

# Gethsemane Middle School Newsletter

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## News & Notes

**Offering this month is** Hearts for Jesus Mission Project: Giving Gardens, co-sponsored by Wheat Ridge Ministries and Hope Seed, Inc. Chapel offerings given for this wonderful mission project will help support the distribution of climate and cultural appropriate seeds, training, planting, and harvesting of gardens in Haiti and other countries around the world.

**Lutheran School Week** is March 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a variety of activities, special dress days, and events all week.

**3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Marcos de Niza** to see *High School Musical* on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Hike on South Mountain** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to attend and hike with us.

## **National Lutheran Schools Week**

### **Monday – Crazy Dress Day**

Staff vs 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Game, 2:00pm

Rollerskating at Skateland, 5:30-7:30pm

### **Tuesday – Blue/White Day (blue/white uniform tops and jeans)**

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Marcos de Niza to see *High School Musical*, 9:00am-Noon

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade R/C Car Races with Mr. Robson and Pastor Troy, 1:00pm

### **Wednesday – Gator Spirit Day**

Free Breakfast served by Mr. Robson and Pastor Troy, 7:00-8:30am

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Hike on South Mountain, 8:30am-3:30pm – **Parents welcome and drivers needed!**

### **Thursday – Twin (and triplets, quadruplets, etc.) Day**

Rocket Launch at Benedict Park, 1:30pm, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade attending

### **Friday – Pajama Day**

Phoenix Area Lutheran Schools Academic Contests at Valley Lutheran High School. Geography team, Math teams, and Spelling contestants eat lunch at 11:00am, depart at 11:30am.

## **Science Fair**

Begin getting materials for and planning your experiment.

## **Portfolio**

Portfolio #25 – Math Investigation – is due by Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> for all classes.

**Handbell Choir** will be playing in Chapel on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The Annual Auction Dinner** is coming up on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sent out next week. This is a *fun* event – plan to attend!

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Spring Program, *Alice in Wonderland*** is on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Drama Production, *CSI: Neverland*** is on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Contact Us**

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## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Religion:** Jesus & John, Rest to the Weary.

**Literature:** AR.

**English:** Writing.

**Geography:** New Book. European maps and flags this week.

**Earth Science:** Chapter test on Thursday on Ocean Zones.

**PE:** Hockey

**Memory:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptism – Benefits, *Which* & #87.

**Spelling:** Unit 28 pretest Monday, test on Friday.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Old Testament:** Lessons 56 & 57.

**Life Science:** Modern Genetics test on Friday.

**English:** Chapter 21 test on Friday.

**Literature:** AR.

**World History:** Short test on Renaissance Tuesday. Project work days on Monday and Thursday. **80 Project Points due on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**PE:** Hockey – wear PE uniforms.

**Memory:** Ephesians 2:8-9.

**Spelling:** None.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**New Testament:** Lessons 46-48.

**American History:** Chapter 24 test on Monday. Project work day on Thursday. **100 Project Points due on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**English:** Chapter 19.5 test on Monday. Writing.

**Physical Science:** All notes due Monday & Lab. Test on Thursday.

**Literature:** AR.

**PE:** Hockey – wear PE uniforms.

**Memory:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Final Memory Test.

**Spelling:** Unit 25 pretest Monday, corrections and final test on Friday.

## Mathematics

**Math 6/5:** Lessons 77-79.

**Math 7/6:** Lessons 82-84.

**Math 8/7:** Lessons 81-83.

**Algebra ½:** Test review Monday, Test 13 Thursday, Lesson 75.

**Algebra 1:** Test 11, Lessons 80-81.

**Algebra 2:** Lessons 72-74.

## Electives

**Astronomy:** Final quiz on Tuesday – Notes due Thursday.

**Rocketry:** Finish team rockets. Final launch on Thursday at Benedict Park.

**Shakespeare:** *Twelfth Night*.

**7/8 Economics:** No Class – PowerPoint Ads due week after Spring Break.

**7/8 Latin:** No Class this week. Study vocabulary over Spring Break.