

SMLS 6th-8th Grade

Middle School Newsletter

February 7, 2023

6th Grade Valentines Day Party

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on **Tuesday, February 14th.**



The students are welcome to bring Valentines, I just ask that if they do, they bring one for everyone. We will be having pizza and root beer floats. If you would like to donate \$3.00 to help with the cost, that would be wonderful!

Valentines in 7th/8th

If students want to bring in treats or Valentines on Tuesday, they are certainly welcome to! We'll have a brief time during lunch/afternoon where we'll hang-out and students can distribute treats and valentines.



We have 18 students in our class.

ELA Update

Vocabulary: Grades 6th-8th have started vocabulary again. They have assignments on Mon., Tues., and Wed. with study time on Thursday. Their spelling and definition test will be on Friday.

Literature: Grades 6th-8th will be doing literature studies this month

Writing: 6th grade will be working on Argumentative writing this week and the 7th and 8th graders will be writing a Fantasy Fiction.

Global Missions

(2023 Hearts for Jesus Mission Project)

St. Michael Lutheran School will be joining all the Lutheran schools in the state of Michigan for a joint mission project known as *Hearts for Jesus*. This year's focus for the *Hearts for Jesus* project will be to financially support the work of World Mission International. World Mission equips indigenous leaders to share God's Word to people groups in the 10/40 Window. They do so through the distribution of the *Treasure*, an audio Bible. World Mission also works to provide clean water, medical aid, and disaster relief to the people groups found in the 10/40 Window.

Upcoming Events

2/10	Honor Roll announced (Chapel)	2/24-2/27	Midwinter Break
2/21	Pancake Supper; 5:00 (WT in sanctuary at 6:00)	3/3	7th/8th grade trip to Chicago
2/22	6th grade trip to GRPM	3/7	K-8 field trip to KSO

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The 7th/8th graders are SUPER EXCITED (wait, is that the emotion they're expressing...?) to be participating in our Game of Life! In this real-life simulation your scholars will learn how to:

- create a budget
- choose a house
- calculate auto loan
- pay taxes
- calculate mortgage payments
- get married
- calculate net income
- choose transportation
- have children (and budget for childcare!)

This project will take about 3 weeks. At the end you will be invited to visit the classroom as students present what they learned through this experience.

6th Grade Field Trip

Date: Wednesday, February 22

Time: 8:00-3:00

Chaperones: I am all set for chaperones. Thank-you Mrs. Nass and Mrs. Gibson!



Lunch and \$\$: Students should pack a lunch and may bring money for the gift shop if you wish.

7th/8th Trip to Shedd Aquarium

Date: Friday, March 3

Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Chaperones: Let me know by 12:00pm Wednesday (tomorrow) if you'll be joining us!



Please let me know by 12:00pm Wednesday (tmrw) if your scholar won't be joining us.

Field trip form is coming soon!

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