

T H E E C H O

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“So then you are no longer strangers or aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:19-20

Can This Be True?

There is a Chick-Fil-A coming to Grafton! When I heard this news, I was so excited, but found myself not wanting to get my hopes up. So, instead I am taking the approach, I'll believe it when I see it. Have you ever heard or read something that made you wonder if indeed the information was true? I found a website with 130 facts that made me wonder, "Can this be true?"

<https://www.weareteachers.com/weird-fun-facts/> .

I will share a few facts:

- Froot Loops are all the same flavor despite their different colors.
- You can't hum while pinching your nose.
- It is impossible for most people to lick their elbows.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- Maine is the only state name with one syllable.
- Hippopotamuses can't swim.

Did you try any of these out yourself or possibly look them up online for confirmation? I did. I didn't believe it at first. I doubted the information, but each one is true.

I wonder about the disciples and the people who were alive on that first Easter. As the witnesses began spreading the glorious news that Jesus had risen, some people probably asked themselves, Can this be true? Even those closest to Jesus, his disciples, had trouble believing it at first. Then, while the disciples were in a locked room that evening, Jesus appeared to all of them, except Thomas. After they told Thomas the exciting news, John 20:25 says Thomas responded with ***“Unless I see in his hands, the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”*** Thomas doubted the information, maybe he just didn't want to get his hopes up. Well, 8 days later Thomas gets to see and feel the marks and then he finally believes. It is true! John 20:29 tells us-*Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**”* We can celebrate Easter every day and proclaim to others confidently, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Mrs. Shelby Nauta, Kindergarten Teacher



APRIL

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|-------|-------|--|
| 10 | Wed | Chapel – 2 nd Grade (Shull) |
| 17 | Wed | Chapel—8 th Grade (Kell) |
| 18 | Thu | Parent-Teacher Conferences by appointment |
| 24 | Wed | Chapel – 5 th Grade (Wulfkuhle) |
| 25-29 | Th-Mo | Washington DC Trip 8 th Grade |

MAY

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| 1 | Wed | Chapel – 6 th Grade (Wellna) |
| 2 | Thu | Gr. 4 Field Trip to Madison Panther Parent Meeting |
| 5 | Sun | Confirmation 2:00pm Service |
| 6-10 | Mo-Fr | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| 6-17 | Mo-Fr | MAP Testing |
| 8 | Wed | Chapel – 4 th Grade (Anderson) |

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

1. Congratulations to Toby M. (7th grade) for taking 4th place at the State Archery Tournament over Spring Break.
2. Our A Girls season ended at the LBAA National Tournament with our girls finishing with a 3-2 record. Congratulations on a great season.
3. We are opening two new PreK sessions for the 2024-25 school year: a second 2K class that will meet Monday and Wednesday mornings and a combined 3K/4K class that will meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday afternoons from 12:15-3:00. Please contact the school office for more information

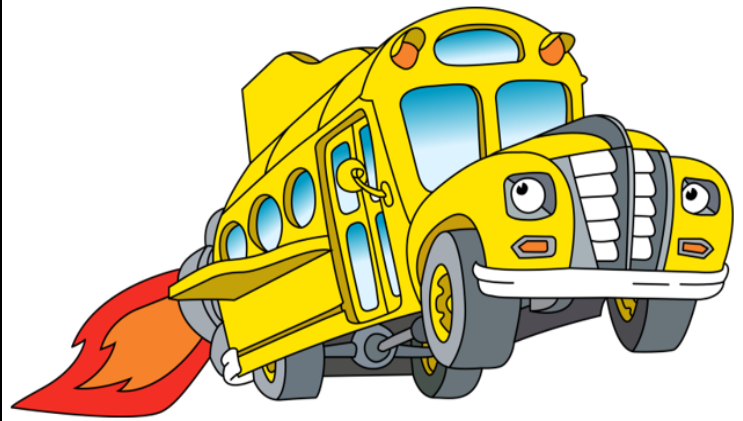
St. Paul Lutheran School



March Madness Tournament of Books 2024



**This year's Tournament of Books
Is in full swing!**
Ask your children about their favorite
books! The FINAL FOUR
will be revealed next Wednesday!



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A
MAGICAL NIGHT...

SAVE THE DATE

St. Paul Literacy Night
Thursday, April 11th
6 - 7:15

VBS 2024

VBS will be June 10-14
this year and we are starting to
look for volunteers. This year's
theme will have us diving into a
friendship that will last forever as
we learn about God's never-ending love for us!



Check out the volunteer sign up form here: <http://tinyurl.com/SPLVBSVolunteers24>.

Watch for student registration to open in mid-April.

Middle School Youth



A reminder that Middle school
youth meets the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the month from 3-
4:30pm in the youth room.

4/14: We will be learning about God calling us to be bold. We will also be playing Pictionary and enjoying some trail mix. Don't forget to invite your friends! Signup here: <https://tinyurl.com/MSYApril2024>

4/28: Join us as we watch the movie *Cool Runnings* based on a true story about the Jamaican bobsled team and enjoy some popcorn. Please note we will start right at 3pm this week to ensure we have enough time for the movie and pick up will be at 4:45pm this week only. Don't forget to invite your friends! Signup here: <https://tinyurl.com/MSYApril2024>



Sunday School

Sunday school meets each Sunday
8:15-9:15am in the youth room. Children
ages 3-5th grade are encouraged to join
us. If you have any questions, please
contact Tracy at:
tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.

4/7: Join us as we hear the story of Jesus rising from the dead and learn that Jesus is alive from Matthew 28:1-10.

4/14: We will be looking at the Bible story of the road to Emmaus from Luke 24:13-35 this week as we learn that Jesus shows us who he is.

4/21: This week's Bible story is about Jesus appearing to his disciples from Luke 24:36-46. We will be learning that Jesus helps us believe in him.

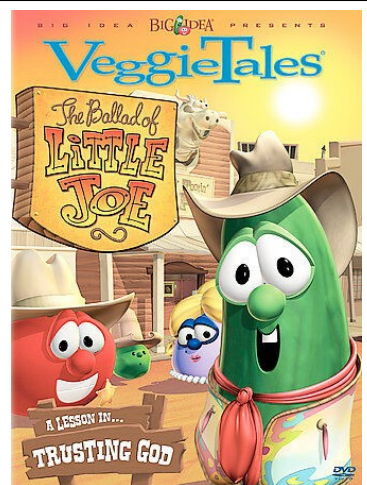
4/28: We will be talking about Jesus talking with Peter from John 13:31-38 as we learn that Jesus believes in us.

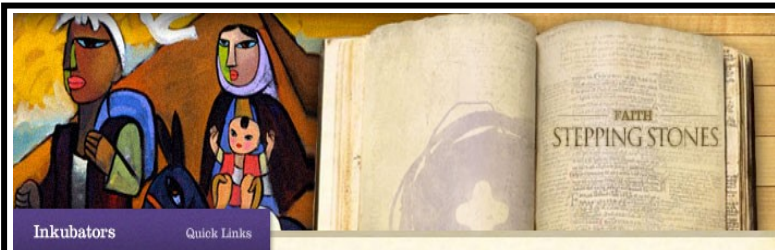
VEGGIES & ICE CREAM

Families are invited to
come join us on **Friday,**
April 19 from **6-7pm** as we
watch *The Ballad of Little
Joe* and dance to Silly
Songs with Larry.

We will also be
making some fun crafts and
enjoying some ice cream.
Signup here to join the fun:

<https://tinyurl.com/VeggiesApr24>.





Faith Stepping Stones

Faith Stepping Stones is faith based parenting education from cradle to high school graduation through eight short courses, which pull parents into the role of primary faith mentors for their own children every night through blessing, prayer, scripture, Highs & Lows, and faith dialogue (FAITH 5).

Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler

You are invited to join us for Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler. In this class there will be three sessions on physical, emotional and spiritual needs of preschoolers. Parents are also taught how to do a nightly blessing and prayer as a family faith practice. This class will meet in the youth room and run **Wednesday, April 3, 10, and 17 from 6-7:15pm**. Check out the link to sign up <https://tinyurl.com/FaithStones2> or for more information contact Tracy at tracy.krueger@splgrifton.org.

WE ARE HIRING!

Guardian Angel
Extended Care is
looking for help during the
hours of 10:30-1pm



Monday-Friday

High School students 15 years old may apply for
afternoon hours (3-5pm).

Questions? Contact Kim Edgar at 262 377-7523

ST. PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON 2024



Mark your calendar for our
annual **Salad Luncheon on
June 5**. Monies will be
donated to the building fund.

More info to come!

ALL-CONGREGATION STUDY BEGINNING AFTER EASTER

FROM RED LETTER CHALLENGE
SERVING
CHALLENGE



Sign Up for The Serving Challenge Beginning April 9th, St. Paul will be going through "The Serving Challenge," a 40-day challenge that will encourage us to follow the example of our Savior, who came not to be served, but to serve. **This weekend we encourage you to sign up to be part of a small group study for this challenge.** There is a physical sign-up display in the Gathering Hall, as well as an online link tinyurl.com/SPLServing We also encourage you to grab a book at one of the tables by the exits. A \$15 donation is appreciated to help offset some of the cost.

In preparation for this study, we also recommend signing up for RightNowMedia, where you can access devotional videos that go along with the study.



St. Paul Lutheran Golf Classic Friday, June 7, 2024 West Bend Lakes Golf Club



Cost: \$125 per golfer / \$500 foursome
(Includes 18-holes, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and more)

Time: Shotgun start at 10:00am
Check-in begins at 8:45am
Gather near golf carts for prayer at 9:45am

Register your group today!

Online at: tinyurl.com/SPLGolf24

- or -

Fill out a Registration Form and drop off at the St. Paul School Office. Registration forms are available in the St. Paul School Office.

Proceeds support St. Paul Lutheran School. Through the years, proceeds have been used to help purchase unbudgeted school needs such as new computers in the computer lab, student lockers, various curriculum and software programs as well as student aid funding through the Good Samaritan Fund.

Sponsorships and raffle prize donations are also accepted! Contact a member of the St. Paul Golf Committee or review the Registration Form available in the St. Paul School Office for a list of sponsorship opportunities available.

Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sun.	Apr. 14	9:30 am	JIVE
Sun.	Apr. 21	9:30 am	PraisePower
Sat.	Apr. 27	5:00 pm	Gr. 2-3 Sings
Sun.	May 5	8:00 am	Children's Choir
Sun.	May 12	9:30 am	Pre-K Sings
Fri.	May 17	9, 5:30, 6:30	Spring Band/Choirs Concert
Sun.	May 19	8:00 am	(K-8) Last name L-Z Sing With JuBellate
		11:00 am	(K-8) Last name A-K Sing With Concert Band



June							July							August						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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■ Session A - June 17 to June 27
 ■ Session B - July 8 to July 18
 ■ Session C - July 22 to August 1

Grafton is excited to announce the return of their Summer Learning Program, featuring both enrichment and academic (remedial) courses tailored to meet the diverse needs of students.

Enrichment Courses: These courses are open to all students residing in Grafton, without the need for a teacher's recommendation. The offerings will be detailed in our upcoming summer school brochure.

Registration for these enrichment courses will commence on Thursday, April 4. For more information and continuous updates, please visit the summer school section on our district website.

Grafton Summer Learning Academy

Please check with Mrs. Gieschen if you have questions.

Starting Monday March 25 Extended Care will begin accepting registration for **Summer Daycare**. These forms will be available on the Extended Care web page or you may pick up in the daycare classroom. Families new to the program will be eligible to start after July 1st. Extended Care Forms for the 2024-25 School Year, will be available early June. Please call 262- 377-7523 or email kim.edgar@splgrifton.org if you have any questions. Thank you



Powerpoint, Sound, Camera, Worship!!!

Will YOU be part of our team to run media for worship, livestream and recordings?

Skills needed vary according to position, but may include: advancing through slides, using a remote, attentively following the service, learning a software, listening for balance of musicians. Training will be on the equipment in the church balcony and arranged at your convenience. Your gifts are needed for church!

- Powerpoint Operators** - Help needed at all services.
- Video Operators** - Need especially for 5pm & 9:30am services for livestreaming. Familiarity with the flow of a service, using a joystick remote, and
- Soundboard Operators** - Need especially to work with contemporary worship teams at practice & 9:30am service.

Questions? Contact Valerie Bremer at: music@splgrifton.org.

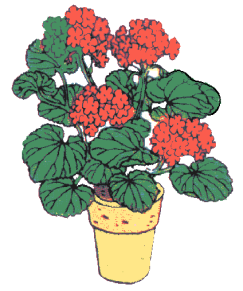
Choose when to serve by signing up [HERE](#).

Youth Flower Sale Saturday, May 11 9am-3pm

Help support the Youth of the congregation!

Catalogs and order forms are available in the Church Office, Narthex and Welcome Center.

Advanced orders due April 21.



UNIT SEVEN >>> STOP THE GOSSIP
CONNECT THROUGH CONVERSATION

KEY VERSES

"WITHOUT WOOD A FIRE GOES OUT;
WITHOUT GOSSIP A QUARREL DIES
DOWN."
PROVERBS 26:20

"WATCH YOUR TONGUE AND KEEP
YOUR MOUTH SHUT, AND YOU WILL
STAY OUT OF TROUBLE."
PROVERBS 21:23 (NLT)

>>> UNIT SEVEN <<<

To gossip is to talk about other people's private lives. It is sharing information about someone that is not appropriate to be shared, or sharing information about another person that is not true (this is a rumor). Stop the gossip by asking the question, "Why are you telling me this?" This communicates that we are not interested in engaging in gossip. Friendly Unit Seven helps students understand what gossip is and recognize the destructive nature of gossip in friendships.

>>> CONVERSATION STARTERS <<<

- > SHARE: Was there a time in your life when gossip either hurt you or someone you loved?
- > Why is gossiping so hurtful to others?
- > What are some ways that you can stop gossip from happening?
- > Pick a Key Verse and discuss what it means and how to apply it to your life today.

YOUR STRENGTHS/MY STRENGTHS

In class, we have been talking about how to recognize the strengths in others. Discuss with your child/student the strengths you see in them. Name some of your strengths too.

CHARACTER

KIND
HONEST
HARDWORKING
RESILIENT
CURIOUS
EMPATHETIC



MATH & LOGIC

GOOD WITH NUMBERS
SEES PATTERNS
GOOD AT STRATEGY
MENTAL MATH
SOLVES PUZZLES



VERBAL

INFLECTION IN VOICE
LIKES TALKING
USES WORDS EXPRESSIVELY
GOOD STORYTELLER



SOCIAL STRENGTHS

GOOD LISTENER
SHARES
RESPECTS OTHERS
ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY
ASKS FOR HELP
GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR



STUDY SKILLS

SETS GOALS
FLEXIBLE THINKING
ASKS FOR HELP
PLANS AHEAD
GROWTH MINDSET
KEEPS TRACK OF TIME
FOLLOWS RULES/ROUTINES



TALENT & SKILLS

CREATIVE
GOOD WITH ANIMALS
DOODLING
SINGING
COLORING
JOKE OR STORYTELLER
PLAYING SPORTS
DRAWING
DANCING
PREDICTS WHAT WILL HAPPEN
CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS IN VIDEO GAMES



READING

CAN RHYME WORDS
LIKES READING
REMEMBERS DETAILS
RECOGNIZES WORDS
CONTEXT OF WORDS





ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	7-Apr	14-Apr
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00;	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00; JiVE sings @ 9:30 Middle School Youth, 3pm
Monday	8-Apr	15-Apr
	Children's Choir, 3:15pm Worship at 6:30pm	Children's Choir, 3:15pm Worship at 6:30pm
Tuesday	9-Apr	16-Apr
Wednesday	10-Apr	17-Apr
	CHAPEL - 2nd Grade (Shull) Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler, 6pm	CHAPEL - 8th Grade (Kell) Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler, 6pm
Thursday	11-Apr	18-Apr
	Literacy Night, 6pm	Parent Teacher Conferences (by request)
Friday	12-Apr	19-Apr
		Veggies & Ice Cream, 6pm
Saturday	13-Apr	20-Apr
	Worship at 5:00pm;	Worship at 5:00pm;



NEW YORK YANKEES
vs
MILWAUKEE BREWERS

SATURDAY | APRIL 27 | 6:10 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

<https://fevogn.com/event/Lutheranschools24>
Or visit the SWD website - swd.lcms.org



SCAN ME

\$15-\$59

Terrace, Loge Outfield/Infield Box
Field Outfield/Infield Box

Order tickets by April 12.

For groups of 10+ or other ticket questions, contact
Teddy Sibilsky | Milwaukee Brewers
414-902-4657

Event Questions? Robin | SWD | mueller@swd.lcms.org

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD
SWD.LCMS.ORG



Kinder Camp



Junior Camp



Youth Camp



High School Camp



Band Camp



Camp LuWiSoMo
Summer 2024
Youth Camps

LuWiSoMo Youth Camps provide campers with faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting.

KinderCamp

For campers Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 1 preferring to spend the weekend with their parents or grandparents

JuniorCamp

For campers in Kindergarten to Grade 3 ready to spend a weekend away from their parents

Youth Camp

A 5-night camp for campers in Grades 2-8
Age groups vary for each camp week

Lutheran Band Camp

A 6-night camp for students in Grades 5-9 with experience playing a band instrument

High School Camp

A 5-night camp for students in Grades 8-11

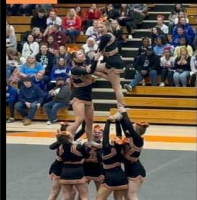
CIT Program

For high school students wanting to be leaders at camp

Details & Registration Information @
www.luwisomo.org

GHS VARSITY
CHEERLEADING
TRYOUTS

COMPETITION
AND
FOOTBALL



We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic, and efficient cheerleaders who will help spread the school spirit. No experience is required! We would love for you to be a part of our cheer family!

APRIL 24 • LEARN MATERIAL • 6:30-9PM

APRIL 26 • ACTUAL TRYOUT • 6:00PM

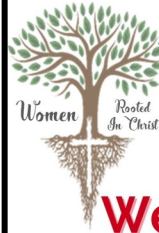
GHS ALL PURPOSE ROOM

Scan the QR code, or copy and paste the link, and fill out the form!



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Rooted Women
Service Project:
Soles for Jesus



Wednesday April 17, 6-8pm

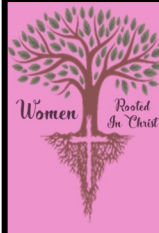
(meet at St. Paul @ 5:15pm to carpool)

Join us as we pack shoes for

Africa with Soles for Jesus.

Please find more details & sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/RootedWomen24>



Rooted Women
Mother Daughter Tea
Saturday May 4,

10:00-11:30AM



Join us as we enjoy tea, treats, & fellowship with each other & our daughters (age 5+)

Please find more details & sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/rootwomentea24>



RightNow Media

RightNow Media is the world's largest video-streaming library of biblical resources. Every person in our church can access Biblically-based videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances and much more. You can also choose from more than 2,000 wholesome, educational, and entertaining videos in the RightNow Media library designed specially for children. Stream them at home or on the go with the RightNow Media app. To sign up via **Online Registration**:



Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/splcas> to create your account. Or you can: **Text-to-Sign-Up: Text SPLCAS to 49775** and receive a direct link to the registration page. **QR Code Access:** A quick scan with your smartphone will take you directly to the registration page.



Already signed up to use RightNow Media, but looking for some ideas of what to watch?

Divided We Stand: How to Love When We Disagree by TRUEFACE +5

How do you love people when you disagree with them? We live in divided times. The tension of disagreement can be felt at dinner tables, in board rooms, at church gatherings, and in our communities. It can be hard to know how to engage with each other when the gap between us feels like it's widening. Jesus lived in divided times, too. He modeled for us what it looks like to love across political, gender, religious, and cultural lines. Jesus's life was marked by loving people who were wildly different from him, and he calls us to do the same. Join Robby Angle, Tyler Burns, Juni Felix, Jennifer Jukanovich, and Tommy Nixon in this four-part group study as they tackle topics such as curiosity, humility, and justice. Each week you will watch a roundtable video and then use this guide for your group discussion, application, and reflection reading as you explore what it means to love like Jesus when you disagree.

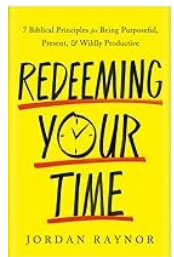


[Divided We Stand: How to Love When We Disagree :: RightNow Media](#)

Redeeming Your Time by Jordan Raynor

Our schedules are overwhelming. Even with the countless time-management resources available to us, our ability to find balance between work and life can feel fruitless. But when we look at the lifestyle of Jesus, we see an example of what it looks like to be efficient while finding balance. In this four-session series, bestselling author Jordan Raynor discusses seven principles, rooted in the example of Jesus, that will help us use the time we have in the best way.

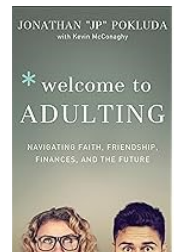
[Redeeming Your Time :: RightNow Media](#)



Adulting by Jonathan Pokluda

After strenuous studies, you walk across the stage, gripping your diploma—you've arrived. Adult at last. But all of a sudden, instead of a diploma you hold a paycheck in one hand and a stack of bills in the other. You find yourself swimming in the treacherous seas of adulthood surrounded by 401ks, insurance, bosses, potential spouses, and everything in between. How can you begin to navigate your 20s and 30s, and still honor God in the process? In this 6-part series, pastor Jonathan Pokluda speaks to young adults on the art of "adulting" for Christ. He'll walk through how to discern God's will for your life right now and specify how you can best glorify Him through your career, relationships, and commitments.

[Adulting - RightNow Media](#)



NUA: Influencers by Phil Howe +3

NUA: Influencers is a three-episode series aimed for teenagers. Who influences you the most? What would life look like if Jesus was your greatest influence? What do you think of the fact that Jesus was voted the number one greatest influencer of all time? [NUA: Influencers :: RightNow Media](#)



Stories from the Storyteller by Jonathan Evans

Join the Evans family as Jonathan leverages the ministry of Jesus to teach life lessons to his five children (ages 3-13) through everyday activities and family adventures. Seemingly normal activities—such as a fun family cooking competition, camping in the great outdoors, a trip to a theme park, or a hands-on homeschool activity—turn into hysterical adventures and epic teachable moments. Jonathan and Kanika follow up the day's events with a bedtime Bible lesson that connects their experience to the teachings of Jesus in a way their children will never forget! Whenever the kids realize they are about to hear the *Stories from the Storyteller*, they'll be begging for bedtime!

[Stories from the Storyteller - RightNow Media](#)

