

Siloah Lutheran School News

Monday, 7 May 2018

Siloah prepares students for success in higher education, a life of service, and eternal life in heaven.

School Theme: Here I Stand

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:1,2)

The theme for the 2017–2018 school year is Here I Stand based on Romans 5:1,2. The theme also reflects the message of the Lutheran Reformation, in which we celebrate the 500th Anniversary this year. "Here I Stand" is a common phrase associated with Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms. However, the statement "here I stand," is also one we want our students to be rooted in when they are professing their faith. As Christians, we ought to be prepared to give a reason for the hope (salvation) that we have through Jesus Christ.

Open Enrollment Open enrollment for the 2018–2019 school year is currently taking place. Open enrollment for the month of May is from the 1st–20th. If you already enrolled, but have not brought in your verification paperwork, please bring it in as soon as possible in order to avoid restarting the application process. There are 185 Choice seats available. There is a link at the bottom of our webpage that will take you to the online application. We encourage you to enroll for next school year as soon as possible in order to ensure that you have a seat for next year. If you have a question about the enrollment process, please contact the school office at 414–873–8240.

Call/Staff Update Mrs. Kate Krieger returned her call to teach at Siloah. Mr. Michael Homan and his wife Mrs. Susan Homan continue to deliberate their calls to serve Siloah Lutheran as principal and 1st grade teacher. Mrs. Carrie Schumacher also continues to deliberate her call to teach 3rd Grade. Please continue to keep Mr. and Mrs. Homan and Mrs. Schumacher in your prayers.

Praise Dance If you are interested in Praise Dance, but have not yet turned in your permission form or attended a practice, the directors wish to thank you for your interest and inform you that the Praise Dance Ensemble is currently full. Please stay informed about Praise Dance for next school year. Practices continue for the Praise Dancers every Wednesday at 3:45 and every Saturday at 1:00. The dancers are currently preparing a routine to be performed at our upcoming Mothers' Day service and graduation service. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Adrienne Hicks at 414–412–4840.

After Care This is a reminder that **After Care officially ends on Friday, 11 May**. There is no After Care the last two weeks of the school year. Please begin to make arrangements for your students to get home during the last two weeks of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth Mentorship Siloah Lutheran Church has a youth mentorship program. The program is for all students in grades 6–8. The mentors will lead various topics of discussion as well as plan activities to foster Christian living and community work. The leaders look forward to working with the youth in our church and school. They meet every 2 weeks. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 12 May from 11:00–12:30pm.

Before/After Care The hours for Before Care are 7:00 to 7:30 each day. Breakfast begins at 7:25 and ends at 7:45. After Care begins at 3:30 PM ends at 5:00 PM. Please make the appropriate arrangements to have your scholar picked up by 5:00 PM each day. If you have questions about Before Care or After Care, please look in your Parent Handbook, page 25. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance/Tardy For the best interest of your scholar's learning, please have your scholar at school on time. Instruction begins promptly at 7:55 AM each day and it is important that your scholar be in their seat with the appropriate materials ready at the beginning of that instruction. Please call the school office as early as possible on a day that your scholar will be absent. If a scholar is absent and our office personnel have not heard from the home by 9:15 AM, the parent or guardian will receive an automated notification. If a parent knows that their scholar will be arriving after 8:30 AM, the parent must call the office before 8:30 AM. A scholar who arrives at school any time after 8:30 AM without notice to the school office about his/her tardiness will not be allowed to attend school that day. If you have questions, please refer to the Parent Handbook, page 13 or call the school office. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Breakfast All parents who wish for their scholar to eat breakfast should keep in mind that breakfast begins at 7:25 AM and serving ends at 7:40 AM. Scholars are dismissed from the cafeteria at 7:45 AM in order to get to their classrooms and prepare for the beginning of the day.

Conflict Resolution At Siloah Lutheran, in which the Word of God is the foundation and guide for all our activities, it should be self-evident that scholars and parents reflect their faith in Christ by their behavior and attitudes. We are Christians and strive to act as such at all times. However, if a problem arises between two people we:

- 1. Talk to the person in private.
- 2. If the problem continues, include another person.
- 3. If the problem cannot be resolved, the situation will be taken to the administration.

Above all things, be an imitator of Christ. Make every effort to resolve the conflict using the above process. Administration and/or the Board of Education should not be the first place to turn when a conflict arises. Communication between teachers and parents should be a constant exchange of information. By working together as partners, we hope and pray that we can minimize conflicts. If you have questions, please refer to the Parent Handbook, page 16. Thank you for your loving cooperation in this important matter.

Uniform clothing needed If you have gently-used school uniform clothing that you are no longer using, please consider sharing it with some of our families who have need. You can turn your items in to the school office at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Parking and pickup courtesy Any number of parents and our Siloah neighbors have asked that those who drop off and pick up our students might pull to the curb. Cars that stop in the middle of the street while students get in or out do create congestion and the possibility of an unsafe setting. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Watching the Calendar

- After Care Ends: Friday, 11 May (No After Care last two weeks of school)
- Last Day of School: Friday, 25 May (<u>Early Dismissal at 1:00pm</u>)
- Closing Service/Graduation: Friday, 25 May @ 6:00pm.

CLASSES OFFERED IN GLENDALE, MILWAUKEE, AND ON CAMPUS

SUMMER READING AND WRITING SKILLS

Phonics • Fluency • Comprehension • Love of Reading • Textbook Skills • Writing • Speed Reading

4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Entering 1st Graders:

Your child will learn to read independently in this fun summer program. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Entering 4th Graders Entering 5th Graders:

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. In addition, students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Entering 2nd Graders:

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, be excited about books and reading, and get off to a great start in second grade.

Entering 3rd Graders:

Your child will become a strong, fluent reader in this fun summer program. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Entering 6th-8th Graders Entering 9th-11th Graders:

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. In addition, students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

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School of Continuing Education

For More Information or to Register:

CALL 1-800-470-3728

Mon.-Fri., 7am–9pm; Sat., 7am–6pm; and Sun., 9am–5pm Please see reverse side for class schedule.



TEACHERS

Programs are offered by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education, a nonprofit organization. Classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

- Parent of 4th grader

CLASS SCHEDULE

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade.

Please ask about our family discount.

Additional times and dates are available at nearby locations.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2018.

ON CAMPUS: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. 4-year-old & K: Sat., June 16-July 14, 9am-10am 1st Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 10:30am-12:15pm 2nd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 10:30am-12:15pm 3rd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 3:45pm-5:30pm 4th Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 1pm-3:15pm 5th Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 1pm-3:15pm 6th-8th Grades: Tue., June 12-July 10, 12:30pm-2:45pm 9th-11th Grades: Tue., June 12-July 10, 3:15pm-5:30pm 12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules available, please call!

GLENDALE: Nicolet High School,
6701 North Jean Nicolet Road.
4-year-old & K: Sun., June 17-July 15, 9am-10am
1st Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 10:30am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 1pm-2:45pm
3rd Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 3:15pm-5pm
4th Grade: Thu., June 14-July 12, 8am-10:15am
5th Grade: Thu., June 14-July 12, 10:45am-1pm
6th-8th Grades: Thu., June 14-July 12, 1:30pm-3:45pm
9th-11th Grades: Thu., June 14-July 12, 4:15pm-6:30pm
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MILWAUKEE (WEST): Mount Mary University, 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway.
4-year-old & K: Sun., June 17-July 15, 10am-11am 1st Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 11:30am-1:15pm 2nd Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 9:15am-11am 3rd Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 11:30am-1:15pm 4th Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 2pm-4:15pm 5th Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 2pm-4:15pm 6th-8th Grades: Thu., June 14-July 12, 1pm-3:15pm 9th-11th Grades: Thu., June 14-July 12, 3:45pm-6pm 12th Grade & Adults: Thu., June 14-July 12, 6:30pm-8:45pm

BROOKFIELD: Peace United Methodist Church, 12860 West North Avenue.
4-year-old & K: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 9am-10am
1st Grade: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 10:30am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 1pm-2:45pm
3rd Grade: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 3:15pm-5pm
4th Grade: Mon., July 16-Aug. 13, 8am-10:15am
5th Grade: Mon., July 16-Aug. 13, 10:45am-1pm
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