



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.

“For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”

Zephaniah 3:17 (NLT)

Coming up...

Tues, Sept 12: Chapel 8:30am—9:00 am, Elementary Gym
Fri, Sept 15: Walk-A-Thon event!

Menu 9/11– 9/15

MONDAY

Hot Dog on a Bun with option of Chili, Fruit, Milk, Salad Bar

TUESDAY

Chicken Fajita on Soft Shell, with Cheese/Salsa/Black Olives/Sour Cream options, Milk, Salad Bar

WEDNESDAY

Egg Bites & Sausage, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk, Salad Bar

THURSDAY

Chili Cheese Crispito, Cucumbers, Fruit, Milk, Salad Bar

FRIDAY

Uber Bar, Cheese Stick, Yogurt, Apple Slices, Milk or Chocolate Milk, Salad Bar

Homecoming T-shirts are available to order! Place your order BEFORE midnight on Sept 14th . When ordering, please enter your student’s name in the order field so we know who to send the shirt home with! Shirts will be delivered to the school the first week of October.

<https://og2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Anyone with extra produce from their gardens or farms, (tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers etc), that would like to donate, the kitchen would be very grateful. THANK YOU for the produce that has already been brought in - the students are loving it!

We’re Hiring! We have an opening for a paraprofessional position at the Elementary School. If you have any interest, or know someone who does, please have them email josh.kading@oakgrovelutheran.com

Grandmas In Prayer will be meeting at 12:30pm on Mondays beginning on September 11. For more information, contact Sandi Samson at 701-238-5283. All grandmas with Grover grandkids are welcome whichever Mondays you are able!

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.

To help keep our school healthy and safe—
* If your student has had pink eye or strep throat, please keep them home 24 hours after treatment begins.
* If your student vomits, has a temperature of 100.1 or higher, or has diarrhea, please have them symptom-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

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

You may have noticed or heard from your student that there have been some changes to our schedule this year. One big change is that students are going to recess first and then returning inside to eat lunch second. Research has driven a Recess Before Lunch initiative causing many schools across the country to adjust their schedules and we decided to give it a try at Oak Grove this year. So, what does the research say? The biggest benefits to schools that have implemented Recess Before Lunch have experienced:

1. Less discipline problems on the playground, in the cafeteria, and in the classroom
 2. Less food waste
 3. More fruits, vegetables, and milk consumed
- If you're interested in learning more here are a few resources to check out:

- *Action for Healthy Kids Colorado
- *Creating a Healthier Classroom Ohio
- *Creating a Healthier Classroom South Dakota

Ms. Sara Carlson

Elementary School Counselor
Sara.carlson@oakgrovelutheran.com

OGPO CORNER - OG Parent Organization

Our first OGPO meeting was a BIG success! We had a lot of people out and also connected virtually! Thank you to everyone who attended. Please look for meeting minutes to go out over the weekend. Next meeting is Thursday, October 5th at 8:30am in the science lab!

Walk-A-Thon is next Friday! We have 7 days left to collect pledges! As of today we are just over \$51,000 which is amazing!!! Our final school-wide goal is unlocked at \$65K and we know we can do it!

Please watch for Walk-A-Thon materials to come home Monday (or early next week!) Also, everyone is welcome to come cheer on their walkers and are invited to stay for a picnic lunch after they walk (parents/guardians must bring their own lunch!)

Please follow us on social media Instagram: @helloogpo and we are also on Facebook (search for the OGPO private group) as we post daily updates regarding all events, meetings, and more!

If you have any questions or would like more info on anything OGPO related, send us a note at helloogpo@gmail.com.



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instagram: @helloogpo Facebook: Search for the Oak Grove Parent Organization Group

Annie Kids! Audition Dates are:
October 16 & 17 4:00-6:00pm - at **Oak Grove's North Campus Music Room**
(sign up sheet will be sent at a later time)

Tuition for this program is \$150 per student, \$225 for 2 students or \$275 for your family. Scholarships are available through a sponsorship. email scott@ignitingthearts.com for more information on these scholarships. Please select your tuition level in the registration information.

Register at www.ignitingthearts.com



Looking ahead—

September 15 is Walk-A-Thon day!

Early Dismissal **September 20**
at 1:00pm



School Pictures **September 26 & 27**

Homecoming **October 2-7**

No School **Oct 9**

Oct 16 & 17 Annie Kids! Auditions

No School **Oct 19-20**

Oct 23 is our first OG Skate City night 6-8pm



2023 WALK-A-THON ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**Every lap
deserves a
clap!**

UNLOCK PRIZE LEVELS

NEW this year, we are giving both individual classrooms and the entire school the ability to unlock special prizes! Classroom prizes are unlocked at the end of our fundraising window and are based on the total amount raised by the class. School wide prizes are unlocked as we hit each specific prize level goal!

CLASSROOM PRIZE LEVELS

Classroom prize levels are based on the total amount raised by each class at the end of our fundraising window.

\$1,500 Level I Prize: Non uniform day for your class!

\$2,500 Level II Prize: Students will get to pick dress-up items from a box of costumes to dress up their teacher for the day! Popsicles will also be delivered!

\$3,500 Level III Prize: The Super Sonic Party which includes a Sonic beverage of each student's choice and special treat delivered to the class!

SCHOOL WIDE PRIZE LEVELS

School wide prizes are unlocked as we hit a specific fundraising goal! This means all four levels can be unlocked!

\$20,000 Raised Level I Prize: Popsicles for the entire school!

\$30,000 Goal Level II Prize: Special dressed-up guests working our drop off and pick up line for the day!

\$50,000 Goal Level III Prize: The teacher face paint challenge! Watch some of our teachers get their faces painted blindly by other staff members!

\$65,000 The Golden Goal Prize: Unlock a school-wide carnival for all of our students and families! OGPO will host an evening of play, learning, food, and prizes for our entire school!

Elementary Cross-Country Running

Once again this year we are pleased to share with you opportunities for elementary students to participate in cross-country races. Students are invited to participate in the meets listed below. Races are 1 mile (except for the Parochial All-City Meet where the distances are set by age). Ribbons or medals will be awarded at each of the meets. *ALL RACES ARE FREE OF CHARGE!*

Andrew Nelson Metro Classic (Hosted by Shanley High School)

Monday, Sept. 11th

Trollwood Bluestem, Moorhead (4th-6th grade)

4:15-4:45 ~ Registration at Gazebo

4:50 ~ 4th – 6th Girls Race

5:10 ~ 4th – 6th Boys Race

Parochial All-City Cross-Country Meet (Hosted by Shanley High School)

Wednesday, September 20th

Island Park – Near Tennis Courts

4:00 – 4:15 _____ Registration / Warm-up

4:15 3rd and under girls (½ mile race)

4:20 3rd and under boys (½ mile race)

4:30 4th – 6th girls (1 mile race)

4:40 4th – 6th boys (1 mile race)

4:50 Awards Presentation

Students can prepare for the races by:

- Being active in Phys. Ed. Class and at recess.
- Joining an after school running club at your school or other club such as [Dakota Elite Athletics Club](#).
- Running with friends, parents, or other family members.

If you are interested in organizing a running club for athletes at your school, please do. If you have any questions about starting a club or about these competitions, please contact Shanley High School head cross-country coach Chris Foerster at chris.foerster@jp2schools.org.

Finally, if you are interested in receiving alerts year-round about other youth cross-country and track and field opportunities, join “Deacon Youth Running” on the Remind App by texting @deaconsrun to 81010. Downloading the Remind App and accessing through the is helpful for viewing attachments.

GO DEACONS!!!



CALLING ALL OAK GROVE HOCKEY PLAYERS

REGISTRATION IS
OPEN!

ANGELS Hockey promotes the development of youth hockey players who attend private school, including within Oak Grove Schools.

ANGELS Hockey is a competitive and fun hockey program where an emphasis of building the life-long character of boys and girls through the sport of hockey is the ANGELS way!



Scan the QR Code or Visit:
www.fargoangels-hockey.org



WHERE THE FUN BEGINS!

This amazing "starter" hockey program was created to help kids fall in love with hockey in a fun and safe environment without incurring excessive costs. You will learn what it means to be a part of the Angels Hockey Family!



ELIGIBILITY

- 1st time hockey players enrolled in a local parochial school
- Typically boys & girls with birthdates between 06/01/2015 and 05/31/2019, but please inquire about accommodations for older first-time players.



REGISTER NOW!



<https://www.fargoangels-hockey.org/program/skate-with-scheels-intro/1274>



SAVE!
THE DATES

EQUIPMENT PICK-UP AT SCHEELS

- Oct. 2nd - 5:00-8:00 pm

ON-ICE SESSIONS AT HOIST

- Oct. 7th - 9:30-11:00 am
- Oct. 8th - 1:00-2:00 pm
- Oct. 14th - 10:00-11:00 am
- Oct. 15th - 1:00-2:00 pm

Hoist Hockey Arena
5451 53rd Ave S
Fargo, ND 58104

ONLY \$100

\$100 includes your on-ice training, mentorship, and LOADS of fun, as well as head-to-toe top-line hockey gear! If your child decides to continue hockey through the season, the hockey equipment is yours to keep at no additional cost!



If your child does not enroll in Angels Hockey for the 23-24 season, the gear must be returned upon completion of camp or an additional \$100 will be accessed.

For questions, contact:
Christian Berg, 218-371-0330

The mission of the Angels Hockey Organization is to develop life-long skills of character, sportsmanship, and physical fitness among our athletes and families in a Christ-centered hockey program.