

Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL





Wednesday, September 16, 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>Last week our students and teachers basked in the warm glow of togetherness. It was clear that everyone was delighted to be back in school face-to-face. The students seemed calm and cooperative. This was especially appreciated during our school picnic on Tuesday and during the Spanish Fiesta on Wednesday. Thank you, parents and students, for a pleasant and enjoyable start to the school year.</p>	<p>Fri., Sept, 18: Dominos Thurs., Sept. 24: Volleyball @ home vs. St. John's - 4:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 28: No School - SLHS Teachers' Conference has been CANCELLED, but there is still no school</p>

<u>School News</u>		
<p><u>SCHOOL T-SHIRTS</u> All students (and anyone else that ordered one) should have their school t-shirt. We will be placing another order for T-Shirts on Monday, September 21st, if anyone is interested and didn't place an order at registration. This will be the last order for the year. Please contact the office by noon on Monday, September 21st if you are interested in ordering a shirt. The cost per shirt is \$10.</p> <p><u>WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS</u> Harper R.-8, Rachel N.-6, Lilly C.-6, Ander E.-4, Michael N.-3, Carter N.-3, Elsa E.-2, Magnus E.-K, Presley Y.-K, Cathryn H.-4K, Lucas N.-4K, Josiah C.I-4K, Aliya M.-4K, Ella S.-4K, Henry N.-4K, and Liam K.-4K.</p>	<p><u>SCHOOL FORMS/FEEES</u> If we are missing forms or fee payments, a note is being sent home today - please look for a bright green checklist of items needed, if any. Please return missing items by Monday, September 21st. Thank you!</p> <p><u>WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC)</u> Since our enrollment has increased from 35 last year to 44 this year, we expect that the number of students who stay after school until parents can pick them up will also increase. We will need to hire an additional adult to help Mrs. Christian supervise the group if the number is consistently more than eight. The job would pay \$10 per hour. It might run from the time of school dismissal at 2:40 for about 1½ to 2 hours. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs. Christian (sjchristian60@gmail.com) or Mr. Falk (mrfalk@firstatthecross.com).</p>	<p><u>DROP OFF/PICK UP</u> Please drop off your child in the morning on the church side (Door D6) and pick up your child at the end of the day on the school side (Door D1). Thank you!</p> <p><u>MAP TESTING</u> Next week our students in grades 1-8 will be taking our Fall MAP tests. We are planning to use this data to help our teachers improve and differentiate instruction for the students. <i>It actually helps students score better if they are well fed and rested. Please help your child to be ready for the tests.</i></p>

<u>First Lutheran Athletics</u>	<u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u>	<u>How Can I Help My School?</u>
<p><u>VOLLEYBALL</u> Tues., Sept. 15 vs. Trinity - lost</p> <p><u>ATHLETIC CALENDAR</u> 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, you can access the information by syncing the calendar <i>FLS Athletics</i> to yours. If you have questions, please contact the office.</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>Another option available is 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.</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><u>BAND/STRINGS</u> Our school partners with Shoreland Lutheran High School to provide music lessons on band and string instruments. Lessons are available to students in grades 4-8. Please click on the link below to view a digital presentation regarding the lesson program. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Siegler for strings (sieglers@slhs.us), or Keith Wordell for band (wordkeit@gmail.com).</p> <p>Grade School Instrument Lesson Digital Presentation</p> <p>Mr. Wordell and Miss Siegler visited last Friday and sent information home. Please let us know if you are interested in band/strings for this year.</p>	<p>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="930 428 1190 541"> <p>Same Amazon items - but we get a percentage!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 407 1552 510">  <p>You shop. Amazon gives.</p> </div> </div> <p>Shop through this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="956 659 1110 835">  </div> <div data-bbox="1146 722 1279 758"> <p>Receipts</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="951 863 1247 972"> <p>Scan your receipts using the app!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1295 846 1539 1010">  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="943 1052 1019 1157">  </div> <div data-bbox="1036 1079 1552 1157"> <p>ShopWithScrip®</p> </div> </div> <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.</p> <p><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p>Director: Mrs. Sandy Christian</p> <p>Hours: 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Contact: 262-949-5094 or sjchristian60@gmail.com</p> <p>Please note!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing statements for last week (3-days) will be included w/this week's billing statement which will be sent home next Mon. 9/21. Please note that any unpaid registration fees will also be included on this statement. • The first 2 weeks of school, finds 23 students signed up for our WAC program. • Thank you to those who have so generously contributed items for our use thus far! 	<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 and Tell on Friday, please bring another of your favorite things that will fit into the Mystery Box. Remember to go over what you will say when you share it with the class. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholastic Book order forms have been sent home in your child's folder. If you would like to order, please do so online by Wed., September 23rd using our class activation code-GR8NJ. Books will be sent to the school and we will send them home to you. All orders build up bonus points for our classroom. |
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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 an item of your choice to fit into the Mystery Box. Please practice what you will say as you present your special item to the class. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholastic order forms have been sent home in your child's folder. If you would like to order, please do so online by Wed., September 23rd using our class activation code-GR8NJ. Books will be sent to the school and we will send them home to you. All orders build up bonus points for our classroom. |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We jump into the New Testament In this week's Christ Light lessons with the announcement and Birth of John the Baptist.• In language arts we are learning the elements of a fiction story: characters, setting, plot. We are also practicing how to choose a "good fit" or "just right" book.• Social Studies skills include map reading and using a compass rose. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book orders are going home today. You may order online (our code is XJT8G) or with the paper copy. The orders are due by next Wednesday, September 23rd.• Masks - please remember that a clean mask should be worn each day and washed before it is worn again. Thank you for your help with keeping our class healthy! |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group B has SHARE this week.
- We will have a continents and oceans quiz tomorrow, September 17th.
- Book orders are going home today. You may order online (our code is GRYPW) or with the paper copy. The orders are due by next Wednesday, September 23rd.
- We will have our first spelling test on Friday.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- In Religion, we are talking about the birth of Jesus and the Bible as the inspired Word of God handed down to the writers by the Holy Spirit.
- Holes by Louis Sachar is being read for literature. It is making us think about the way we judge others when we first meet them.
- Classification and its importance is being talked about in science.
- Scholastic book orders came home last week. If you are interested in ordering, please do so online using the following room code LJ6FM.
- Next week is MAP testing. Our schedule will change to accommodate the testing.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our American history book starts with the early civilizations of the Omecs, Mayans, and Aztecs. We are considering how His story (God's story) of the earth unfolds long ago.
- In our religion class we are starting in the New Testament books of the four gospels. That also shows His story of the earth unfolding as He directed events in the days when His Son was born.
- English class helps us review such topics as action verbs, simple subjects and predicates, concrete and abstract nouns, and diagramming sentences.
- Our literature novel, *Letters from Rifka*, has begun. She and her family are hiding on a train hoping to cross the border from Russia into Poland back in 1919.