are on Friday.

8ELA: We will be reading The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Make sure to respond to each chapter and to collect these entries in a Google Doc folder. We will be typing a research paper which will be due next week Tuesday.

7ELA: We are reading The Hobbit. Make sure to respond to each chapter and to collect these entries in a Google Doc folder. We will be typing a research paper which will be due next week Tuesday.

6ELA: Out of the Dust test is on Tuesday. We will be reading Crash next. Students need to create a reading response folder in their Google Docs for Crash. We are creating poems. Each day students will learn a new type of poem and will need to complete it to be turned in the following day. Check shared lesson plans on Google Classroom.

6SS: Students will have a chapter 3-5 test on Thursday.

7-8SS: Students will have a chapter 24-25 test on Thursday.

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: I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had time to rest and restore! This week we will continue to study numbers 0-100. There will be written homework today and Wednesday night. The next test is scheduled for **Monday, December 3rd**. The test will be on numbers and verbs. Please have your child review the proper conjugations for AR verbs. Please feel free to contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you should ever have a question or concern.

Spanish 8: This week we will finish Chapter 8 on adjectives. We will have a test on Chapters 1-8 this **Thursday, November 29th**. Please see your child for this quarters extra credit assignment, as well as the project for this quarter. Please feel free to contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns.

ART

Kindergarten - Sole Pendant

Grades 1&2- Drop String Project

Grades 3&4- Op Art

Grade 5- Op Art

Grades 6-8 Girls - Paper Fashion

Grades 6-8 Boys - Op Art

Blessings,
Mrs. Crawford

Music

SKIP Choir- Our focus will be on music for the Advent program.

"Sing to the Lord all the earth!" Mrs. Woodley

Middle School Choir- We are singing this Saturday. Service begins at 6pm. Please arrive no later than 5:30p to rehearse.

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

PIANO: Be sure you are signed up for Remind (text @mrsforsey to 81010) to receive updates and lesson information.

Sports

HG Flames Sports Program Sponsors 2018-2019:

Gold- Willco Auto Care, Anonymous Donor, TMO Medical

Silver- Michael's Restaurant, Mollenberg-Betz, Inc., The Law Office of Luke Brown LLC, Original Pizza Logs

Bronze- Nelson's Cafe, Hoover's Dairy, Inc.

A huge "Thank You" to these companies and their leaders for supporting our students and the HG sports program - companies at the Silver and Gold level will be advertised at home games as well! Go Flames!

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.

Sparks practice is on Wednesday after school until 4:00pm. @HG gym (Mrs. Stenzel)

Varsity cheer is on Wednesday from 4:30-5:00. @HG gym (Mrs. Meissner)

Varsity Boys Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30. @ St. James (Mr. Meissner)

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JV Girls Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30. @ St. James (Mr. Galas)

JV Boys Practices are on Tuesday @ HG gym 4:30-5:30, and on Thursday from 6:30-7:30. @ St. James (Mr. Heuser)

Basketball practices will begin Tuesday, November 27th. Practice schedules and times have been distributed. Make sure forms and fees are turned in prior to the first practice. \$40 for cheer/basketball. \$60 for both cheer and basketball combination.

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.

