



Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary School

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www.oakgrovelutheran.com

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.

Please check out oakgrovebooster-club.com for further details on how you can help out!

“Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5 (New International Version)

2009-2010 Theme Verse

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

MARCH 19: NO SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL IN MINOT (STATE)



The Kindergartners are collecting coins for our annual Ronald McDonald House service project. In years past the kindergartners have raised over \$800 for the Ronald McDonald House of the Red River Valley's program, Changing Lives One Coin at a Time. This year we are challenging the school to fill our wagon! Send coins from now until May to support our kindergarten classrooms!

Gazette Is Going Online Only

The weekly Gazette is going GREEN! Follow these simple steps to retrieve your weekly copy:

go to oakgrovelutheran.com, click on student tab, second, click on the publications tab, scroll and you will find the Gazette. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Roxanne at the elementary office.

This will begin on April 23rd in recognition of Earth Day on April 22nd!

March 22-26

Monday

Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Orange

Tuesday

Tacos
Chips
Corn
Orange Sherbet

Wednesday

Chicken Patty on bun
Peas
Mixed Fruit

Thursday

Rigatoni and Meat Sauce
Salad
Bread Stick

Friday

Sloppy Joe on Bun
Tater Tots
Peaches



Music Notes

Special Music at Chapel

Come hear these great musicians at 8:45 on Tuesdays and join us for chapel

March 30th – Denise Edgar

April 13th – Spencer Green

On April 13th, Mr. Odland's 2nd grade class will be giving a message in chapel.



The Oak Grove Boy's Basketball Team stopped at the elementary school on their way to Minot for an Elementary high five send off. The elementary student's, faculty and staff wish the team, coaches, and manager's best of luck. GO GROVERS

Second Grade Readers' Theater--The Breman Town Musicians



Norwex: Help Our School Go Green

We know you're concerned about the environment and your children's health, So is Norwex Enviro Products. Norwex is an eco-friendly company that believes in improving the quality of life by radically reducing the use of chemicals. Shopnorwex.com or stop by to pick up a Norwex book from the elementary front desk. There will be no shipping charge through the end of March (normally 4.95 per order).

Scouting For Food
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Cub Scout Pack 299 will be Scouting For Food next week, March 22-26, and is asking for your help. The Oak Grove Cub Scout Pack is working together with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and First Lady Mikey Hoeven to be part of the largest community service food drive in our area. The goal is to collect 100,000 pound of food across the Northern Lights Council for the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

Please consider helping out the Cub Scouts by bringing in non-perishable food items next week. There will be a collection box by the door outside Mrs. Vigen's classroom. The Cub Scout Pack will be delivering the food on Saturday, March 27th to one of many collection sites in Fargo/Moorhead.

Thank you for helping the Cub Scouts "Do a Good Turn Daily" to help other people to be prepared and improve lives in our community.

"Denny's Bucks for Bags" which is intended to pay non-profit organizations as an incentive to get volunteers out to start the sandbag effort. Volunteers may direct their hours to non-profits of their choice. Fargo officials expect FEMA to pay for these volunteer hours and they will in turn reimburse these groups \$75/100 hours of service.

From the Business Office

Oak Grove families recently received the 2010-2011 tuition and fee information for Oak Grove Lutheran School. Unfortunately, there were two typographical errors on the tuition and fee schedule. The middle and elementary school tuition listed were identified as semester costs. **They are not semester costs, but they are annual costs for tuition.** The correct tuition and fee information is currently being mailed to each family.

Each family will be receiving a separate mailing that details tuition reduction options for next year, including Merit Based Scholarship information for grades 6-12. Please see that mailing for discount information (sibling, pastor, Concordia College, and Oak Grove staff discounts), tuition aid application information, and more.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this error caused. If you have any questions about the tuition and fees for 2010-2011 or how to set up your personal FACTS Management Co. account for next year, please feel free to contact JoLynn Schmid at 701.373.7146 or jolynn.schmid@oakgrovelutheran.com.

Grandparent/Special Friend Day

If you have not yet sent in your form with addresses on please do so as soon as possible.

Wellness Center

Due to the flood, the wellness center is now closed until further notice. However, Dave Karlstrom, the owner of Cormax, has kindly agreed to allow all the Oak Grove Community to come and use his Cormax facility free of charge for as long as we are closed. This offer is good for anyone who currently uses the Oak Grove facility. While there are several Cormax facilities in Moorhead, this offer is only good at the Cormax Headquarters located at the following address:

1132 28th Ave South
Suite 102
Moorhead, MN

The facility is located on the frontage road behind the Burger King and Marriot Hotel at the I94 and 8th Street interchange. For directions or hours of operation please call the facility directly at 218-359-0220.



St. Patrick's Day Fun



Spring Gala Update

This is a busy week for all with the rising flood waters, families traveling out west for an exciting basketball filled weekend, and so to add one more item to your list: if you have not already done so, please remember to turn in your RSVP card for Oak Grove's Spring Gala. It is an easy decision to attend but the hard part will be deciding to have filet mignon or crabbed stuffed salmon.

CAMP INVENTION

Camp Invention® is coming to Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary School June 21-25, 2010. Registration is now open! To register, call 1-800-968-4332 or visit www.campinvention.org. Register by March 31 for only \$190; register online for extra savings.

Summer Opportunities for Kids

Check out our selection of summer opportunities for students. We have a table in our main office with several upcoming summer events.

Also, keep an eye on the Oak Grove web-site for summer programs including basketball and volleyball camps.

Missoula Children's Theatre

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Oak Grove will once again be hosting the Missoula Children's Theatre. Two actor/directors will be leading a week of performances and workshops for students entering grades 1-12. Applications are available online under Summer Programming 2010 (scroll to the bottom of the home page) or at the front desk. Patty Molm is coordinating the event. If you have any questions please contact her at the school, 899-3073 or patty.molm@oakgrovelutheran.com.

- ▶ This year's production: "The Jungle Book"
- ▶ June 14-19
- ▶ Cost: \$75.00
- ▶ Venue: Scheels Center for the Performing Arts, Oak Grove Lutheran School, 124 North Terrace, Fargo
- ▶ Hours: 10:00a-2:30p
- ▶ Two performances: Saturday afternoon at 3:00 & 5:30
- ▶ 50-60 Young people needed
- ▶ Open to those entering 1-12 grade in 2010-2011

Geography Bee

16 contestants made it through the first two rounds of the Geography Bee. Slowly one by one the contestants dwindled down to three third grade students, a fourth grade student, and a fifth grade student. The final three students: 3rd place - Charlie Garrity, 2nd place - Davis Sunderland, and 1st place Olivia Whitmarsh. Congratulations to all the qualifiers and a special Congratulations' to Olivia Whit-

