



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.

Menu 3/20– 3/24

MONDAY

Turkey Tidbits with Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Fruit

TUESDAY

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup,
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Toast,
Fruit

THURSDAY

Soft Shell Taco with optional
Toppings of Lettuce, Shredded
Cheese, Salsa, Black Olives,
Fruit

FRIDAY

French Bread Pizza with
Marinara, Green Beans, Fruit

“My God will give you everything you need because of His great riches in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

Coming up...

Thurs, March 16: Footloose 7pm

Fri, March 17: No School
Footloose 7pm

Sat, March 18: Footloose 7pm

Sun, March 19: Footloose 2pm -final show!

Tues, March 21: Chapel 8:30-9:00, Kindergarten Money Song

Wed, March 22: Dollar Non-Uniform Day for RMH

The Kindergarten Classes will be singing the Money Song for us in chapel this week, and will have the Little Red Wagon with them to collect coins for the Ronald McDonald House. There will also be a Dollar Non-Uniform Day on Wednesday for the Ronald McDonald House service project. So bring your coins on Tuesday, and your dollar on Wednesday! Thank you for helping the Kindergarten class support the RMH!



Oak Grove 8-12 grades will present Footloose again this weekend. This is a fun and lively show, but does have some more adult themes and language. Purchase tickets on the Oak Grove website or at www.flowcode.com/page/ogta. This past weekend was sold out, so get your tickets in advance if possible!



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

This week our Grover Groups read the story *One* by Kathryn Otoshi. I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Otoshi and hearing her read her book to a school of students several years ago. *One* is a beautiful story with beautiful watercolor illustrations about how our actions impact one another, both positively and negatively. After reading the book, groups participated in discussions about how we can stand up for one another and create a culture where everyone counts. We tied this discussion to Philippians 2:4, "Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Ms. Sara Carlson

Elementary School Counselor & Preschool Teacher



Please remember to send **warm coats, hats, mittens, snowpants, and snowboots**



with your students! We do go outside for recess unless it is raining or below -10 windchill!

Our Gently Used clothing store has uniform clothes and Grover Gear in all sizes, including adult sizes! \$2 per item, cash or check.

If your student is bringing a lunch to microwave, please make sure it is in a microwave safe shatter-proof container.

Chapel will be 8:30-9:00 on Tuesdays for PreK-5th grades in the gym. Parents are invited to join if you would like, Please no outside food.

Remember to Scan your Box Tops for Education to benefit Oak Grove Lutheran School!

We also participate in Coke Rewards, CashWise More Rewards, and Loaves for Learning programs.

If you have clean, empty ice cream buckets, please bring them to Oak Grove front desk for the nurse's office to use as "just in case" buckets!

Looking ahead—

March 16-19: Oak Grove High School's musical "Footloose"

March 17: No School

March 29: Early Dismissal at 1:00

April 4: Skate City Night

April 7 & 10: No School

April 14: OGPO meeting 8:30

April 21: Family Dance sponsored by OGPO

April 26: Early Dismissal at 1:00

OGPO CORNER - OG Parent Organization

Happy Thursday Grovers,

OGPO is gearing up for SPRING! Mark your calendars and join the Oak Grove Elementary Student Council and OGPO on Friday, April 21st in the south campus gymnasium for this year's elementary SCHOOL DANCE! Watch the gazette for more details to follow.

Please join us for our next OGPO meeting on Friday, April 14th at 8:30am. We hope to see you there.

Wishing all of you a wonderful weekend!
OGPO



HELP WANTED!

Oak Grove is always looking for more **subs** for our sub list! If you would be interested in substitute teaching, please let us know. A current ND teaching license or a Sub license is needed. You do not need an education background to apply for a sub license, just 48 college credits in any field. Mr. Kading has information on how to obtain a sub license if you are interested in this opportunity!

Oak Grove Elementary is looking for a daytime **Maintenance/Custodial** position to take care of our buildings during school hours. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, contact josh.kading@oakgrovelutheran.com

Moms In Prayer

Please join us as we pray for our children, south and north campus students, teachers, and staff.



New this year, we will meet at **both** campuses.

- The first and third Tuesday of each month, prayer will be at the elementary school following chapel, from 9:00 to 10:00 in the conference room.

- * The second and fourth Tuesday of each month, prayer will be at the middle and high school in the chapel from 8:35-9:30.

No weekly commitment is required; come when you can! Please reach out with questions or prayer requests to Heidi Middel at 701.490.1626 or Nancy Swenson at 605.786.5161.

Gearing Up for Kindergarten:
March 23, 30
All sessions are 6-7pm.

Grandmas in Prayer
meets Mondays from 12:30-1:30pm in the big Preschool room.
No commitment needed, come as you can— all grandmothers are welcome and encouraged to come!

<https://forms.gle/HGc6MthX43HMJZDQA>

Oak Grove Softball Club is gathering information on how many girls are interested in playing summer softball. This is NOT registration - that information will be coming soon! All parents of girls in grades K-8 are asked to fill this short form out so that planning can begin for the upcoming summer season. Thank you!



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2023 OAK GROVE YOUTH **BASKETBALL CAMPS**

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE GRADE THEY WILL BE ENTERING NEXT YEAR

CAMP IS FOR BOYS/GIRLS

JUNE 13-15

GRADE K-2 1:00-2:30

GRADE 3-5 2:45-4:30

\$75

Oak Grove basketball coaches and varsity players will lead camp

Each participant will receive an *Oak Grove Basketball Shirt*

CAMP WILL TAKE PLACE AT GORDER GYM ON THE NORTH CAMPUS

DUE TO NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION RULES, ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE TO KYLE CARD (do NOT make check to Oak Grove) or VENMO @Kyle-Card-4

Kyle Card, 274 Prairiewood Dr, Fargo, ND 58103 or give to Missy Wenstrom at Elementary School

I hereby acknowledge the health of my child to be ready for vigorous basketball activity and to authorize the camp staff to secure any emergency deemed necessary and that I hereby release camp coaches and Oak Grove School from all claims on account of any injuries that may be sustained by my child while attending basketball camp.

NAME _____ GRADE _____

SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____