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Wednesday



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

News

Wednesday, October 20, 2021



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance</u>
<p>Pumpkins are a lot like people. They appear lovely on the outside, but look at what's inside. The "guts" of a pumpkin are messy: slimy, gunky, maybe even disgusting. That could remind us of sin which can really mess up our lives. But Jesus cleans out that mess when He forgives us our sins. That brings a smile to our faces, like on many jack o'lanterns, and then the light of faith can shine for others to see.</p>	<p>Fri., Oct. 22: Dominos Gr. 5-8 to LPS Play Sun., Oct. 24: 4K - Grade 2 sing in 10:30 a.m. service Thurs./Fri., Oct. 28-29: NO SCHOOL - WLSTC Fri., Nov. 5: Gr. 5-8 to SLHS Sun., Nov. 7: Daylight Saving Time ends - fall back! Gr. 3-6 sing & Gr. 5-6 handbells in 8:00 am service Wed., Nov. 10: Veterans Day observance - noon-2:15 Sat., Nov. 13: Thanks & Giving Festival - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p>

<u>School News</u>		
<p><u>THANKS & GIVING FESTIVAL</u> The local non-profit we are supporting this year is VIP Services, which empowers people with disabilities to explore and experience endless possibilities. The festival this year will be held on Saturday, November 13th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. All are invited to attend this fun event with food, activities, and a silent auction. A note is going home with every student today which shares the silent auction basket theme their class voted to create. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase the items in the basket that the students will put together for the auction. Please have the money in the office by Friday, October 22nd. Your help is appreciated! Our special entertainment this year is "The Figureheads" - a hip hop singing group that writes and sings positive, upbeat, encouraging songs. Please watch for additional information to be posted and mark your calendars!</p>	<p><u>CALLS</u> The annual call season in our synod's teaching ministry opened last weekend and, all over the synod, calls are being issued. Two of our teachers received calls. Mr. Glodowski has a call to Garden Homes in Milwaukee to teach 7th grade. Miss Buelow has a call to Salem Lutheran in Greenfield, MN to teach 1st and 2nd grade. May the Lord guide them in wisdom as they consider where best to serve Him. You are welcome to speak with either of them to ask questions or offer your thoughts. Please keep them in your prayers.</p>	<p><u>SPECIAL MEALS</u> The last page of this newsletter includes information about our Special Meals. A form is coming home as well to sign up for the special meals. If your child is interested in the special meals, please fill out and return the form to the office by Friday, November 5th.</p> <p><u>SCHOOL T-SHIRTS</u> We placed an additional order of school t-shirts. We have a few extra in the office if you may be interested. Hopefully we have your size! The cost of each t-shirt is \$10.</p>

First Lutheran Athletics

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The B-Team girls won 2nd place!

The A-Team girls lost in the consolation round.

Great Season girls!

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

The school athletic calendar is a Google Calendar. You can access up to date information through our website- click on school - athletics - athletic calendar. Or, if you already use a Google calendar on your phone or computer, please sync the calendar *FLS Athletics* to yours. If you have questions, please contact the office.

Look cool and show off your school! Order your First Lutheran School Gear and athletic Badger logo from MyLocker. We receive a commission on sales.

<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school>

If you have a specific item(s) you would like embroidered, our school logo is available at a local embroidery shop. Please contact the office if you are interested in this option.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

PIANO

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com

BAND

Please contact Keith Wordell for any band questions
wordellk@slhs.us

How Can I Help My School?

To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:

Same Amazon items - but we get a percentage!
Shop through


You shop. Amazon gives.

this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363>



Frank's
piggly wiggly.

We are now collecting 4th quarter 2021 receipts.

Scan your receipts using the app!



 **ShopWithScrip**[®]

Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Please contact the office for our Enrollment code.

Please contact the office with questions.

Your support is appreciated!

Wrap-Around Care

Director: Mrs. Sandy Christian

Hours: 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.

Contact: 262-949-5094 or sjchristian60@gmail.com

WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school

Reminder: Each student should bring their own water bottle daily.

- We welcome Mrs. Palcic as a helper on Mondays.
- Thank you to those families who have so generously donated items to WAC.

FRIDAY LUNCH

This week Friday we will be offering Dominos pizza for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due back to your child's teacher by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please do not combine orders on forms - each student is to have their own form filled out. Each slice of a large pizza is \$1.00. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of God's great love for you!• In this week's Bible Lesson we saw how God saved Baby Moses from the plans of a wicked ruler. We also trust God to use the situations in our lives to carry out His special plans for us.• Thank you to all who were able to drive for our field trip today! We appreciate the time you shared with us! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please be sure that your child has an extra emergency outfit in the backpack in case it is needed for spills or accidents.• Thank you for sending a refillable water bottle each day!• 4K-2nd grade will be singing at the end of the 10:30 service this Sunday, October 24. Students will sit with their families for the service, come to the front to sing just before the benediction, then return to their seats. We look forward to seeing you there! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of God's great love for you!• In our Bible Lessons we have seen how God protected Baby Moses from the wicked plans of the leader in Egypt. We thank God for being in control as He guides us through the challenging times we face.• Thank you to all who were able to drive for our field trip today! We appreciate the time you shared with us! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please be sure that your child has an extra emergency outfit in the backpack in case it is needed for spills or accidents, such as sliding down a wet slide, etc...• Continue to watch your child's folder for homework to do and be returned the following day in the plastic bag.• 4K-2nd grade will be singing at the end of the 10:30 service this Sunday, October 24. Students will sit with their families for the service, come to the front to sing just before the benediction, then return to their seats. We look forward to seeing you there! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week's Christ Light lessons are <u>Jacob Tricks Isaac</u> and <u>Jacob's Dream</u>. These lessons show how a lack of trust in God leads to trickery and trouble, but God forgives.• Next week we will interrupt our Christ Light lessons to study the life of Martin Luther and his role in the Reformation.• If you missed "Travelling Tourist T-shirt Tuesday" yesterday, wear your shirt on Friday instead! If you wore yours on Tuesday and want to wear it (or another one) again, great! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In math we are learning about graphs. We collected data from each classroom asking which trick-or-treat candy was most liked. We will graph this data and display it in the hall.• 4K-2nd grade will be singing at the end of the 10:30 service this Sunday, October 24. Students will sit with their families for the service, come to the front to sing just before the benediction, then return to their seats. We look forward to seeing you there! |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group A has SHARE on Friday.• We will be going to the Matheson Memorial Library next Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021 . We will leave about 9:45am and return to school for lunch at 11:30am. Please sign and return the permission slip. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com. |
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Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Catechism we are up to the 3rd Commandment.• In science we are currently working on our 6ft Trick or Treat stations. If anyone is interested in helping run the stations on Thursday, October 28th, please let me know and I will give you more information. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next week in history, we will be creating a board game to review and demonstrate our knowledge about Imperial China..• If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com |
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Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The students enjoyed the experience last Friday on their field trip. They got a small taste of an oppressive communist government and learned how fear can be used to control citizens.• In our history class we are studying the early pioneers on the Oregon Trail. The lure of free land was strong, but the 2000 mile journey was difficult and dangerous. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This Friday, October 22, we will be going with grades 5-6 to Luther Preparatory School in Watertown. The main event will be their fall play "No Place Like Nowhere." In addition we will get a tour of the campus, participate in two mini-lessons, and have lunch in their cafeteria. |
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SPECIAL MEALS

Volunteer parents prepare 4 special hot meals throughout the school year - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and the End of Year Picnic. The menu is listed below for each of the meals. Families have TWO options:

1. If your child would like to partake in ALL of the special meals, the cost is \$14.00 for the first child. For additional children per family that would like all the meals, the cost is \$12.00 each.
2. If a student would like to partake of one, two, or three of the meals, the cost for each individual meal is \$4.00 each, per child/family, with no discount for additional children.

A form is coming home with each student to mark either ALL meals, or the individual meals desired. Please do not put multiple students on forms. Please also indicate on the form if your child has any food allergies or special dietary restrictions. Forms (one per child) and payment (can be combined) for meals are due in the office by Friday, November 5th. So we can plan accordingly, this will be the only time to sign up for meals.

- If you do not have a student account, cash or checks are accepted - please make checks payable to First Lutheran School.
- If you wish to pay using your student account, please indicate the amount to be taken from the account on the Special Meals sign up form.
- If your child would like to participate in the meals, but the family is financially unable to, please contact Mr. Falk or the office.

The Wednesday News will have information and dates of each of the meals when they are coming up. We are always looking for help with the meals - please watch the newsletter for contact information if you care to help! Please contact the office with any questions.

MEALS OFFERED:

THANKSGIVING - Thursday, Nov. 18 - Traditional Thanksgiving Meal - Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Fruit, Dessert

CHRISTMAS - Thursday, Dec. 18th - Taco - Taco Bar - Hard and/or soft shell tacos with choice of toppings, Dessert

EASTER - Thursday, April 14th - Easter Dinner - Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Fruit, Dessert

END OF YEAR PICNIC - Friday, June 3rd - Picnic - Hot Dogs/Hamburgers, Chips, Vegetable, Ice cream