

## **Students Participate In “Dancing Drum”**

### *Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Drums Up Excitement*

Decatur, IN—Kindergarten through eighth grade students at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School drummed up additional excitement on Monday, August 28 with a special presentation from “*Dancing Drum*”. Dancing Drum is a comprehensive resource for schools and other organizations that wish to incorporate drumming into their instructional day.

With the help of a grant from The Lutheran Foundation (<https://thelutheranfoundation.org>), music teacher - Jessica Gavrun was able to secure the interactive, percussion-based educational program and materials for over 190 students at the school. Mrs. Gavrun stated, “I wanted to give our students an opportunity to experience musical styles and instruments from other cultures.”

Pupils at Wyneken had no problem jumping right into drumming as they were given hands on experience with six different percussion instruments. In addition, partakers rhythmically danced, sang, and chanted as they learned about drumming from around the globe.

For over 45 years, [Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School](#) has provided quality academics, a caring environment, and a Christian education to hundreds of students and their families. Located at 11565 US Highway 27 in Decatur, Wyneken is part of [The Lutheran Schools Partnership](#), representing Lutheran preschools, 17 elementary schools, and one high school in Northeast Indiana.

