

ATONEMENT NOTES

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Atonement – The Power of Christ Compels Me

No school or ECC Friday, February 15 and Monday, February 18. Enjoy your four days winter break.

First Open Enrollment – Feb. 1-20

Our first open enrollment runs February 1-20, 2019. Current students will need to re-enroll as well as new students. 2019 -'20 student registration forms went home February 1 in 3K-7th grade. New students will need to stop by the office for a student form.

All Milwaukee & Wisconsin Parental Choice families need to register on-line for the 2019 -'20 school year and then provide proof of residency with their completed student registration form. All forms are due by the 20th of the month. A quality Christian education is our goal for all!

School attendance / Tardy policy

Attendance is very important and is tracked daily. Students with excessive tardies (late arrivals & early dismissals) and absences may serve a detention or suspension and may also jeopardize their current and future enrollment. If your child will be absent or must release early, please call school and send an excuse upon their return to class.

School Uniforms

The uniform website is open every month from the 1st–15th. Orders are filled and distributed the end of the month. The address to order is atonementuniforms.itemorder.com



Medical / Immunization Updates

A **Medical Provider Authorization form** must be on file if your child needs medication in school. This form is also needed for cough drops. Medication is kept in a locked cabinet with the forms. *All but five students are current with their immunizations and/or have waivers on file.* Parents were notified last week if updates/waivers are needed. Those names will be given to the D.A. if action is not taken asap. Please handle this important issue promptly. Thank you.



Winter weather – dress appropriately!

Please dress your child warmly for outside recess (above 0) and **put your child's name in boots and outer clothing** for easy identification. Students will go outside with their class unless a written excuse from the parent is received. We want to keep our kids bundled up and healthy all winter long!



Winter weather closings will be aired by 7 a.m. on Channels 6, 12, and 58. Whenever MPS closes due to inclement weather, Atonement will also be closed. Please stay aware of weather changes!

Lost & Found

There is a wooden Lost & Found box at the bottom of the north stairs. **Stop by and take a look.** You may find an item or two belonging to your little one! Items not claimed by Thursday will be donated to the Atonement clothing bank and repurposed.





Mission collection

This semester's mission is **316NOW**, an international ministry committed to bring the gospel to the Chinese people by empowering Chinese Christian leaders through scripture study. Their curriculum includes the key teachings of Christianity, the central books of the Bible, and sound pastoral practice. Friday chapel offerings will be given directly to this mission to help bring God's good news to others. **Please give generously at chapel** and keep this and all mission work in your daily prayers.



Tuition and ECC fees

All **monthly tuition and ECC fees must be paid by the 10th** to avoid a 5% late fee. All fees must be up-to-date to register for next year. Thank you for your continued support and payments.

Atonement Wildcat News / Athletics

Spirit Week – Feb. 11-14

Monday: Pajama Day – wear appropriate pajamas

Tuesday: Chill Day – wear sweatpants and other “chillaxing” apparel

Wednesday: High school/College Day – wear your favorite high school or college apparel – jeans allowed (no leggings or sweatpants)

Thursday: Red & Pink/Valentine's Day- wear red and pink. It's Valentine's Day so the more hearts the better!

Parents: If the clothing is not appropriate, the student will be asked to change and stay out of class until clothes can be brought. If there's a question about it being appropriate or not, don't wear it! No ripped or torn jeans, no too tight or revealing items, no sandals or open toes, and all shoes must have a back for safety issues. If a student chooses not to participate in that day, the student **MUST** be in uniform.



The **WLHS Girls' Basketball Tourney** is Feb. 14-16. Our Lady Wildcats play **Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8:30 p.m.** against St. Paul's, Muskego. There is a small admission fee and we invite all our Wildcat fans to swing by Wisconsin Lutheran High School and cheer our girls to victory. Good luck Wildcats!



All athletic information and school directions can be accessed using our Atonement link on our website www.atonementmke.org More athletic information and forms can be found on the lobby table. Stop by soon.

Celebrate Black History – Feb. 22

Join us Friday, February 22, for our black history celebration, “**Roots, Rights, & Rhythm**”. Start the day with coffee & goodies before chapel at 8:30 and then return at **5:30 p.m. for our Open House** featuring projects, artwork, songs, and spoken word followed at **6:30 p.m. with a musical program in the gym**. Our kids are excited to share their research and work with you. We invite all our families and friends to attend this informative and entertaining event.



Congratulations to the **Primary Grade Spelling Bee** qualifiers Today Harris, Khloe Armstrong, Laylah Johnson, Janiyah Haynes, Kenneth Neal, Valentina Segura, and Trymane Fraley. We wish them all good luck at the WLHS Spelling Bee!



Atonement Early Childhood Center

Mrs. Jennie Schleiden, our ECC director, will begin accepting students for the 2019-'20 school year next month. The ECC accepts private pay and W2 for these services. Contact Mrs. Schleiden, at 414-445-1011 for more information.



Grandparents' Day 2019

This year we will have two separate days for grandparents to enjoy a morning of breakfast and entertainment with their grandchildren at Atonement. We will invite grandparents of **3K-4th grade to visit on Wednesday, March 6 from 9-11 a.m.** and grandparents of **5th-8th grade to visit on Wednesday, March 13 from 9-11 a.m.** A letter with more information and a reservation form will go home this week. Due to breakfast and our limited space, there will be a deadline for reservations so be sure to return it asap. We look forward to celebrating Grandparents' Day 2019 with our honored guests in March!

Atonement Clothing Bank

Atonement's Clothing Bank is open Saturdays from 9 to noon and Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. The location is 4542 N. Sherman Blvd. We have gently used uniform items, children's and adult clothing, and baby items. All clothing is free. Stop by if you need clothing assistance.

If you have clothing items to be donated, please drop them off at school so we can sort and prepare them for the clothing bank. Winter clothing, coats, hats, boots, etc., are needed to stock our supply shelves and racks. Thank you!

Attn: Parents, guardians, friends

If you or someone you know may be interested in employment opportunities at Atonement, please stop by the office and pick up an application. We are always looking for Christian role models with good work ethics, moral compass, and a love for His ministry.

Worship with Us!

Regular worship services are held at Atonement Lutheran Church Sundays at

8:15 & 10:45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 5 p.m. We invite you and your family to gather and worship with us each week.

If you would like information on Atonement Lutheran Church, membership, and baptism, please contact Pastor Ertl at school (414-871-1224) or Pastor Hartmann at church (414-871-3744).

WLHS Kid's Carnival is Sunday, February 17, from 1-3:30 p.m. for children age 3 through grade 4. Parents and grandparents are admitted free with their kids. Games, treats, live animals, and two play areas are available. You can purchase tokens or a wrist band for the afternoon. Enjoy the day with your little ones!

WLHS Grade School Dance Camp will be held March 23. Registration forms are available on the lobby table.

Calendar Dates

Feb. 15 & 18 **No school** – winter break
Feb. 1-20 First open enrollment
Feb. 15-18 No school – Winter break
Feb. 22 Black History Celebration
March 6 Ash Wednesday
Grandparents' Day- 3k-4th grade
March 13 Grandparents' Day 5th-8th grade
March 25-29 No school- Spring break

God bless your week!

"It is our mission to partner with families, our congregation and the community to prepare every child for eternity with Jesus and a life of Christian service."

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

