

Operated by the Red River Lutheran School Association

Beautiful Savior Lutheran
Sun. 8:15/10:45a SS 9:30a
Grace Lutheran
Sun. 10:00a SS 8:45a Wed. 7:00p
Immanuel Lutheran
Sun. 8:15/11:00a SS 9:30a
Our Redeemer Lutheran
Sun. 8:00/10:30a SS 9:15a
St. Andrew Lutheran
Sun. 8:00/10:45a SS 9:30a
Trinity Lutheran
Sun. 9:00a SS 10:30a

2020-2021 School Theme
"God's People, God's Purpose"
Verse
1 Peter 2:9

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Upcoming Events

January 15—End of 2nd Quarter
January 28—Band/Choir Concert
January 25-29—National Lutheran Schools Week
February 9 & 11—Parent Teacher Conferences
February 11—Giving Hearts Day
February 12 & 15—No School

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Character Matters

It would stand to reason that a high IQ would lead to great success (and a great income). Academic success is a wonderful achievement, but without character, it lends little to future happiness and satisfaction with life. What's missing?

Character.

Character is the set of qualities that teach children how to be resilient, persistent, curious, confident, kind, and conscientious throughout their lives.

Character is taught in almost every school across America, and there are actual studies done by the research arm of the federal Department of Education that show that public schools consistently fail in teaching character, but that Christian schools consistently succeed. Why is that?

Jesus commands us to love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, and mind. And also to love our neighbors as ourselves. At Grace Lutheran School, God's love is the example set for our children, and our love for God compels us to embrace life-changing character traits that we carry into high school, college, adulthood, and careers.

The greatest gift we give children at Grace Lutheran School is love for Jesus and the character to match.



PTL Winter Carnival Cancelled

It is with regret that we must cancel the Winter Carnival this year. The challenges to make it a safe event were insurmountable. PTL hopes to provide other opportunities to engage with our students and families very soon.

WINTER FAMILY FUN DAYS



Let's get ready to rumble!!

Bring the whole family to the school Saturdays in January for fun and games, competition and fellowship, all at a safe distance.

Don't forget to sign up for tomorrow's (or a future) Family Fun Day. Tomorrow's theme is Fun and Games, including GIANT checkers. The games are set up to work for all ages. Bring your family and your competitive spirit and let's have some fun!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4EAEA823A1FB6-winter>

January Lunch Helpers

Do you know what kids love? Food. Do you know what they do when they see food? They smile. Do you love seeing children smile? Of course you do.

Sign up to see children smile (and make sure they don't have any food fights). Shifts from 11:10-11:45 and 11:45-12:25 or stay for both and enjoy all the smiles!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4EAEA823A1FB6-lunch2>

Lunch Menu for January 11-15

*Full breakfast and lunch menus can be found on the website.

Option 1: Pulled Pork on a Bun
Option 2: Cold Ham Sandwich

Option 1: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Option 2: Hot Dog

Option 1: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Option 2: Pizza Pocket

Option 1: Taco in a Bag
Option 2: Turkey & Cheese Munchable

Option 1: Cheesy Potatoes & Ham
Option 2: Turkey Sandwich

Shiny and New

Over the break the bathrooms received an upgrade of automatic faucets and toilet flushers.



Miss Shirley also got an upgrade on her commercial sink sprayer. She is very happy at how powerful it is. It gets all the mashed potatoes off the trays in no time.

Sent to Serve

2021 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Each year, Lutheran schools across the nation take the last week in January to celebrate Lutheran education with a variety of special outreach projects, servant events, and dress up days. This year's theme is "Sent to Serve," and we look forward to sharing our faith throughout the community and with one another. Our celebration will take place January 25-29.



Each year, Grace Lutheran School directs chapel offerings to charity. Our project this year is Project 24.

What is Project 24 and why is it an important mission?

From the LCMS Project 24 website:

In the country of Kenya, in eastern Africa, suffering is evident. Between two and three million children have lost one or both parents. In order to

provide for their families, the orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC) must often work and become vulnerable to not receiving an education or necessary life skills.

Conflicts between tribes, exposure to HIV/AIDS, and other causes have contributed the large number of OVCs in Kenya. Within the world, Kenya has the fifth largest number of people infected with HIV/AIDS. Although tribal ties are strong in Kenya, families sometimes are not able to provide sufficient care for vulnerable children in their care.

Project 24 aims to help provide food, education, and medical care in a Christ-centered home for these children.



Mark your calendars for a Work Day on Saturday, February 6. This event is eligible for scholarship hours.

One gift from the Christmas Store went home without the gift inside the box. If you were the recipient of a small glass angel ornament and the box is empty, notify the office. We have it here for you. Our apologies for the oversight.



PTL January Meeting

PTL Meeting on January 18, 5:30 pm.
Please RSVP on Sign-Up Genius if attending.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEAC2CA1F49-ptljanuary>

Contact Kim Ternes kternes33@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you!



Kindergarten waiting for their game to start in gym class.

Scholarship Hours

As we approach the midway point of the school year, just a reminder that scholarship recipients are required to do 20 hours of volunteer service to the school.

We realize it has been an unusual school year with fewer volunteer opportunities, but we still have many things from which to choose. Alternately, if you possess a special skill or talent you can offer the school, opportunities can be created for you.

Our greatest needs right now are morning supervision and lunch helpers.

Other ways you can help:

- Join PTL
- Spaghetti Dinner (Apr 24)
- Bulk mailing (no contact)
- Giving Hearts Day (now—Feb)
- Seasonal yard work or snow removal (no contact)
- Carpentry, repair or maintenance work (can be no contact)
- Classroom prep work (consult your teacher)
- Trash for Cash (no contact)
- Spring Picture Day Helper (Mar 31)
- Morning supervision
- Lunch helper

Contact the office if you wish to volunteer for any of these opportunities at 701-232-7747 or secretary@gracels.com. Thank you!