



# 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. 1

Breakfast: Lunch:  
French Toast Spaghetti Pie  
Garlic Breadstick

✠Chapel: Joel Schock

📖 Health 8- Phych. Disorder Quiz

📖 Geography 7- Europe Sketch

### TUESDAY: Feb. 2

Breakfast: Lunch:  
Baked Eggs Chili  
Corn Bread  
Corn

✠Chapel: Pastor Cal Thompson

📖 Health 6- Chapter 1 Quiz

📖 Eng. 7- Pronouns Test

📖 Eng. 8- Vocab. Quiz (Ch. 3 & 4)

### WEDNESDAY: Feb. 3

Breakfast: Lunch:  
Breakfast Burrito Chicken-ala-king  
Biscuit

✠Chapel: Amy Rogness

📖 Pre. Alg. 8- Test

📖 Eng. 8- Poetry Test

📖 US History 8- Constitution Test

### THURSDAY: Feb. 4

Breakfast: Lunch:  
Breakfast Sandwich Roast Beef  
Roasted Potatoes  
Carrots

✠Chapel: Bekka Hughes

📖 Eng. 8- Poems and Packet Due

### FRIDAY: Feb. 5

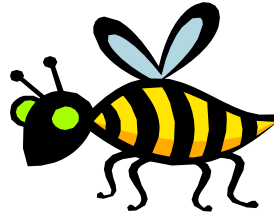
Breakfast: Lunch:  
Pancakes Goulash  
Green Beans

✠Chapel: Pastor Elwood Rieke

📖 Computer 7- Quiz on Letters and Memos

## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our spelling bee participants: 6<sup>th</sup> graders: Alli Dumitriu Carcoana, Sam Magnoto 7<sup>th</sup> graders: Alex Olsen, Eliana Goehring 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Becca Aker, Emily Dosch, Collin Asheim. Alex Olsen won the school bee and will be representing Oak Grove at the Cass County Spelling Bee in two weeks, Congratulations Alex!



## Teacher Notes

Mrs. Swanson- Christian Studies 7<sup>th</sup> graders! Next week you will be giving your Science Fair presentations at Eventide. Don't forget to be prepared and have your visual aids completed by Wednesday!

Mr. Swanson- 7th and 8th grade Science Fair Projects are Monday through Wednesday of next week.

## Structure Projects

In 6th grade Social Studies, we have one more week to work on our structure projects. Ask your child how he/she is doing, and if the project needs to come home to have work done. Remember, it is your child's project, not yours, and you can "assist" your child without taking over the project. We have some very good projects so far and I'm excited to see them next week as they become complete. The projects will need to be done by Monday, Feb. 8th, along with the tri-fold display board, and individual presentations will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. We'll display our finished projects for parent/teacher conferences which will be on Thursday, Feb. 11th.

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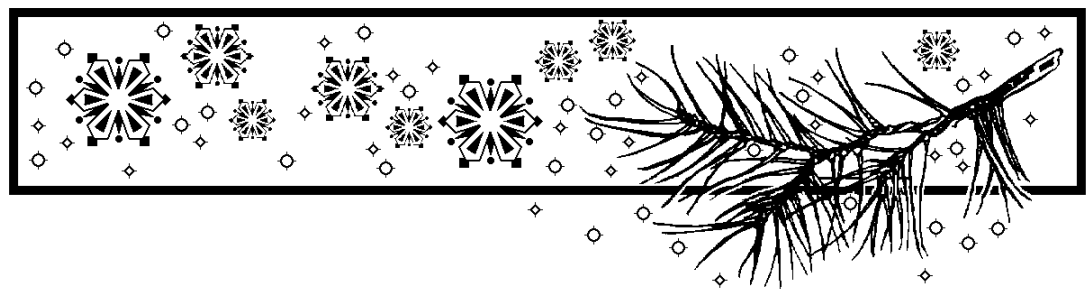
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## Interested in Helping?

We are in search of some very talented individuals (which we know you all are) to help coordinate the silent auction set-up for Oak Grove's 2010 Spring Gala. We will be setting up the Ramada's Crystal Ballroom the morning of Friday, April 16th. If a few of you would like to work together or if you'd like to head the silent auction set-up with a few "helpers", please contact Alesha at [aleshaleslie@hotmail.com](mailto:aleshaleslie@hotmail.com) or Michele at [pundsack@cableone.net](mailto:pundsack@cableone.net). Helping with the Gala is a great way to meet fellow Grover parents, as well as, see how this magnificent event comes together for such a great cause.....our children.

## Lost and Found

If you are missing sleds/mittens/scarves/or hats from the skiing trip/ Dec. 18th Christmas party, make sure you check the lost and found by Mr. Ness' office in the Middle School. After this week the items will be moved.

## Sports News

### 6th Boys BB:

Monday - Practice at South Campus- 4:30- 5:30  
Tuesday - Game against Park Christian @ OG Elem.

### 7/8 Boys BB:

Monday - Game @ Central Cass 4:30/5:30  
Tuesday - Game @ Enderlin 4:30/5:30  
Thursday - Practice 4:00 - 5:30 in Scheels  
Friday - Practice 4:00 - 5:30 in Scheels



## Music Announcement

Dear Middle School Parents,

Thanks for a very successful first semester! We had a lot of fun preparing and presenting our music to you. It has been such a joy and blessing to work with such amazing students. The second semester is in full force and we have many exciting events in our future. There are some upcoming dates I would like to make aware to everyone.

February 20<sup>th</sup>- 'Young Musicians Festival' - Many of the students are involved with this and I will be sending more information home with the students regarding details. The contest is located in Casselton, ND. Students will have the chance to play solos and ensembles in front of judges and it will prove to be a very fun and rewarding event! I am looking for any chaperons and drivers, please email/call me if you would be willing to come along!

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>- The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls choir will be performing at the Hjemkompst for the annual Norsk Festival. They will be performing pieces in Icelandic and we are looking forward to this. All students need to provide transportation to and from event.

March 15<sup>th</sup>- 'Haiti Benefit Concert' The middle school choirs will be performing on this event. We are all really looking forward to helping the crises in Haiti through our music.

May 14<sup>th</sup>- Middle School Choir Choral Festival

May 21<sup>st</sup>- Band Concert

Reminder to all middle school band parents- if your student is not involved in private lessons we will again be doing practice records. We are going to try a different format this semester. Every week students will pick up a new practice record and they will write their goal for the week, the student will then turn in their practice records the first day of band every week, whether it happens to fall on a Monday or Tuesday. If you are interested in signing your student up for private lessons please contact me and I will help connect you to a teacher in the area.

As you can see we have a very busy and exciting semester ahead of us. As always, thank you so much for your support of your student's arts education. If you have any questions or concerns please email or call me.

Musically,

Lindsay Boyd