



Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary School

Grover Gazette

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Nondiscriminatory Policy

Oak Grove Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin or gender to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.” - Philippians 2:5

Coming up...

Tues, March 13: Chapel: Bill Ahlfeldt, speaker

Thurs, March 15: Gearing Up for Kindergarten 6-7:30pm

Menu 3/12– 3/16

MONDAY

Popcorn Chicken, Green Beans, Fruit, Salad Bar

TUESDAY

Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruit, Salad Bar

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joes, Sun Chips, Fruit, Salad Bar

THURSDAY

Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Salad Bar

FRIDAY

Beef Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Fruit, Salad Bar

This Week: Book Character Potatoes!
Decorate a potato to look like a book character over the weekend! Be creative! Potato Characters will be displayed next week March 12-16 outside the library. Please complete the page at the end of this Gazette to submit with your potato if you choose to participate in this fun activity!



One more week to order “Spirit and Pride” Grover Gear! This is another option to purchase Oak Grove clothing if you wish, —no purchase necessary! Please turn in orders by Friday, March 16 or go online to order if you choose to order.

Gearing Up for Kindergarten class March 15 from 6:00—7:30. This week’s topic: Social & Emotional Development and Interpersonal Relationships
Gearing Up will continue meeting Thursday nights March 15, 22 and April 12, 19, and 26.



The Mission of Oak Grove Lutheran School is to express God’s love by nurturing students for academic achievement, lifelong Christian commitment and loving service throughout the world.

Counselor's Corner

The focus for guidance lessons this week has been careers and career exploration. It has been fun to hear what students want to be when they grow up and many have been excited to share. In the kindergarten through second grade classes we read the book *When I Grow Up* by Al Yankovic and drew pictures of what they wanted to be when they grew up. In third through fifth grade classes we played a game where students were able to identify various careers based off clues provided to them. This game helped guide conversations to discuss a multitude of careers that are available. All grades did a fantastic job of identifying and discussing career options for their future.

From now until the end of the school year I plan to do a variety of career topics during guidance lessons in addition to lessons focusing on mindfulness, kindness and respect. If you have questions regarding lessons or would like to connect please know I am available and would be happy meet with you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Carlson

5th and 6th grade girls volleyball begins on Monday, March 12 after school. If interested, please contact :
abbey.zuehlsdorff@oakgrovelutheran.com



Looking ahead—

Mar 16: Spirit and Pride orders due



Mar 28: Early dismissal @ 2:00pm

Mar 29-April 3: No School—Easter Break

April 6: Oak Grove Spring Gala

April 23: OGE Skate City Night

April 26: Early dismissal @ 2:00pm

OGPO CORNER

OG Parent Organization

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ****

Elementary Family Dance Party

May 11 from 6:30-8 PM. More details coming soon!

THANK YOU to our sponsors: Decorations Sponsor – Elbert Holstad Group | RBC Wealth Management and DJ Sponsor - Sabourin Chiropractic Clinic.

Sponsors Still Needed: Please Consider!

In order to make this exciting event a success for the students, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider supporting this fun, new event!

Sponsorships Available:

\$1250 Dance Sponsor

\$500 Photo Booth Sponsor

\$250 DJ Sponsor (1/2 Sponsorship)

If you are you interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Kara Burt (kburt2773@gmail.com) or Amy Holstad (aholstad@outlook.com) by March 15.

Hello Grover Families—

Every other year Oak Grove Lutheran School welcomes Luther Gaukin Japanese students to explore American culture. This is our 4th year doing this and this year we will have 14 female students on our campus. They will arrive Sunday March 18th at 4:30 pm at Hector Airport and Depart Friday Morning 8:30 am March 23.

If you have ever thought of hosting this would be a great trial to hosting a student. These students come from the same school that Hana and Ayane (who was with us last year) come from.

This is a 6 day/5 night commitment. The expectation would be the following:

Pick up your student at the airport at 4:30 pm Sunday March 18th.

Bring your student to and from school Monday thru Thursday of that week.

During the day the students have an action packed agenda within Fargo Moorhead with me.

You will be responsible to entertain them in the evenings (Sunday-Thursday) in your home with your family. (show them American culture)

Friday morning we would like the student at the airport by 8:30 or at the school by 7:45 if you cannot make the airport time. (I will transport those who can't get a ride to the airport in a van)

Let me know if you might be interested. They are either junior or sophomores with limited speaking of English but eager to learn.

Japanese students as you may have seen from our previous Japanese girls are very sweet, kind, shy and so appreciative of everything.

(if you can host 2 this sometimes puts them at ease as they have another Japanese student to comfort them)

Provide a bedroom

Can share a bathroom with family members

I have all of their profiles in my office hanging on my wall. Stop in and check them out or send me a note if you have any questions. This is a voluntary host option meaning no payment to host. But I hope this does not deter you from this fun experience.

If interested, please contact Lisa Nicholas at lisa.nicholas@oakgrovelutheran.com or (701) 373-7115



Potato Characters

As part of our Reading Celebration decorate a potato as one of your favorite book characters. We will display the creations in the halls March 12-16.

1. This is an optional activity.
2. It can be a character from any book you like. Make sure it is an appropriate choice for school.
3. Be creative! You can use whatever arts and crafts supplies you have: markers, paint, fabric, glitter, sequins, yarn, etc.
4. Please have a base for your character to be displayed on. Paper plates and disposable cups are great options.
5. Potatoes should not be brought to school before March 12, and must go home on March 16.
6. If you have a copy of the book your character is from, you may display it next to your potato. Please write your name in or on your book. Post-its are great for this!
7. Complete the form for display with your potato.

Your name: _____

Your teacher's name: _____

Character's Name: _____

From the book: _____

Written by: _____

I like this character because: _____
