



The Eagle Message
 Grace Lutheran School
Shining Together Matthew 5:16

September 10, 2024

**WELCOME BACK
 TO SCHOOL**

We would like to welcome all students and their families who are new to our school. We are very happy to have all of you as part of our Grace "family". We look forward to our Lord's continued grace and count on His guidance as students, teachers and parents work together in the weeks, months and school year to come.

The Eagle Message is our weekly newsletter to help keep you up to date on what's happening here at school. This "school note" will be emailed and sent through Brightwheel, usually on Tuesdays, with valuable and important information for our students and their families. Please read it carefully and make note of items that pertain to you and your children.

If you have a **new email address**, please send it to lkraclow@grace-wels.net



Grandparents Day THIS Friday, September 13th

All Grandparents of our Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to **Grandparents Day on Friday, September 13th** starting at 8:00. The day will include time to meet other grandparents, enjoy some refreshments and worshipping together at our Chapel Service at 8:30. You are welcome to stay longer and spend time in the classrooms, or out on the playground for recess. Come for the whole morning or as much time as can fit into your schedule. See you there!

Back to School Night THIS FRIDAY Sept. 13th

All Kindergarten through 8th grade students and their families are invited to our **Back to School Night**, THIS **Friday, September 13th**, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. **Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 5:30**, which will include pasta, sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, beverages and dessert. After the meal, children and parents can participate in games and have a chance to spend time with one another. There is no cost for this event.

We do need some volunteers to help prepare and serve the food. Please call or text the school office (503-777-8628) or email Mrs. Kraklow (lkraclow@grace-wels.net) if you can assist with this family gathering. Thank you. See you there!

Early Release THIS FRIDAY September 13th 11:45 AM

The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month that school is in session will be a scheduled **EARLY RELEASE** for all K-8 students. Dismissal for those early release days will be at **11:45 AM**. Students **will not** eat lunch at school on those days. Please pick up your children promptly on these Fridays. Thank you.



Picture Day is next week Tuesday, September 17th. An order form with package and price details is being sent home today AND is **attached** to the email version of this newsletter. Please complete and return the order form ***FOR EACH STUDENT***, **including payment** with a check, the **EXACT amount of cash**, or information to charge your credit card account. Families are not required to purchase photos, but each student will have their picture taken for the yearbook and our school records.



Kindergarten - 8th grade students sing at Grace Lutheran Church THIS SUNDAY, September 15th

The **Kindergarten through 8th grade students** are scheduled to sing at Grace Lutheran Church, 7610 NE Fremont St. **THIS SUNDAY, September 15th** for the 9:30 worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments and fellowship after the service. A map to Grace Lutheran Church is **attached**. Contact your child's teacher with any questions.



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Extended Care

Extended Care (3:15 - 5:00 PM) is offered Monday through Friday, on days we have school. It is also available on early release/half day Fridays from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. If you would like to sign-up or have questions about Extended Care, please send an email to Tammy Godish at tgodish@grace-wels.net.

Chapel Service at 8:30

We will have our weekly school-wide Chapel Service, usually on Wednesday mornings at **8:30**. **(This week it will be on Friday, for Grandparent's Day)** An offering envelope will be **sent home** for your child's mission offering. We will support mission work at *Saviour of the Nations Lutheran Church in Vancouver, British Columbia* for the first semester. Take a look at the bulletin board next to Mrs. Leitzke's room for more information. Thank you.



Hot Lunch volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to plan, prepare and serve our monthly **HOT LUNCHES**. Hot Lunch is served once a month, on the date you choose, Simple meal ideas include: Spaghetti, Orange Chicken, Corn Dogs, Tacos, Meatballs - anything simple that kids would like. Please contact Mrs. Kraklow in the school office (503-777-8628) or lkraklow@grace-wels.net or sign up on the calendar by the office if you can help with these easy meals or if you have questions. *Costs for the lunch will be reimbursed.* Thank you!



The September calendar is **attached**. Please refer to it for monthly activities.

Paperwork!

We need copies of Birth Certificates and Immunization records for KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

7th graders need an additional Tdap booster.

For ALL STUDENTS we need updated Immunization records completed and returned **BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.**

Please update your children's emergency contact/medical information in your Brightwheel account. **THANK YOU!**

SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE

There are still 10 families who have not paid their children's **SUPPLY FEE**. Please pay it by the **end of this week**. Cost is **\$20** per student, payable in the school office with a check or **EXACT CASH**. Thank you!

Standardized Testing for 3rd - 8th grades NEXT WEEK

Students in grades 3 through 8 will be taking standardized tests next week. Please see that your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast to give them energy for test taking.



Soccer Practice

Soccer practices will be on **Wednesdays** after school until 4:45 PM. We are also looking for some games to play in the area. A schedule will be sent out if we find some games to play.



Volleyball Practice

Volleyball practices will be on **Mondays** after school until 4:45 PM. We have a couple of extra volleyball games scheduled but are still looking for more! Once we have the schedule finalized, we will send a schedule home.