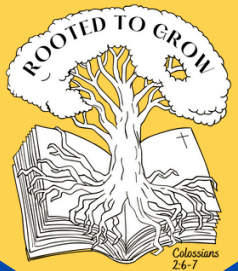




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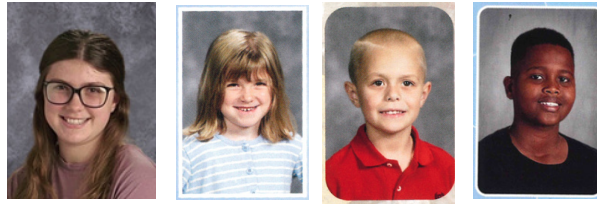


BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night is Tuesday, September 13 from 5-7 pm.

See page 3 of this newsletter for more information.

TAE KWON DO FAMILIES: SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR NEW UPDATES.



Picture Day

Picture day is on **Monday** (Sept 12). Please set yourself a reminder to be ready for **Monday** pictures.

A Celebration of Grace Meeting.

Help us plan our big event! The Celebration of Grace Committee is meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 10 am at Randy's West.

West Fest Parade

Join us at the West Fest Parade next Saturday, September 17! Email the office if your family would like to walk with the Grace van in the parade. This event qualifies for scholarship volunteer hours and is an easy way to complete a lot of hours very quickly when you bring family and friends!

[REPORT SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER HOURS HERE.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept 10** - Celebration of Grace meeting at Randy's West 10 am
- Sept 12** - Fall Picture Day
- Sept 12** - Vision Screening (Lions Club)
- Sept 13** - BTS Night 5 - 7p
- Sept 19** - PTL 5:30 pm
- Oct 5** - Early Dismissal 2 pm
- Oct 6 & 7** - No School
- Oct 28** - End of 1st Quarter

LUNCH MENU



MON

- 1: Chicken Patty/Bun
- 2: Sub Sandwich

WED

- 1: Pulled Pork on Bun
- 2: Muffin/ Yogurt/ Cheese

THURS

- 1: Super Nachos
- 2: Turkey Sandwich

TUES

- 1: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
- 2: Cold Cheese Sandwich

FRI

- 1: Pizza
- 2: Egg Salad on Croissant

FULL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS ARE ON THE WEBSITE.



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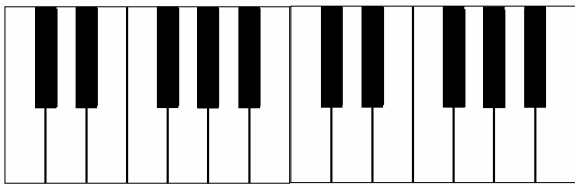
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Trinity Lutheran Church
Sabin, MN

LIONS
Susan Jahnke,
Principal



PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons will be offered before and after school by Mrs. Rebekah Uhlhorn. Use [this link](#) to learn more about her lessons and to sign up.

FACTS ACCOUNTS

All families need a **FACTS account for billing, invoicing, and receipts.** If you have not set up a FACTS account, please do so right now. It takes less than 5 minutes and allows us to take care of all book keeping in a single location. Go to FACTSMGT.COM.

COVID Updates

Grace Lutheran School follows the North Dakota Department of Health's guidance for COVID-19. The guidance has changed in recent months. More information can be found [here](#). Below are some highlights:

- If you suspect you have COVID-19, get tested.
- If you have a positive COVID test, stay home for 5 days. Day zero is the day that symptoms started OR the day of the positive test if no symptoms were present.
- Stay home while you are awaiting test results.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 at home or elsewhere, you are not excluded from school. Schools are not considered a high-risk congregate setting anymore.
- Mask usage is recommended for 10 days after exposure.
- Monitor symptoms for 10 days after last known exposure and get tested on day five after last exposure.

MISSING FORMS

Second and third requests were sent home for missing forms and other items. Please turn these items into the school office ASAP, especially if we are missing your emergency contact information.

Study Hall

Study Hall is available Monday-Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm. This is a free service for contracted aftercare students. For all others, the cost is \$7.50/hour, the drop-in aftercare rate.



Join our Parent-Teacher League!

The first PTL meeting is Sept 19 at 5:30 pm at the school. Childcare is provided.



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Breakfast is \$2.25 and lunch is \$3.25. Extra milk is \$0.50/carton. The USDA is not offering free breakfast and lunch waivers anymore, but we encourage all families who qualify to [apply for free or reduced meals](#).

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
5-7 PM



The Back to School Night tradition continues!

Now that we have a few weeks of school under our belt, please join us for classroom meetings to learn more about expectations, schedules, routines, and so much more.

Principal Jahnke will share important information at the all-school meeting and all families will undergo volunteer training.

Pizza is available for purchase for the first 250 people.

Childcare is provided.

Schedule of Events

- 5:00-6:40 Interest Booths Open
- 5:00-5:30 Pizza for sale
- 5:30 All School Meeting in gym
- 5:50 Classroom Meeting 1
- 6:15 Classroom Meeting 2
- 6:40 Volunteer Training OR Classroom Meeting 3

Ice cream treats provided by
Steve Asche - Thrivent

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Tae Kwon Do at Grace Lutheran School

The first Tae Kwon Do classes took place this week. The first classes had excellent attendance.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Carter's Academy will provide a locked box at the school for payments. Payments made prior to the installation of this box can be dropped off in the office. Do not send checks in your child's backpack. Checks should be dropped off by parents directly in the locked box.

UNIFORMS

Carter's will have a booth at Back to School Night for Tae Kwon Do students to try on and purchase the appropriate uniform.

REMINDERS

Carter's Academy is an independent business utilizing our school for their classes and will be the primary communicators about Tae Kwon Do going forward. Carter's will also collect all fees for classes and uniforms.

Contracted aftercare charges will not be reduced for students participating in Tae Kwon Do.

AFTERCARE PROCEDURE:

Contracted aftercare students will be dismissed from school at 3:10 or 3:20 and go to aftercare where they will receive a snack before transitioning to Tae Kwon Do. After Tae Kwon Do, they will be released to parents or returned to aftercare. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will return to aftercare at 3:50 and all others at 4:15.

NON-AFTERCARE PROCEDURE:

Students who do not go to aftercare will go directly to Tae Kwon Do after school. Bringing an afternoon snack is highly encouraged, as neither Carter's nor the school will be providing a snack.

Tae Kwon Do students who do not go to aftercare must be picked up at 4:15 pm (or 3:50 for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten) unless aftercare arrangements are made with the school office prior to 3:30 pm on a class day. Aftercare charges are \$7.50/hour for non-contracted students.