



DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL: May 24, 2026

[Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." **Matthew 4:13,14**

Hide It Under a Bushel, NO!

Many may remember the song from childhood Sunday School and VBS. It goes like this, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Hide it under a bushel, NO!, I'm gonna let it shine. Don't let Satan *blow* it out, I'm gonna let it shine."

Be honest. Did a Sunday School memory come roaring back and make you sing along?

A couple years ago, there was a video version of the song "This Little Light of Mine" which was circulating the early childhood world for a while. This version was by Listener Kids, and the video starts with a very catchy tune and one lightbulb walking down the road singing, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!"

Next, two other light bulbs come in, and now three light bulbs are walking down the road singing, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!"

Finally, more light bulbs are walking down their street, singing their song and letting their light shine for the whole neighborhood to see: "All around the world, I'll jump off the ground and shout. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine."

I love the concrete illustration of that video for kids. If we let our light shine and share our faith, other people's faith is also strengthened, and others also want to tell the world about the light of Jesus! We share the best news with the world:

Jesus loves you, and Jesus saves you. This is the best news we want to proclaim to all the ends of the earth because it enlightens a world darkened by sin.

Have you heard the term, "childlike faith"?

"Childlike faith" refers to how children believe and live their faith. Children hear the gospel, believe it, and tell everyone. They don't try to make it make sense, and they don't need it proved to them. They simply believe because they trust the person who told them. For this reason, kids can be the best evangelists.

The Christian songs that you lead with your children at school become the songs the kids automatically sing at home. The prayers that you lead before snack time and lunch become their dinner prayers at home, too. Kids will tell anyone and everyone the Jesus loves them. What a blessing that they let their light shine!

The world can look dark and daunting. Kids remind us to go back to the basics and to be the light Christ has called us to be.

Jesus loves me; this I know. I am a light, and I'm going to let it shine.

Prayer: *Dear Jesus, Thank you for allowing us to be your messengers. Thank you for the little lives we get to share your amazing news with every day. It's a blessing to be able to grow your kingdom, and we are thankful for the opportunity to do so. Amen.*

PRESCHOOL

newsletter



As we wrap up our school year together, my heart is just so full. What an incredible year we have had in preschool! We learned our letters, numbers, shapes, colors, writing skills, and so much more. We explored, created, laughed, sang songs, made friendships, and grew in so many ways together.

Most importantly, we learned about Jesus and His love for us each and every day. Watching these little lambs grow not only academically, but also in kindness, confidence, and love, has been such a blessing.

I am beyond proud of each and every one of my preschool friends. They worked so hard this year and showed such sweet hearts toward one another. Thank you, families, for sharing your precious children with me this year. It has truly been such a joy and honor to be their teacher.

Have a beautiful summer filled with sunshine, laughter, and wonderful memories. I will miss these sweet smiles so much!



We will be wrapping up and finishing our final preschool assessments this week! Our preschool friends have worked so hard all year long, and I am so proud of all they have accomplished.

We are also so excited to celebrate our wonderful four-year-olds at Preschool Graduation this Friday! It is going to be such a special day as we celebrate all of their growth, learning, and sweet memories made this year together. ❤️



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HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING: WEEK 35

BIBLE STORY: Daniel in The Lion's Den & God Brings His People Home

KINDERGARTEN

MATH: Review

HANDWRITING: Review

SCIENCE: Plants

SOCIAL STUDIES: Oceans

READING: The Watermelon Seed

Vocabulary Words: vines, guts slab, stretch

PHONICS: Open Syllable

BOOK: Hippo Jo

HEART WORDS: Review

ENGLISH: Review

DK

MATH: Review

PHONICS: CVC Words

BOOK: Jets

HEART WORDS: we

NOTES:

Tuesday: **W** is for **W**orms (Gummy)

Wednesday - X is for **X**tra fun at Field Day!

Thursday: **Y** is for **Y**o-yos

Friday: **Z** is for **Z**ooming off to Summer!

Thank you for sharing and entrusting your child with me this school year! I have enjoyed greatly teaching and watching them grow! Have a wonderful summer!



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Our school NEWSLETTER

Miss B's
1st + 2nd grade

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING: WEEK 34

Christ Light: Elijah goes to Heaven

English:

- Reviewing parts of speech

Phonics & Spelling:

- Reviews

Reading:

- *Hello Ocean*

Math:

- 1st: Reviewing Telling Time
- 2nd: Multiplication work

Science:

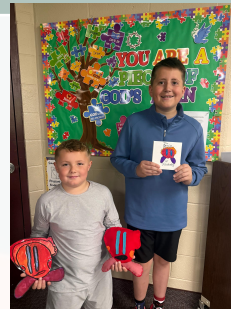
- Sun and Shadows: Why are polar bears white?

THINGS TO NOTE:

Welcome to the last week of school!

Things to note this week:

- Wednesday is Field Day! Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for the activities and the weather.
- Thursday we will begin cleaning out desks. Please send an extra bag with your child.
- Friday is a half day with chapel and graduation services!



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Miss
Rahn's

HIGHLIGHTS

GRADES 3 & 4: WEEK 35 WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Christ Light Daniel in the Lion's Den;
Esther; The Jews Return to Judah; Job

Math 3 Long Division

Math 4 Divide by 2 digit numbers

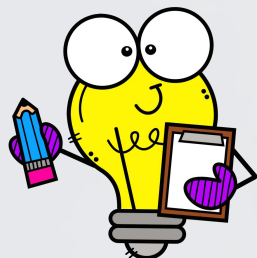
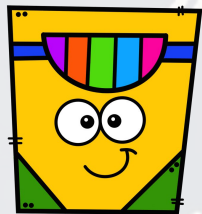
Science Waves; finish unit

Reading "Mr. Popper's Penguins" Finish
book; in class game if time.

Writing Opinion Writing: Final Draft

English

3&4 General grammar review:
Subjects/predicates



ITEMS OF NOTE

- Congratulations! We've made it to the last week of school! We'll be finishing up a few things this week, maybe playing a few games or crafts as time permits.
- We'll begin cleaning out desks on Thursday, with extra time on Friday to finish if needed. Please send an extra bag to school to help the kids bring their supplies home.
- Thank you for everything you've helped out with this year! You've all made my first year at Divine Grace go so fast!!
- Field day is Wednesday.
- Graduation is Friday morning.; Noon dismissal; Bowling party afterwards
- Golf Outing on Saturday.
- I hope you have a very blessed and restful summer!!!

MEMORY TREASURES

2 Timothy 3:16 (Thurs) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting and for training in righteousness.

Matthew 6:33 (Thurs) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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Mrs. Hagewood
Grades 5-8

Week 36

Our class NEWSLETTER

CLASSROOM NEWS

What a wonderful year we have had! Here is how our last week is wrapping up:

TUESDAY: ATTENTION PARENTS: Between 9am and 11am feel free to stop in the Fellowship Hall for an audio/visual museum of the **Psalm Poetry Project** the students have worked hard on! My mom (Kathy) came in April to teach watercolor techniques and the students were tasked to create a painting of their interpretation of a Psalm chosen. Students then wrote a reflection analyzing the figurative language and meaning and will have a recording of them reciting the entire Psalm on their Chromebook. *It will be a unique way to hear and view this beautiful book of the Bible!*

WEDNESDAY MLS Track Meet: Please wear a Divine Grace shirt and arrive around 10:30am. Meet begins at 11am with devotion. *I will send out the schedule and list of events later this afternoon.

THURSDAY: Cleaning out our classroom and taking crates and supplies home! Send an extra bag to school if you can. 8th graders have a math test. We will also hand out yearbooks and track ribbons. Last Pizza Lunch!

FRIDAY: Chapel and Graduation at 9am with cake and refreshments after. Report cards will be handed out at noon dismissal on Friday. Bowling party after (PLEASE PAY DANIELLE ARMSTRONG IF BOWLING BY MAY 27TH! If you do not pay you can not bowl—this includes parents or chaperones).

This year has truly been an unforgettable one...for so many amazing reasons. I will dearly miss my 8th graders and wish them nothing but the best in high school and the future! Stay close to Christ always and continue to be a **LIGHT** wherever you go!

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

READING: Independent Reading

SOCIAL STUDIES: Civil War Test Tuesday

MATH: Math 5: Review

Math 6: Review

Pre-Algebra: Review and Ch. 14
Test Thursday

Have an awesome summer!



UPCOMING TESTS

Social Studies- Tuesday
Pre~Algebra-Thursday

THE ANNUAL PANTHERS
END OF THE YEAR BOWLING PARTY

Friday, May 29th
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

\$15 Includes: • Pizza • Pop • Two Rounds of Bowling • Shoes

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO DANIELLE ARMSTRONG BY MAY 27TH.
Specify if kids and/or adults are playing/eating.

All students must have a chaperone WITH THEM. **This is not a drop off setting.*

Only people that PAY early will be allowed to bowl and eat. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Divine Grace Lutheran School

Divine Grace Graduation

WP Wendy Payne Contact

We would love some help celebrating our graduating 8th graders, Kindergartners and Pre-School friends! Decorations and cake are taken care of but we could use some help with paper products and set up/serving and clean up. Thank you as always for supporting our Divine Grace students!

GOLF FUNDRAISER



DIVINE GRACE
PANTHERS

Join us at Westwynd Golf Course to play in a scramble or enjoy the luncheon and raffle prizes! It is always a wonderful time! We will need GOLFERS and GOLF HOLE SPONSORS.

MAY 30, 2026



Our annual Golf Outing Fundraiser is a wonderful way to support our amazing school! We are currently raising funds to replace our **gym floor**.

So excited for this years outing!



 MEET STARTS @ 11AM

MLS TRACK MEET
MAY 27TH

GRADES 5-8

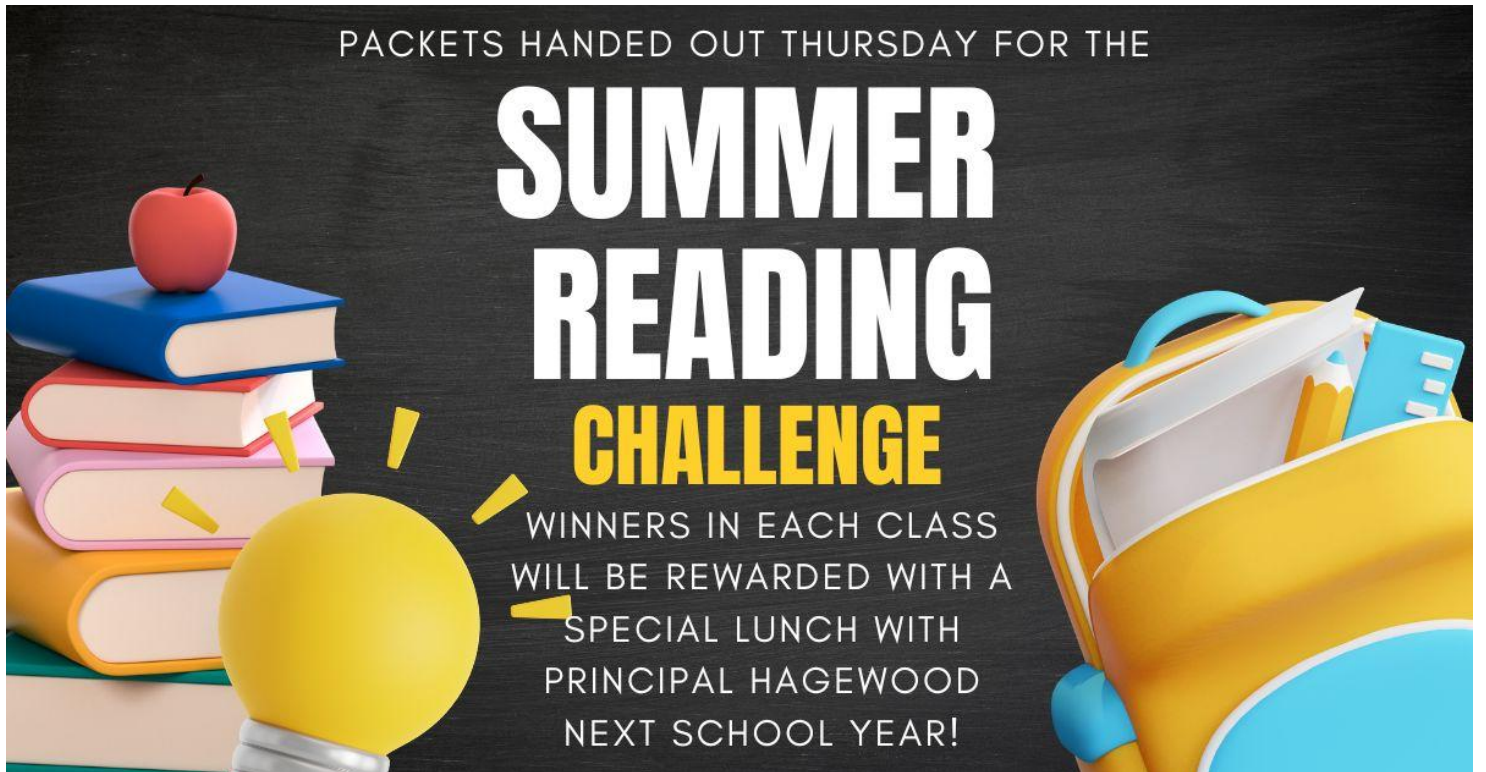


Field Day

GRADES K-4

Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer or donate!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH
1:00-3:00PM



PACKETS HANDED OUT THURSDAY FOR THE

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

WINNERS IN EACH CLASS WILL BE REWARDED WITH A SPECIAL LUNCH WITH PRINCIPAL HAGEWOOD NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

Panther Park Days

Come hang out with other Panther families this summer and bring friends along who might want to learn more about our school!

Dates:

- ✓ June 10th
(Friendship Park)
- ✓ July 8th (Seymour
Lake Park and
Splash Pad)
- ✓ August 12th (Divine
Grace Lutheran
School)



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CALL NEWS



Tutor Emily Rothfuss



USED FURNITURE!

Thank you to those who have donated so generously already. Miss Rothfuss is currently still in need of:

King size bed

Head board for full bed

Bigger area rug for living room

Couch for living room



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KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Don't forget about these **QUICK** and **EASY** ways to earn money back for our school! Box Tops you just scan receipts. RaiseRight you can purchase dollar for dollar gift cards (e-gift cards) and Kroger you just link Kroger ID to our school!



- **Monday, May 25th-** Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- **May 27th-** MLS Track Meet for grades 5-8
- **May 27th-** Field Day for grades K-4
- **Friday, May 29th-** 9am Graduation service for Preschool, Kindergarten, and 8th graders.
- **May 29th-** LAST DAY; Dismissal Noon- Bowling Party following @ Cherry Hill North (Clarkston)
- **May 30th-** Golf Outing @ Westwynd

save the dates!

Ages 3 (potty trained) to entering 5th grade

9am-12pm

DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN

VBS

JULY 20-22

BIBLE TRUTHS- SONGS-
CRAFTS- SNACKS-GAMES-
FUN!

DIVINE GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, & PRESCHOOL

SIGN UP IS OPEN!

Go [HERE](#) to register your child for VBS!

Former and current Divine Grace students in grades 6-12...would you like to volunteer at our VBS?

Contact Mrs. Hagewood or Mrs. Armstrong.

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

25 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

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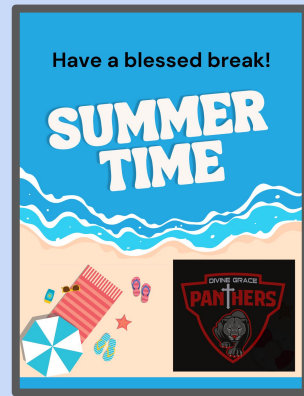
27 MLS Track Meet Grades 5-8 (11am)
Field Day K-4 (1:00-3:00pm) @ DG

28 (Thurs) PIZZA LUNCH *last one

29 CHAPEL 9am- Graduation for Preschool, Kindergarten, and 8th Grade
NOON DISMISSAL---Report cards handed out
END-OF-YEAR PARTY @ Cherry Hill North in Clarkston following dismissal



30 4th Annual Golf Outing @ Westwynd



- Upcoming Events-
- Panther Park Days- June 10th, July 8th, and August 12th
 - VBS July 20-22
 - Back to School Night: (walk in) August 24th 4pm-6pm
 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 26th

wishlists



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