



MIDDLE SCHOOL MESSENGER

"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

Week-At-A-Glance

MONDAY: Feb. 8

Breakfast: French Toast
Lunch: BBQ Chicken
Corn
Tater Wedges

✠Chapel: "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself"

📖 Science 6- Ch. 6 Test
📖 Science 7- Starfish Dissection Test
📖 Health 6- Ch. 2 Vocab. Quiz

TUESDAY: Feb. 9

Breakfast: Sandwich
Lunch: French Bread Pizza
Carrots

✠Chapel: Autumn Gossett & Brynna Ringham

📖 Health 8- Mental Health/Stress Quiz
📖 Math 7- Test

WEDNESDAY: Feb. 10

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs
Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs
And Ham Spudsters

✠Chapel: Shelter-In-Place Drill (Chemical): End of 3rd Hour

📖 Science 8- Ch. 2 Test
📖 Pre Alg. 8- Test
📖 Math 7/Honors 6- Ch. 8 Test

THURSDAY: Feb. 11

Breakfast: Chipped Beef
Lunch: Shredded Beef Sandwich
Gravy w/ Biscuit Cole Slaw

✠Chapel: B Schedule - No Chapel

📖 Science 8- Element Make Up Test
📖 Math 6- Ch. 8 Test
📖 Health 6- Decision Making Quiz

FRIDAY: Feb. 12

NO SCHOOL!

Students of the Month



6th - Cooper Johnson

7th - Emily Dosch

8th - Rachel Phelps

Congratulations!

Construction near Campus

We have been informed that the demolition of homes on South Terrace will begin on or around February 1. The structures will be removed this winter and the water/sewer services will be terminated in the spring. Please be aware that large equipment and trucks will be working in the Oak Grove area and drive carefully and follow signage as instructed.



Teacher Notes

Mrs. Stoa- 3rd quarter 8th grade Health students can start bringing in their baby pictures. They will also need their birth weight and length.

Miss Rogness- 8th grade English goes to the book fair on Monday during class...they are able to shop at this time, too!

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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, programs 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.

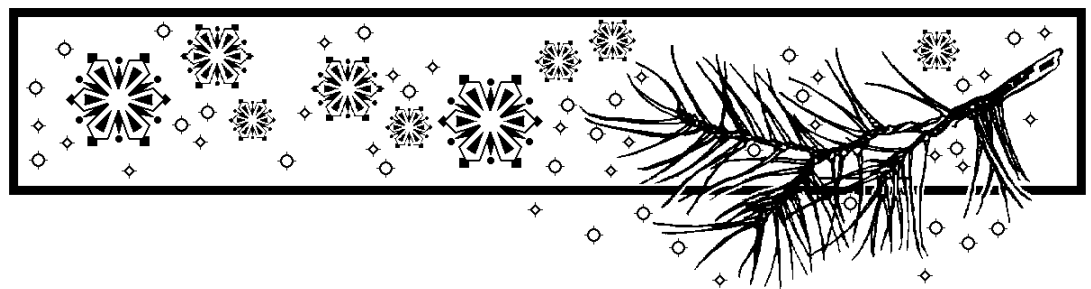
Year Books

Year books for sale are \$50. After February 12th, they will be \$55!

Conferences/ Book Fair

Conferences will be held on Feb. 11th from 2:00- 5:15 and 6:00- 8:00. School will be dismissed at 1:45. Shuttle will run at the regular time.

When you are at conferences, don't forget to stop in the Hektner Chapel and check out the book fair.



Structure Projects

Structure Projects should be completed by Monday. Presentations will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the projects will be displayed for conferences on Thursday. Please take your project home Thursday night or Friday.

COMING SOON - GIVING HEARTS DAY! FEBRUARY 11TH



Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) wants to inspire you to give back by matching your charitable gifts. On Thursday, February 11, DMF will match online contributions made to GIVING HEARTS DAY participants up to \$4,000. Oak Grove has been selected to participate in this great

opportunity and we invite you to give from the heart.

With your help, Oak Grove can raise a tremendous amount of funding to support our mission. In addition to matching funds, if Oak Grove is one of the top seven organizations to receive the most online contributions, we will receive additional incentive funding from DMF!

To make a secure online contribution to Oak Grove and have your donation matched, simply go to www.impactgiveback.org on February 11. Click on the GIVING HEARTS DAY "Learn More/Donate" button. Double your charitable dollars and GiveBack with Impact!

Help Oak Grove maximize this opportunity – please support your school on GIVING HEARTS DAY!

Sports News

6th Grade Boys BB:

Monday

@ South Campus
4th & 5th - 3:30 - 4:30
6th - 4:30 - 5:30

THE BOYS WILL BE SCRIMMAGING DURING THE HALFTIMES OF THE JV & VARSITY BOYS GAMES VS. SARGENT CENTRAL AT THE NORTH CAMPUS. 4th and 5th grade will scrimmage during the JV halftime and the 6th grade team (with some from the 4th grade to fill out a 5-on-5 scrimmage) will go during the Varsity half-time.

Tuesday

4th & 5th - GAME @ Oak Grove South Campus vs. Grace Lutheran 4:00
6th - PRACTICE @ OG South Campus (right after 4th & 5th grade game)

Thursday

PRACTICE TBD (because of P-T Conferences - handout will be given next week if practice will occur)

7/8 Grade Boys BB:

Monday - Home game vs. Valley City 4:30/5:30
Tuesday - Home game vs. Kindred 4:30/5:30
Thursday - P/T conferences - no practice
Friday - Practice 4:00 - 5:30 - Gorder
Saturday - Home game vs. Enderlin 10:00/11:00



Spring Gala

This year's Spring Gala will be Friday, April 16, 2010. As we are fast approaching this date, please be thinking about attending this event. The gala assists in each year's annual fund goal. The annual fund is a lifeline to our school. The annual fund supports programs for our students, maintains our buildings (light bills), and assists in keeping our fabulous staff, which feel more like family.

An easy way you can help is simply by purchasing a ticket or sponsoring a table and attending the gala. A ticket for the event will be \$50 per person and a table sponsor will be \$1000. Be thinking of friends or new families that you'd like to get to know. A table sponsor can be split in four ways in half or purchased as a whole. A table sponsor can be a business or families. At conferences this year, we will have tables at the north and south campus where you can purchase. We will also be there to visit, take a peek at some pictures of past years and to answer any and all of your questions.



Spring Gala & Auction
2010

Dear Parents,

Our Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for February 8th-11th, 2010. We invite you to our school to share in this celebration of books and reading. Not only does the Book Fair help raise funds to purchase essential classroom and library resources, it encourages reading among our students.

As students grow older, it is important to keep books in their lives. Students who remain readers now are more likely to be lifelong learners. Readers develop larger vocabularies, a greater knowledge of the world, and higher academic achievement. In fact, studies indicate that being a reader is more predictive of success than intelligence, economic background, or gender.

Our Book Fair provides a wide variety of books specifically selected to appeal to middle school interests. Students will discover books that are entertaining, inspirational, and a resource for dealing with emerging emotions. In addition, our Fair will have bestsellers that adults will find interesting and useful.

A special event will be held on February 11th in conjunction with parent teacher conferences. Come browse and find books that can help your child stay connected with reading. At our Fair, we will also have a Classroom Wish List Board on display for anyone interested in helping our teachers add more books to their classroom library shelves. Classroom libraries reinforce positive learning environments and provide all students with greater access to books.

A brochure which includes many of the book titles available at the fair will be sent home with students so that decisions about books may be discussed at home. If for some reason you are not able to attend the Fair in person, we encourage you to discuss the Book Fair with your child to determine what books he or she may want to add to their personal collection.

Hope to see you at the Fair!

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