

# **Berea Lutheran School Newsletter**

Monday, March 28, 2022

## **End of Third Quarter**

The third quarter ended this past Friday. Final 3rd Quarter report cards can be viewed in JupiterEd by Wednesday, and will be mailed out later this week. Along with those report cards, standardized test scores will also be mailed. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have about report cards or test scores. Parent-Teacher conferences are not scheduled for third quarter, but you are welcome to schedule one with your teacher if you wish. 4th Quarter Cleaning (Committee #1: Gurgel, Ledoux, Ludvigson, Molitor, Pfeiffer).

## **Science Fair/Band Informance**

This years' fair, Science Fair, along with the Band "Informance", will be held on Friday, April 8th, at 7 pm. See teachers' notes about instructions for when to have Science Fair projects at school. Check with your child's teacher with questions. Committee #1 is responsible for serving and cleanup.

#### **Band Informance**

Each year the band students research and present information about each piece of music that will be performed. Within the wide variety of styles of the pieces, they will also explore various musical elements and how those impact the piece as a whole. They will also share information about the history of the piece, the composer and any challenges that were encountered when preparing the piece.

## **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day is Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a noon meal served in the Activity Center, with a brief program to follow. Arrival time will be at 11:45. Guests will also be able to view science fair projects, which will be on display for that evening's Science Fair/Band Informance (7 p.m.) All families were asked to reply by this past Friday with the number and names of grandparents that will be attending. If you have not done so, please reply to Mr. Thurow as soon as possible. If grandparents are not able to attend, student may invite a special adult guest in their place.

#### Reminder

Please continue to be vigilant in checking your children for symptoms of COVID or of any other flu-like symptoms. Keep your children home when they are sick. Students who are coughing regularly should stay home. Rapid, at-home COVID tests are available through the school to all families (both kinds—for use with phone app, and without). Please report to school any positive COVID cases and follow the guidelines for isolation in our handbook. As always, report to the school the reason for any absence due to illness, as well as your child's symptoms. Thank you.

#### Track Meet Interest?

Is anyone in grades 5-8 interested in participating in the league track meet? This is through the TCLGSAL, Twin Cities Lutheran Grade School Athletic League that Berea is a part of. It is May 6th at 4pm. Field events include shot put, long jump, high jump and triple jump. Running events include 200M, 400M, 8000M, 4x100 relay and something called a sprint medley. Grades 5-6 also have the 100M as an option, and the 1600M is available to anyone. Please contact Rachel Arndt (608-469-5325) if you are interested in participating. Thanks.

# 2022-2023 Pre-Registration Form

A link to the 2022-2023 Pre-Registration form was emailed to you this past weekend, along with the 2022-2023 School Calendar. Please fill out the form as soon as possible. Both the link to the form, as well as the 2022-2023 school calendar are available on the school website.



## What's coming up:

Friday, April 8th

7pm Science Fair/
Band Informance

Tuesday, April 12th

**Amber's Birthday** 

Fri-Mon, April 15-18

No School—Easter

vacation

Tuesday, April 19th

Thea's Birthday

Wednesday, April 20th

Jack's Birthday

Thursday, April 21st

**Grace's Birthday** 

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#### **Food Drive**

Just a reminder that the food drive will run until April 6. Everyone is invited to bring in donations of non-perishable food items. If their goal is met, the school gets a special treat! Donation boxes can be found in the narthex and activity center.

## **Field Trip to Minnesota History Center**

The students had a great time at the Minnesota History Center on Friday. Thanks to all of the volunteers that chaperoned for the trip. Museum staff and other visitors that day commented to Mr. Thurow about how well-behaved our students were. It is wonderful to see the fruits of the Gospel bear out in our children in this way!



## Notes from **Mrs. Augustin** (Grades 1-8):

- Band students' final typed copies of their
   Informance information is due Wednesday
- On Thursday, **Grade 4** will have a Science Quiz
- Keep working on your science fair projects and please let me know if you have any questions!



## Notes from **Mrs. Rehm** (Grades 1-4):

- Since there was no Hymnology recitation on Friday due to the field trip, Friday's hymn, "Oh How Good is Christ the Lord" will be recited this Friday, April 1st. The assignments are: Gr. 1-2: v. 1 and Spanish verse Gr. 3-4: v. 1-2 and Spanish verse. Gr. 1-4 will be singing this hymn on Grandparents Day.
- March book reports, booklets, Book It! Forms, and Reading Race sheets are due Friday, April 1st. This is the last month for Book It!

### Notes from **Mr. Thurow** (Grades 5-8):

- Science Fair project logbooks are due Thursday. (see guidelines—posted on Teams). Final projects are due Thursday, April
   7th. They can be brought to school that day or on the morning of Friday, April 8th
- Grades 5-8 were introduced to their research report project today. A parent letter was included in this week's folder, as well as guidelines and a checklist of due dates. Please read through the information carefully. All information was distributed to the students at school, and will be posted on Teams. Due dates for this week: Wednesday—topics chosen, 3x5 note cards and folder dedicated to research report need to be supplied. Preliminary outlines will be completed in school that day.
- Tests this week: Tomorrow—Math 5 (chapter 15); Friday—English 5&6 (Ch. 11), English 7&8 (Ch. 20)