



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 11/20– 11/24

### MONDAY

Cheeseburger on a Bun,  
French Fries, Bananas, Milk,  
Salad Bar

### TUESDAY

\*Big Daddy Pizza Pocket, Fruit,  
Milk, Salad Bar

### WEDNESDAY

No School

### THURSDAY

No School—  
Happy Thanksgiving!

### FRIDAY

No School

**\*Tuesday entrée is changed  
from Crispito to Pizza Pocket**

“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...*

**Fri, Nov 17:** Annie Kids! performance 6:30 at OG North Campus

**Sat, Nov 18:** Annie Kids! Performance at 2:00 and 6:30

**Sun, Nov 19:** Annie Kids! Performance at 2:00pm

5th-11th grade Club Volleyball Tryouts

Last day of the Online BookFair

**Tues, Nov 21:** Chapel 8:30-9:00am

**Wed, Nov 22:** No School

**Thurs, Nov 23:** No School— Happy Thanksgiving!

**Fri, Nov 24:** No School



To shop the online bookfair from November 6-19<sup>th</sup> :

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ogereads>

There is still some room in the 2nd –5th grade Spanish class after school starting on Monday! An email with the registration form went out yesterday. Email or bring in registration forms and fees Monday morning if you want to participate.



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.

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annie-kids-performance-tickets-752587117327?utm\\_experiment=control\\_share\\_listing&aff=ebdsshios](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annie-kids-performance-tickets-752587117327?utm_experiment=control_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios)

Click this link to purchase Annie Kids! Tickets for this weekend’s show, or you can purchase tickets at the door! Performances are in the Scheels Center for Performing Arts at Oak Grove North Campus, 124 North Terrace, Fargo. Break a Leg, K-5th grade Grovers!



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

It's a common Thanksgiving practice to go around the table and have each guest share something they are thankful for. Have you done this in your home? Have your kids ever struggled to name something? This week, I came across The Raising Grateful Children Project at UNC Chapel Hill. They have broken down the act of gratitude into four steps:

1. NOTICE: What are the good things in my life?
2. THINK: Why have I been given these things?
3. FEEL: Identify feelings about these things.
4. DO: Express appreciation for these things.

It may be difficult for a child (or anyone!) to be put on the spot to name something which they feel thankful for because feelings of thankfulness are part of the third step and expressing it is part of the fourth. To lead up to this common tradition, we can spend time noticing and naming good things in our lives. As you are driving to or from activities, take time to list the good things that happened today. As you are doing your bedtime routine, practice thanking God for the good things in your life. Noticing goodness in our lives supports positive thinking and personal wellness. What a great habit to instill into our normal rhythms and not just on that fourth Thursday in November!

*Ms. Sara Carlson*

Elementary School Counselor

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If you need a picture retake, call Scherling Photography at 701-237-3157 to schedule a time to stop in to their studio at your convenience—let them know you are with Oak Grove Elementary School!

## **OGPO CORNER - OG Parent Organization**

OGPO has a lot of fun things planned in the next month, we hope to see you there!

November 17-21: Drop off any gently used poinsettias, garland, ornaments, or trees smaller than 3 feet. There is a drop off bin located in the main lobby of the school.

November 30: Deck the Halls! From 6-8pm we will be decorating a few areas of the school with Holiday Cheer. Come and go as it works for your schedule. Adults only please as there will be breakable items and ladders present.

December 7: OGPO Meeting: We will meet at Luna Coffee in South Fargo at 8:30am for a quick meeting and fellowship.

December 15th: Family Skate Night! Join us at The Lights Outdoor Skating Rink in West Fargo from 6-8pm. Admission is free to all. Skate rental is \$5/person. We will also be collecting gently used books to distribute to the classrooms. Bin will be in the warming house.

Have a great weekend! -OGPO



**Helloogpo@gmail.com**

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

## **Looking ahead—**

Annie Kids! Performances  
**Nov 17 & 18** at 6:30 pm  
**Nov 18 & 19** at 2:00pm



No School **Nov 22, 23, 24**

**Nov 29:** Early dismissal at 1:00pm

**Nov 30:** OGPO Deck the Halls event 6-8pm

K-5 Christmas Programs **Dec 4** at Hope Lutheran South Campus

K/1 at 4:30pm

2/3 at 5:30pm

4/5 at 6:30pm

PreK program **Dec 14** 9:00am

Preschool program **Dec 18** 8:30am

**Dec 7:** OGPO meeting 8:30am at Luna Coffee

**Dec 21:** Early Dismissal at 1:00 for Christmas Break!



# OAK GROVE

# Holiday SALE 20% OFF



## GREAT GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Guaranteed Delivery By **DEC. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1ST PLACE  Spiritwear

**ORDER AT 1STPLACE.SALE/58701**  
SALE RUNS 11/6 - 12/8



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.

# Save The Date

Oak Grove Volleyball Club Tryouts

11/19/2023

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!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAFAF2EA4FEC07-45159078-tuneup>

Welcome | [2024 Oak Grove Volleyball Club Registration](#) | [Oak Grove Volleyball Club \(sportngin.com\)](#)



# Oak Grove Volleyball Club

## Tryout Information

Register Here: [oakgrovevolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/277823261](http://oakgrovevolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/277823261)

### What to Expect at Tryouts:

All athletes should wear appropriate volleyball gear (spandex/shorts/leggings, Tshirt, knee pads, and bring water bottle). When athletes arrive, they will check in at Gorder Gym and be provided with a large name tag to put on the back of their shirt. This is how coaches will keep track of names, age, and position. Athletes will choose their desired position/s when they arrive.

Coaches will lead the girls through a variety of drills that showcase different volleyball skills. As the athletes work through different drills coaches will use a skill evaluation form to determine which team and skill level best fits that athlete. ALL athletes will be put on a team.

### Skills we are looking for at these levels:

12U: Fundamentals of volleyball including passing, setting, and serving. Understanding the basic rules and mechanics of the game.

\*Many girls are playing for the first time or have had little experience; these are the skills they will learn!

14U: Athletes have started to be consistent in passing, setting, and serving. Athletes are now incorporating hitting, blocking, and defensive skills. They are identifying their own position and working to grow those skills.

16U: Athletes have become proficient and consistent in basic skills and are working on being consistent in their own positional skills. They understand the different positions and the flow of volleyball. Athletes utilize skills specific to their position. They are working on speeding up the pace of game play.

18U: Athletes have mastered basic skills and are becoming proficient in their own position. They are consistently playing at a high level of volleyball. Athletes are working to be versatile in their position. They can adapt different defenses, run offensive plays, and play at a consistent pace.

**Where: Oak Grove High School, Gorder Gymnasium**

**When:**

**NOVEMBER 19**

**Grades 5-8 from 3-5pm**

**Grades 9-12 from 5-7pm**

**\*Make up Nov 26 4:00pm**

Tune up Sessions available for students grade 5-8.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAFAF2EA4FEC07-45159078-tuneup>

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