



The Panther PAWS

Preschool Edition

Highlights from Divine Grace Lutheran School's Newsletter

*"Love the Lord your God with **all** your heart and with **all** your soul and with **all** your mind."*

Monday, May 13, 2019



Key Fobs: Preschool families- please turn in your key fob by **Friday, May 24th**. We have a limited supply and need them for new families next year. Please turn it in to the school office (and Mrs. Pentis will buzz you in during the following week). If you are planning on returning for Young Fives or Kindergarten next Fall, you can keep the fob. Key fobs for returning school families will be disabled for the summer, and will be reactivated when school starts. Thank you! Have a great summer! 😊

Panther Student of the Week! This program will continue throughout the year as a way to learn more about our fantastic student body here at Divine Grace Lutheran! Follow the Panther PAWS to know when your week is coming up! The upcoming "Panther Students" of the week will be:

May 13: **TORI HUNN & AVERY BINROTH**

May 20: **GABE PEARSON & CHARLIE PHILLIPS**



Early School Registration for YF & K-8: All new and returning families are asked to register this week **for Young Fives and K-8** for the 2019-2020 school year. Early registration helps us in planning and ordering supplies for the next school year. New families with an approved application, please fill out the attached Registration Form and turn it in to the school office by May 17th. (If you have an older child in YF/K-8, they will have the Registration Form attached to their PAWS today.) Thank you!

Thank you! The Teachers and Staff of Divine Grace Lutheran School want to thank all of the parents and students who made us feel so wonderfully appreciated this past week during Teacher Appreciation Week. The special breakfasts and treats, the expressions of thanks, and the wonderful gifts of Echo Dots for everyone were deeply appreciated and will be fondly remembered. We consider it a joy and an undeserved privilege to serve here at Divine Grace. We thank God for all of you!



Kindergarten Graduation: During the last chapel service on Wednesday, May 29th, at 9 am, Avery, Carter F, Connor G, Kamden, Annabel, Noah, Gabe, and Silas will be recognized for completing the Kindergarten program of our elementary school. A Kindergarten certificate will be presented by the principal. Afterwards, there will be a cake reception in the Fellowship Hall. You are all invited to attend! Congratulations, Class of 2019!

Divine Grace Worship Services – Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 am

Bible Classes – Sundays 9:30 am, Adult Bible Classes
and Children's Sunday School

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Mr. Nofftz' Farewell- Saturday, June 1: Our Principal, Mr. Nofftz, after careful deliberation and prayer, has accepted the divine call to go and serve as teacher, coach, and vice-principal at Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School in Colorado. While he will be sorely missed here at DGLS, we are so grateful to have had him serving here among us these past years and are confident that he will be a wonderful blessing to Rocky Mountain. We wish him all of God's richest blessings! The Farewell Dinner for Mr. Nofftz will be on Saturday, June 1st at 5:00 pm. **Please sign up in the school office if you plan to attend.** Following the dinner, there will be a presentation honoring Mr. Nofftz, as we wish him well in both some humorous and serious ways. ☺ You may also want to remember him with a card and/or gift. It will be a great time. Hope you can join us!

YF & K-8 Tuition Schedule: The 2019-20 YF & K-8 Tuition Schedule is available in the school lobby. The financial summary provided in the YF-8 registration packet that will go out early in July will show how much is due for each family. If you have any questions, please talk to Tris Coffin, School Board Treasurer (schoolboardtreasurer@divinegrace.net). Thank you!



Kindergarten and Young Fives Applications- It's not too late! If you or anyone you know would be interested in the Young Fives program or Kindergarten at Divine Grace, please pick up a grey application form from the school lobby. Parents will be notified by mail upon School Board approval of the submitted application. Applications can be turned in to the school office any time, preferably before July 4th. Divine Grace offers an excellent educational experience, teaching children foundational academic subjects and most importantly, instructing them daily about their loving Lord and Savior. Call the school office to set up a tour at 248-391-1131.



Mom2Mom Sale –Divine Grace will host a Mom2Mom sale on Saturday, August 3, from 8:30-1:00. If you are interested in having a table, please fill out the Table Contract and return it with payment by July 26. Pick up a contract from the school lobby. For more information, please contact Kirsten Ostermann at kostermann34@gmail.com or 989-928-0857.

Mom2Mom Sale Volunteers Needed! Parents, please consider assisting with this year's sale! We organize the Mom2Mom in an effort to bring new kids to our school. If you are able to help, please let Kirsten Ostermann know. And don't forget to tell your friends, family and neighbors about the sale! Thank you!

Annual Church/School Campout- August 9-11: Divine Grace church and school families have been camping together at Groveland Oaks County Park (14555 Dixie Hwy, Holly, MI) for over 20 years. Please sign up now on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Camping is \$29/\$31 per night (weekday/weekend) and we need at least 10 families to stay for 2 nights. Bring your tent, pop-up, luxury camper, or whatever you have and join the fun!

Box Tops Due May 24: This will be our final count for the school year. Please bring in your Box Tops before May 24th to see which classroom will be the grand champion! Thanks!