



MISSION STATEMENT:

TO PROVIDE A HIGH-QUALITY, CHRIST-CENTERED
EDUCATION BASED ON THE INERRANT WORD OF
GOD FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE CONGREGATION
AND COMMUNITY.

THE PANTHER PAWS Weekly Newsletter



Principal's Message

The second week of the school year is starting off on a wonderful note! Our classrooms have been buzzing with excitement learning routines and procedures. One of the new procedures we will start to emphasize this year is keeping our hallway neat. To help with that we are instructing students to keep their backpacks fully zipped, coat or sweatshirt hung, lunch box in cubby box, and all other items put in the black bin. In the wintertime, we will have separate rolling racks for snow gear. We want to take care of the beautiful school God has blessed us with and teaching students to respect and take care of their possessions is a great way to do that.

I will be out of the building at a funeral on Wednesday should you need something. Mrs. Brooke Schocke will be my amazing sub.

Just a reminder that this WEDNESDAY is the last day to drop off snacks for our Outreach Drive for Oxford/Orion FISH! Also, Friday and Monday we do not have school due to Labor Day. Have a wonderful, restful long weekend!

Serving in Christ,

Michelle Hagewood

Principal, Divine Grace Lutheran School

Looking for a weekly devotion? Check out [WELS](#) devotions here or video devotions at [Time of Grace!](#)

ISSUE #2

August 30, 2026

TWO WEEK SNAPSHOT:

M- 8/31 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45

T- 9/1 -----

W- 9/2 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45

TH- 9/3 -----

F- 9/4 NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY WKD

M- 9/7 NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY

T- 9/8 DG PLAY HOUR 9-10AM

W- 9/9 Soccer Practice 3:45-4:45

**TH- 9/10 Soccer Scrimmage vs. Parents
@ DG 4:00-5:00**

F- 9/11 PIZZA FRIDAY

AFTERNOON SPECIALS





Upcoming Events



Back-to-School Snack Collection

Help us help FISH start the school year off strong by providing snacks in local classrooms to underprivileged kids!

Snack donation ideas include:



- Granola bars
- Kids protein/energy bars
- Goldfish snack packets
- Cheez-It snack packets



- Fruit snacks
- Sandwich crackers
- Jerky packets
- Meat sticks



- Applesauce pouches
- Snack-sized pretzel/chip bags



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED
AUGUST 24TH AT
BACK TO SCHOOL
NIGHT THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 2ND!

Get an extra raffle
drawing if you bring a
donation on the 24th!

Questions?

Contact Nicole Giroux
(586)484-3448

DG Play Hour

Open-ended free play
from 9-10 AM in the DG Gym
every other Tuesday

Infants to
Preschoolers

Parents/caregivers must be
present the entire hour!

- September 8th
- September 22nd
- October 6th
- October 20th
- November 3rd
- November 17th
- December 1st
- December 15th



September through April once a month!

3:45-5:00

PARENTS WELCOME!

CRAFT CLUB

ALL GRADES
K-8

FIRST CLUB DATE!

SEPT
22

TUESDAY

DIVINE GRACE
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

PAYMENT- \$25 FOR WHOLE YEAR

Cash or Venmo @Michelle-Hagewood-1



REMEMBER!

- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 9/4 AND MONDAY 9/7- Labor Day Weekend.



Did you complete summer reading?

TURN IN signed READING LOGS to your teachers by Thursday, Sept. 3rd!

All participants will get a treat.

CLASS WINNERS will get lunch with the Principal! Date TBD.

Get information for **Divine Grace Lutheran School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **Divine Grace Lutheran School**:

Remind

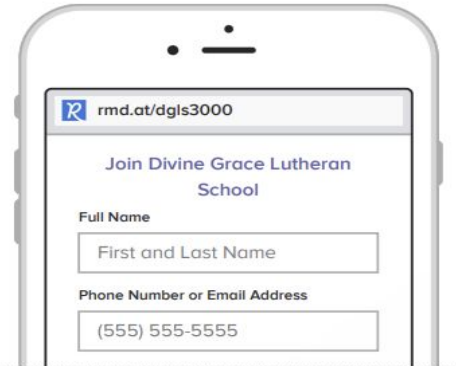


A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/dgls3000

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@dgls3000** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@dgls3000** to (571) 364-6571.

* Standard text message rates apply.



In the case of **school closings**, **important announcements**, or other **classroom reminders** our school and staff will post items in the Remind app. School closings will also be emailed and posted on our Facebook page. ***To get on the app for notifications please follow the directions above.*** If you have questions, ask Mrs. Hagewood.

SAVE THE DATES!

From the Parent/Student Handbook:
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

The PTO consists of all school parents, teachers, and other congregational members whose purpose is to glorify God by encouraging an active participation in the school through the sharing of ideas relative to the work of the school, and the implementation of and assistance in special projects and needs. All parents should participate.

Our first meeting will be **TUESDAY** **SEPTEMBER 15th** at 3:45 in the fellowship hall. Meetings typically last one hour led by PTO President Kristy Reinhold. Future meetings to note:

- Tuesday November 17th
- Tuesday February 9th
- Tuesday April 13th



STAY UP TO DATE!

The Divine Grace School website can be found [here](#). It will be updated frequently with athletic schedules, meetings, church events, and more. If you have the Google Calendar app you can easily sync the Divine Grace calendar to your phone or computer to always stay updated!



DIVINE GRACE
PANTHERS

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

GO [HERE](#) to order from 323 Sports.
ORDERS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 11TH (no exceptions!). Products will be delivered at school.

WELCOME TO THE DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN SPIRIT WEAR STORE 2026 ONLINE STORE

Featured

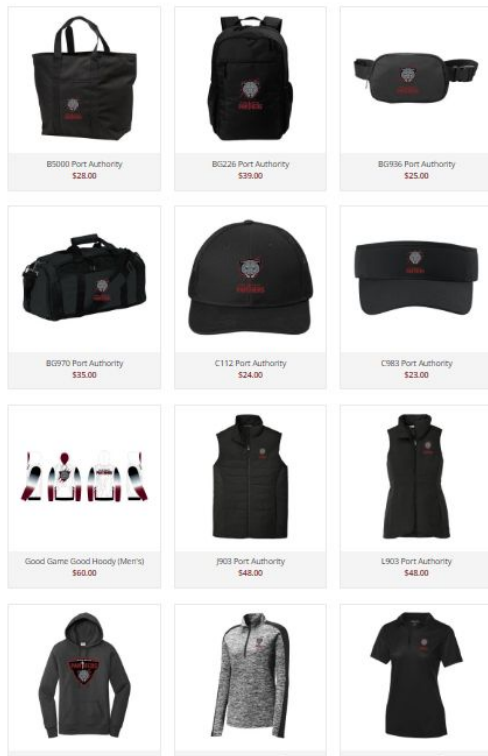
Accessories

Headwear

Hoodies

T-Shirts

Featured Products



GO [HERE](#) to order from
Broadway Embroidering
 in Lake Orion. Store and
 orders open **ALL YEAR.**



Panthers Cheer Bow
 NuBlend® Pullover
 Hooded Sweatshirt
 \$35.00

Panthers Cheer
 NuBlend® Pullover
 Hooded Sweatshirt
 \$35.00

Panthers Cheer Bow
 NuBlend® Crewneck
 Sweatshirt

Panthers Cheer
 NuBlend® Crewneck
 Sweatshirt



Panthers Basketball
 NuBlend® Crewneck
 Sweatshirt
 \$35.00



Panthers Basketball
 NuBlend® Pullover
 Hooded Sweatshirt
 \$35.00



Divine Grace 2026-2027
 Core Cotton T-Shirt
 \$25.00



Panthers NuBlend®
 Crewneck Sweatshirt
 \$35.00

SOCCER SEASON IS HERE!



Our soccer season will begin **TOMORROW** August 31st with their first practice after school from 3:45-4:45.

Please be sure your soccer player has cleats, shin guards, tall soccer socks, and shorts. Packing an extra snack and water bottle is also helpful for transition time. Thank you to our dedicated coaches Mark Ostermann and DG Alumni Connor Ostermann for putting in the time this year to train our Panther team! **GO PANTHERS!**

*There are 2 pairs of shin guards and a pair of cleats donated in school office! Let Mrs. Hagewood know if need them.

DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH EVENTS

KIDS SING (K-8)

Sunday,
Sept. 27th

10:30 PM

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 SHOULD MEET
IN MISS RAHN'S CLASSROOM AT 10:15.
STUDENTS WILL SIT WITH THEIR
PARENTS UNTIL IT'S TIME TO SING.
PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
KNOW IF THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ATTEND.



DIVINE
GRACE

LUTHERAN
CHURCH
SCHOOL &
PRESCHOOL

Sunday Service

We welcome you to join our Sunday Service every week at

8am

Early Service

9:15

Adult Bible Study and
Sunday School for
Ages 3 to grade 8

10:30am

Late Service

WWW.DIVINEGRACE.NET

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

NEW WORLD TRANSLATION
OF THE
HOLY
SCRIPTURES

Grades
6-12

September
27th

7pm

Divine Grace Lutheran
Church
Lake Orion

SIGN UP IN CHURCH NARTHEX



Divine Grace
Lutheran Church

BIBLE INSTRUCTION CLASS

This 10-week course is an excellent
review of basic Bible teaching. It is
also a class to take if you've ever
considered becoming a member
(optional). Invite a friend who you
want to share the Gospel with!

EVERY TUESDAY

6:30-8:15 pm

3000 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion

STARTS SEPTEMBER 22nd



www.divinegrace.net



248-391-1131



Mrs. Musinski

Three-Year-Old Preschool

REVISIT AUGUST 26 - 28

Bible Time:

Wed. - Chapel

Thurs-Jesus Loves Me

Fri. - God is Good All the Time

BOOK TIME

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Children learned – simple vocabulary to describe actions and movements

This book was all about all the different ways that animals can move, and we did too!

penguin – turn my head	giraffe – bend my neck
buffalo – raise my shoulders	Monkey – wave my arms
seal – clap my hands	gorilla – thump my chest
cat – arch my back	crocodile – wriggle my hips
camel – bend my knees	donkey – kick my legs
elephant – stomp my foot	child – wiggle my toe

Songs

If you are Happy and you know it

This is the Way by Jack Hartmann (Getting Better at Getting Along)

Outside time

Painted houses with water / bubbles / wagon rides

Q & A - WHAT IS THE QR CODE FOR?

I used to have to post a recall list on my bulletin board. Earlier this month, my licensing consultant posted the message below.

The 2025 regulations now allow facilities to provide electronic access to the recall list instead of posting the current printed recall list issued by the department.

This resource provides a QR code that links directly to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recall webpage, allowing facilities to meet the electronic access requirement without needing to replace posted documents each time the department issues an updated recall list.



Upcoming Dates:

- Fri., Sept. 4 - Mon. Sept 7 - School closed

CONTACT INFO

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Cell phone (248) 860- 8801

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Mrs. Armstrong's NEWSLETTER

Four-Year-Old Preschool



Teacher's Note

We had such a wonderful first week of preschool! Our days were filled with lots of fun, laughter, and exploring our new classroom together. The children have been busy learning our routines. I have especially loved seeing how kind, helpful, and caring everyone has been toward one another. It's going to be a fantastic year!

Important Events

September 2: Letter Show & Tell

September 4-7: Labor Day Break
– NO SCHOOL

Learning Focus

- Math

Calendar exploration! Why are there SO many days in a month?

- Writing

This week in writing, we are starting with lines! ✎ We'll practice making different types of lines to build the fine motor skills we need for writing letters.

- Social Studies

We will still be working on learning who the helpers at Divine Grace are, including our older friends on the Elementary side!

- Phonics/Literacy

Continuing the first letter of our names, what sound does that letter make?

Caught Having Fun!



Contact Info

Mrs. Danielle Armstrong

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MRS. COFFIN'S CLASS *newsletter*

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

BIBLE STORY: John the Baptist is Born & Jesus is Born

KINDERGARTEN

MATH: Sorting

HANDWRITING: L & F

SCIENCE: What is Science?

SOCIAL STUDIES: Classroom rules

READING: We Don't Eat Our Classmates

Vocabulary Words: nervous, delicious, determined & appetite

PHONICS: B, C & D

BOOK: School Supplies

HEART WORDS: NONE

ENGLISH: Our names (capital letter only at the beginning)

DK

MATH: Sorting

PHONICS: Letter A

BOOK: A

NOTES

We are off to a great start in our class! We had some fun, busy first days last week.

We brought our daily binders home for the 1st time on Friday. Please check these EVERY night and take out completed papers in the front folder. Homework and the daily checklist will be in the 2nd folder. Let me know if you have any questions!



CONTACT ME:

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CELL #: 614 - 202 - 4781



Mrs. Main's NEWSLETTER

Meet the Teacher

Hello! My name is Mrs. Main and I am the new 1st and 2nd grade teacher here at Divine Grace. my husband Kyle and I are looking forward to meeting you all!

Notes

Welcome to the new school year! I am looking forward to meeting you all and working with your child!

While learning is top priority, the first week of school will primarily focus on the learning of class routines, schedules, and rules.

This is the baseline of your child's growth and success during the school year.

In the Classroom

- **Christ Light:** John is Born
- **ELA:** Sight Words + vowels
- **Social Studies/Science:** Culture and Family
- **Spelling:** List Week 1 and comprehension activities.
- **Reading:** Read aloud with activities
- **Math:** Working through Lesson 1
- **Handwriting:** Unit 1 - Practicing writing your name.

Upcoming Events

- **Sept. 4th-7th:** Labor Day - no school

Contact Info

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Ms. Rahn's

Week #2

CLASS NEWS

What We're Learning

Christ Light The Birth of Jesus;
Jesus is Brought to the Temple

Hymnology Hymn 633 Speak O
Lord-due 9/23 (for singing on 9/27)

Math 3 Ch. 1 Adding and
Subtracting

Math 4 Ch. 1 Place Value & Money

Spelling Unit 1 Word Families (all
lists-no test this week)

English Ch. 1 Sentences

Reading "Frindle"

Writing RACES strategy

Science Simple Machines

Social Studies Unit 1: Michigan
Geography

Reminders & Announcements

- We have a 4 day weekend for Labor Day, starting this Friday. Enjoy the long weekend!
- Our first date for singing in church is Sept. 27, 10:30 service.



Memory Treasures

2 Corinthians 8:9 (due Tues) For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that although he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that through his poverty you might become rich.

Galatians 4:4-5 (due Fri) But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be adopted as sons.

Contact Information

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Stay in touch



(269) 325-8505

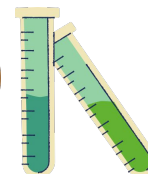
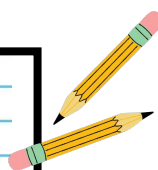
We had a great first week learning about each other, procedures, rules, and how our classroom economy works. :-)

Just a reminder that I need **FIELD TRIP FORMS** and **payment** for our Tree Runner field trip September 16th. Students are \$25. Adults that wish to join and do the course are \$50. Forms and payment due **WEDNESDAY**. ***FORMS WERE HANDED OUT WITH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT PAPERWORK.**

I will be gone on Wednesday at a funeral. My mother-in-law passed away at the age of 80. She is with Jesus now so that brings our family comfort. Mrs. Schocke will be our wonderful sub.



Mrs.
Hagewood



don't forget:

MULTIPLICATION QUIZZES
EVERY WEDNESDAY!

First Word Study Quiz on Thursday.
Vocabulary will be sent home to
review.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY!

Looking ahead:

READING

The first half of this quarter we will be learning Reading Comprehension strategies. Students will practice these in their independent reading books ("just right" books). This week:
Predicting and Making Connections

WRITING

Creative Journal Writing

MATH

Math 5- Decimals and Positive/Negative Numbers
Math 6- Adding, Subtracting, Decimals
Fundamentals- Division and Exponents

GEOGRAPHY

The Five Themes of Geography- More notetaking this week. We will have a quiz the following week on our notes.

WORD STUDY

Unit 1 vocabulary and morphemes.
spec(t)/spic
meter/metr
photo

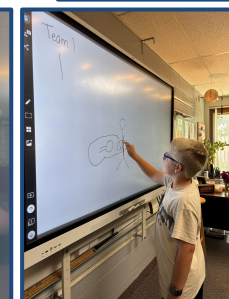
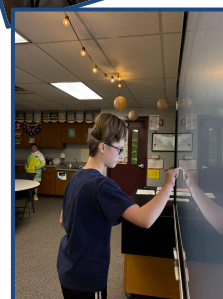
Memory Work: DUE THURSDAY

Grades 5 and 6:

Psalm 19:1

Grades 7 and 8:

Hebrews 11:3



BIBLE Pictionary!

Looking for ways to donate or support?

Click an Amazon list below to see how!

