

# **Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School**

## ***General Objectives***

As a Lutheran school, our goal is to proclaim, teach, and apply faithfully the Word of God in all courses of instruction in keeping with the Holy Scriptures. All is done with the end goal of preparing students as disciples of Jesus Christ in this life and in the life to come. In doing so, we strive to meet or exceed guidelines provided by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the State of Wisconsin. Our staff pursues the following goals with each student:

### **Word of God/Religion (Christ-light, catechism, confirmation)**

- Realize God's forgiveness is for all people, and he or she is a redeemed son or daughter of the Savior.
- Understand the importance of daily study and application of God's Word.
- Be motivated to spread the news of salvation because of the Savior's love for them.

### **Language Arts (Reading, writing, listening, speaking)**

- Develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing effectively.
- Learn to evaluate what is communicated in the world according to God's Word.
- Communicate to spread God's Word and serve others.
- Encourage the reading of the Scriptures for inspiration, edification, and instruction.

### **Social Studies (History, geography, social sciences)**

- Grow to be a productive citizen with a positive influence in the community--the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." (Matthew 5:13-16)
- Respect our government and be thankful for our country's blessings.
- Identify a "world-view," that he or she may better understand God's guiding hand in the world, and better function in their home, community, and nation.
- Analyze the blessings showered on the world by the grace of God and therefore be filled with a greater desire to thank and praise, serve and obey our God.
- Evaluate other cultures in throughout the world by the standards of God's Word.

### **Mathematics & Algebra**

- Recognize the order of God's creation through the theories of mathematics.
- Develop problem solving strategies and concepts through the use of manipulatives, visuals, and print.
- Students will gain a broad perspective of mathematics content, structure, and the interrelationships among the various mathematical areas.
- Students will become competent in the use of technological tools for thinking and learning.

### Science & Health

- Accept in faith the biblical account of heaven and earth.
- Appreciate the beauty and wonder of God's creation.
- Learn to appreciate and conserve the natural resources God has given us.

### Fine Arts

- Develop God-given talents to express thoughts, feelings, and faith through the arts.
- Learn to appreciate the beauty of music, drama, and visual arts.
- Use talents and skills in the fine arts as opportunities for expressing faith and joy.

### Physical Education

- Learn to appreciate and value life as a gift of God.
- Treat their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.
- Receive physical benefits by active participation in physical education programs.

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