

Junior High News and Notes

March 18, 2019



The eighth grade has chosen their Graduation Scripture!

*Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.
(1 Timothy 4:12)*

The THIRD TRIMESTER is underway. Our eighth graders in particular will note some changes as we help them prepare them for the big leap to high school. The penalty for late work is now 30 points off for eighth graders. Also, the homework board will soon disappear for 8th graders, as we expect that they can keep track of their assignments in their planners on their own.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Please return your child's permission form and payment. There is much paperwork and scheduling to be done so it is vital we receive this information and payment. Festival will quickly be upon us when we return from break! The schedule and permission are attached to this email. Please make every effort to return this to school tomorrow. Thank you.

SERVICE

On Friday, March 22, Maywood Fine Arts will be hosting almost 2000 students from underserved city schools at Trinity High School for two dance presentations. Our junior high students have been asked to assist in providing a warm welcome as they direct students off their buses and into the building. It's a lot of children to move quickly, especially between shows. Friday is a spirit day, so our Grace wear will help identify us as helpers that day. We will walk to Trinity High School around 9 AM, and we WILL be back in time for hot lunch.

TRACK SEASON has begun! Mr. Brooks has an additional bounce in his step as he anticipates another wonderful track season. The schedule and sign-up forms are attached to this email. You can also find these dates on the Google calendar on the teacher websites.

YEARBOOK

Our Yearbook editor is looking for baby pictures of our 8th graders as well as any other photos of our junior high students involved in school events such as sports, grandparents day, or chapel services. Please send these to awatson@gracriverforest.org by Friday, March 22.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK was grand fun for everyone as we celebrated the Grace School community. Grandparents Day is a highlight every year. This year we are particularly grateful for our junior high students who were leaders around the building. They were there from the sign-in table to the closing concert, helping to make the day run smoothly. They even filled in as grand-friends to our youngest students. Well done!

LORD, HAVE MERCY

This morning, I pray for the people of New Zealand. And I condemn violence against Muslims. Hatred, bigotry, and violence should have no home in this world, let alone in a place named Christchurch. May Christ's Church stand and work with ALL people for the sake of a truly peaceable kingdom. Lord, have mercy.

(Rev. David Lyle, March 15, 2019)

