

THE STAR CONNECTION

One way to connect with your school and all that goes on in it.

School Year Theme: Built on the Rock!

Friday September 16th, 2016

Star SpellCheck ~ T minus 2 weeks until SpellCheck pledge forms are due (Oct 3rd). Need program materials? All items—including a “helpful hints” study guide with creative ways to help your child learn—may be found at www.starofbethlehem.org/spellcheck. Check out the SpellCheck bulletin board in the school hallway next to the Lego cabinet! Watch for current classroom participation rates. A build-your-own-sundae party will be held for all classrooms that reach 100% participation!

MAP TESTING ~ Students in grades K-8 will be taking MAP tests this coming week. We are excited to test using MAP instead of the Terra Nova tests. Students in grades K-2 will take a math test as well as a reading test, using the iPads. Students in grades 3-8 will be using the computer lab, homeroom computers, or Chromebooks to test in the areas of math, science, reading, and English. Please make sure your child has a hearty breakfast and gets a good night sleep! There will be more information provided at the HSA meeting on October 5.

Student Pictures are in today’s family folders.

HSA Exec Board Opening: We are looking for a parent who wants to be more involved in their child’s school. The specific position is Program Coordinator, who is responsible for programming and meeting planning. Those interested in finding out more should contact Dan Neuwirth via email at neuwirtd@uwm.edu or phone at [414-322-7264](tel:414-322-7264).

Seeking Office Administrative Assistant ~ Our Mrs. Alicia Kobishop will be resigning from her administrative position at Star to focus on her outside career on a full time basis. We are looking for someone with a friendly demeanor, and a love for the Lord and His children, to fill the position starting in mid to late October. At approximately 20 hours per week, this is a paid position with flexible scheduling (during school hours). Please contact our office manager, Jodi Wandschneider, at 262-786-2901 or jwandschneider@starofbethlehem.org with expression of interest and/or further job details.

Parking Lot Safety ~ Although the orange cones will be gone from our parking lot moving forward, we still ask that all abide by our parking lot procedure in order that we keep everyone safe. Please continue to only enter through the north entrance, and only exit out of the south entrance closer to the church.

Quaker Steak & Lube Fundraiser ~ Mon, Sept 26th, 11am-10pm, enjoy fun and fellowship with other Star families at Quaker Steak and Lube (QSL) in New Berlin, while raising money for the Home and School Association (HSA). When you present [THIS COUPON](#) to your server on Sept 26th, 20% of all your food purchases will be donated to our HSA! Additionally on the 26th, QSL will be having Police night, with a police car, motorcycle, and more. Let’s invite friends and family to join us for this fun night out!

WISCO Grade School Spelling Bee for Grades 5-8 will be held on Saturday, October 1st. More details coming soon.

Women's Bible Study ~ All women of any age (including those with small children) are welcome to join us on Thursdays at 1pm. We'll begin on Thurs, Sept 22nd with a general study, then starting Sept 29th, we will be studying *The Lie* by Ken Ham. Books and Study Guides are available from Amazon and Northwestern Publishing House. Ken powerfully shows how the ideas of evolution and millions of years are driving young people away from the Christian faith, and provides solid, biblical solutions to turn things around.

Lego Robotics Club ~ Thurs, Sept 22nd from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

Cross Country ~ Practice on Mon, Sept 19th at 2:30pm.

Prairie Trail Cross Country meet: Wed., Sept 21st at [St. John's Mukwonago](#). The first race, which will be the girls' competition, begins at 4:00 P.M. The boys' race will follow as soon as the girls' is complete.

Please note: Parents are responsible for making sure their child is at the meet 30 min prior to the first race and to the start line at the appropriate time. Everyone is encouraged to cheer on the other runners; however supervision during the meets is up to each parent.

The Star Cross Country Meet was a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make it outstanding! [CLICK HERE](#) or visit the School Website's Photo Galleries to view pictures from the meet.

Your Help is Needed for our HOME Volleyball Games ~ Sign up to help by clicking on the following link. The first opportunity to help is this coming Tues, Sept 20th! Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4FAFAA2DA20-star>

Girls Volleyball: Information for next week's volleyball is below.

A-Team – Home game vs. St. Jacobi on Tues, Sept 20th at 6pm. Home Game vs Tosa on Thurs, Sept 22nd at 5:30pm. Tournament at St. John's Tosa on Sat, Sept 24th.

B-Team – Practice on Mon, Sept 19th from 4:30-6pm. Home game on Tues, Sept 20th at 5pm. Home game on Thurs, Sept 22nd at 4:30pm.

C-Team – Home game vs St. Jacobi on Tues, Sept 20th at 4pm. Practice on Fri, Sept 23rd from 2:30-4pm. C-Volleyball Triangular on Sat, Sept 24th starting at 9am. See the google [athletic calendar](#) for details.

Boys Soccer ~ Game vs Franklin on Tues, Sept 20th at 4pm at [Denoon Park](#) in Muskego. Game vs St. Jacobi on Fri, Sept 23rd at 4pm at [Denoon Park](#) in Muskego.

WISCO Band Rehearsals will be held on Mon, Sept 19th from 6:15-8pm at WLHS.

WLHS Fall Cheerleading Clinic for girls in grades K-8 will be held on October 14th. Registration is due by Sept 30th. [CLICK HERE](#) or refer to the flyer in today's family folder for details (K-8th grade girls only).

Junior Viking Volleyball Club for girls in grades 4-8. Tryouts will be held on Oct 2nd. [CLICK HERE](#) or refer to the flyer in today's family folder for more details (4th-8th grade girls only).

SAVE THE DATE! Oct 14th at 5pm @Raabe Stadium for Ultimate Football. More details coming soon!

SCRIP ~ Orders are ready for pick up. Next order will be on Mon, Oct 3rd. [CLICK HERE](#) for order form.

We are no longer collecting aluminum tabs at Star. However, the Ronald McDonald House still collects tabs. If you are interested in continuing your collection, tabs may be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald House, or any Milwaukee Area Great Clips. Visit <http://rmhcmilwaukee.org/how-to-help/pop-tabs/> for other drop-off options. Thank you!

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