

Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

2020-2021 School Theme:

"Rejoice, be Glad, this is the day the LORD has made." Psalm 118:24

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance</u>
<p>You can read below about our school's simulation of an election. It was Skittles vs. m&m's. As our students enjoyed the campaigns for the better candy, they also got a sample of the passion for one's own opinion that can get rather intense. In the end we all agreed that it was fun, and that it didn't have much meaning for our lives because it was just candy. At FLS we teach them that in real life they will find security during worldly conflicts when they stay connected to Jesus.</p>	<p>Fri., Nov. 6: End of 1st quarter Dominos</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 12: Christian Family Solutions Virtual Impact Event - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mon., Nov. 16: No School - Parent/Teacher Conf.</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 19: Picture Retake Day</p>

School News

SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

We have extra school t-shirts available. Please contact the office if interested - hopefully we have your size! The cost of each t-shirt is \$10.

ELECTION SIMULATION

After viewing campaign posters and hearing speeches about m&m's and Skittles, the students were given samples of each candy. On Tuesday they presented their voter registration ID's at the polling location in the library. Secret ballots were filled out and placed in the ballot box. The election was much closer than students predicted. Skittles won over m&m's, 25-23.

SPECIAL MEALS

Information about Special Meals came home.. Forms, along with payment - cash/check or student account, need to be turned in to the office by this Friday, November 6th

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Join CFS for their first ever Virtual Impact Event on **Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 p.m.** Experience an hour with them and hear the many stories, programs, and [opportunities](#) that enable them to make an impact through Christian mental health services - all from the safety and comfort of your own home! Expect to be entertained, engaged, and equipped to experience life in a better way. Understand how CFS is healing and helping a community in need, and how YOU can play a role.





- You will hear firsthand from the counselors who are on the front lines during this current health crisis and time of unrest.
- You will find out how CFS embraced the opportunity of telehealth to reach even more people in time of need.
- You will be inspired to share our hopeful and compelling message with loved ones and friends.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The end of the 1st quarter is this Friday, November 6th. Information regarding parent/teacher conferences is coming home today. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 11th, along with MAP test results. Conferences will be scheduled for Monday, November 16th from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please watch for information in sign ups.

PICTURE RETAKES

If you are interested in a picture retake, please let the office know so we know how much time to allot. Picture retake day is Thursday, November 19th. Please bring your picture package back with you on retake day to return.

<p><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></p>	<p><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></p>	<p><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></p>
<p>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</p> <p>Also available - if you have a specific item(s) you would like embroidered, our school logo is available at a local embroidery shop. Contact the office if you are interested in this option.</p>	<p><u>PIANO</u> Piano Lessons began this week. Returning students should remember to bring their books. New students will receive books at the first lesson. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com</p>	<p><i>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:</i></p> <p>Same Amazon items - but we get a percentage!  You shop. Amazon gives.</p> <p>Shop through this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</p> <p> Receipts - 4th qtr. 2020</p> <p>Scan your receipts using the app! Or, send your receipts to the office! </p> <p> Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Our Enrollment code is 6AB68DC923349</p> <p>Please contact the office with questions. <i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>

<p><u>Wrap-Around Care</u></p>	<p><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u></p>
<p>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 Please note!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the week of Oct. 26-28 being only a 3-day week, billing will be included w/on the statements for the following week of Nov. 2-6. • Toys/items brought for Show and Tell, art & craft supplies, etc. brought from home should remain in student's backpacks while at Wrap-Around Care. 	<p>This week Friday we will be offering Dominos pizza for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due 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."</p>

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show N' Tell this week, please bring a favorite non-perishable food item to leave at school to "Feed the Turkey" as a way to help kick off our food drive this month! Be ready to tell why you like eating this item and why you would like to share this item.• During November, we invite everyone in the school to help us "Feed the Turkey" in our classroom as we collect non-perishable food for the Elkhorn Food Pantry. Please pick up a list of needed items outside our classroom door.• Scholastic Book orders for November are due online on November 11th. I do not send an order for the month of December, so if you wish to order anything for Christmas, please do so with this order. Our code is GR8NJ. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We should finish our first concentrated trip through the alphabet this week! We had fun voting for our favorite candy-date on Tuesday!. We are learning how God provided for His people as they traveled through the wilderness on their way to the promised land. We also see how God provides for us!• Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have any questions or concerns, the best way is to text me at 262-374-9254. Please leave your name and a short message. I will get back to you as soon as I am able. (It will likely not be during school hours.) |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show N' Tell this week, please bring a favorite non-perishable food item to leave at school to "Feed the Turkey" as a way to help kick off our food drive this month! Be ready to share why you like eating this particular item and why you would like to share it with others.• During the month of November, we invite everyone in the school to help us "Feed the Turkey" in our classroom as we collect non-perishable food items for the Elkhorn Food Pantry. Feel free to pick up a list of needed items outside our classroom door!• On Monday, Nov. 23rd, the 5K children will be delivering the collected food via wagon train to the Elkhorn Food Pantry. (Watch folders for a permission slip that will be coming home soon.) We will need at least three large, clean wagons to haul items on that day. If you have a wagon that we could borrow, please speak with me.• Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have questions or concerns, please text me your name and a short message at 262-374-9254, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. (It will likely not be during school hours) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have added Kk, Qq, and Vv to our letter learning list and should finish Yy and Zz this week. We continue to sound out, build, and write simple rhyming words. We are reading the books in our special bags as well as trying out others from the shelf. We spent a bit of time learning about Martin Luther and enjoyed looking for the special seal he designed around our campus. We enjoyed the presentations of the older children as they shared campaign rallies with us in support of their candy-dates! We have seen how God provided for His people on their trip through the wilderness on their way to the promised land of Canaan. We thank God that He provides for our physical as well as our spiritual needs as we travel through this life on our way to heaven!• Scholastic Book orders for the month of November are due online on November 11th. I do not send an order for the month of December, so if you wish to order anything for Christmas, please do so with this order. Our code is GR8NJ. |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week our Christ Light lessons focus on Jesus calling his disciples. We have heard about the fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James and John and their miraculous catch of fish, and about Matthew the tax collector. We, too, can be "Fishers of Men" and spread the gospel message to others!
- We are wrapping up the pumpkin themed activities - we counted over 1600 seeds and discovered that pumpkins float!
- In our Social Studies we will be talking about the three branches of government and elections before beginning a study of early Native Americans.
- It was exciting learning about voting and then counting and tallying our school favorite candy votes!

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group D has SHARE this week.
- In math, 3rd grade is working on multiplication. x5 and x10. Next week will be x2, and x4. The 4th grade will be reviewing division facts. Please continue to review basic math facts.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.
- We have written October's book report together in class. Please keep the corrected copy as a sample for November-May's book reports. November book report books should be chosen by Friday.
- November book report is due Monday, November 30th.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- In Christ Light, we are studying Jesus' time here on Earth. In Catechism we are studying the 2nd article and focussing on Jesus as true God and true man.
- We will finish up *Hatchet* this week and start *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* on Monday.
- I will be gone tomorrow for an AD meeting and some doctor appointments. Mrs. Heuer will be substituting.
- We are talking about the Circulatory system in Science. Early next week we will dissect deer hearts.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus used parables to teach His followers: Prodigal Son, Rich Man and Poor Lazarus, Unmerciful Servant. These earthly stories have heavenly meanings for us disciples.• In our math classes grades 7 is starting a chapter on the coordinate plane and ordered pairs. Grade 8 is learning how to measure data using the mean, median, mode, and range. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our November phy. ed. classes are designed to teach the students in grades 5-8 about using a compass. This is called orienteering. They will begin by learning how to find a bearing on their compass to help locate a landmark in the distance.• American history lessons are starting to look at the earliest English colonies, Roanoke and Jamestown. |
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