

# Wednesday

## News



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

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>Reading is one of the keys to success in education. Therefore we have adapted our March Madness bracket to highlight some favorites from children's literature. The students will be voting to determine which book character advances. Ms. Szmanda has created the poster in our school hallway and the ballots for the election. Check it out, and don't forget to encourage reading at home with your children.</p>	<p><b>Thurs., March 25:</b> Easter Special Meal  <b>Friday, March 26:</b> No Bus Service            End of 3rd quarter            Dominos  <b>Monday, March 29 - Monday, April 5:</b> NO SCHOOL -            Spring Break  <b>Tuesday, April 6:</b> School Resumes  <b>Friday, April 9:</b> Social Studies Fair - 6 p.m.</p>

### School News

#### SPECIAL MEAL

Our Easter Special Meal will be held tomorrow, Thursday, March 25th. If you would be willing and able to help that morning, please contact the office. Please remember to bring a lunch that day if you did not sign up for the Easter meal.

#### ROBOTICS FUNDS NEEDED

One of our teams qualified to compete at the world championship. The tournament will be conducted in May. Because of virus concerns, the 400 teams will compete via Zoom. Remote access will reduce the price, but it will still be expensive at \$500. We have received several donations for previous tournaments already, but this new cost will be a challenge. The three families are willing to contribute toward that expense, but we are asking for donations from you supporters to help with this.

#### FORENSICS

The forensics event usually held by our conference of schools has been canceled, however we will have forensics here for students in grades 5-8. We will practice on Thursday, April 8th and then Mondays and Thursdays for the rest of April.

#### FLS SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

The FLS Academic Fair this year will focus on social studies. The date will be Friday, April 9 between 6:00 and 7:00. Packets of information were sent home.

#### DRIVE THRU EASTER EGG HUNT





First Lutheran Church is hosting a Drive thru Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27 from 10-noon. More information can be found in our post on our Facebook page. Please share this event with family and friends!

#### APRIL SCHOOL CALENDAR

The April school calendar is coming home today. It is also posted on our website.

#### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Student account statements are coming home Friday. If your account has a negative balance, please replenish the account the week we return to school. Thank you!

<b><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></b>	<b><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></b>	<b><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></b>
<p><b>SCHOOL T-SHIRTS</b> We have extra school t-shirts available. Please contact the office if interested - hopefully we have your size! The cost of a shirt is \$10.</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. <a href="https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school">https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school</a></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><b>PIANO</b> If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or <a href="mailto:tsheuer@gmail.com">tsheuer@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><i>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:</i></b></p> <p>Same Amazon items - but we get a percentage of the sale! <b>amazon</b>smile You shop. Amazon gives. <b>sale! Last quarter the school earned \$47.99!</b></p> <p>Shop through this link: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</a></p> <p> Receipts - we are collecting 1st quarter 2021 receipts through April 12th.</p> <p>Scan your receipts using the app! Or, send your receipts to the office!</p> <p></p> <p> ShopWithScrip®</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> Donate your points to First Lutheran School for us to qualify for grants!</p> <p>Please contact the office with questions. <b><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></b></p>

<b><u>Wrap-Around Care</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u></b>
<p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian <b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m. <b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a> <b>Please note!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A reminder to send an extra after-school snack or juice drink along for your child if they would like one.</li> </ul>	<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"><li>● For Show and Tell this week on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of Easter!</li><li>● If you signed up for your child to play handbells in church tonight, students should meet in the front of church by 6:00 p.m.</li><li>● In our Bible lessons this week we are celebrating the joy of Easter morning when Jesus rose from the dead and what that means for us as His children!</li><li>● Please continue to encourage your children to be self-sufficient in getting their own things from their backpacks to the classroom in the morning. Children should also be remembering to visit the bathroom before coming into the classroom each morning.</li><li>● Tomorrow is our special Easter meal. If your 4K child has signed up, they may be picked up at NOON instead of 10:45 that day, unless your child normally attends Wrap-Around Care that day.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have any questions or concerns, the best way to reach me is to text 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.)</li><li>● With warmer temperatures and potentially muddy conditions, boots or a change of shoes that the children can handle by themselves is required for outdoor play. Remember to include an extra outfit in case of an emergency...</li><li>● Watch folders for any additional items.</li><li>● Enjoy your extra time together during the Spring Break next week and including Easter Monday!</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● For Show N' Tell this week on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of Easter!</li><li>● If you signed up for your child to play handbells in church tonight, students should meet in the front of church by 6:00 p.m.</li><li>● God's blessings as you continue to work on the special project for the fair coming upright after the Spring Break!!</li><li>● This week we are celebrating the joy of Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead and the special meaning that has for us as His children!</li><li>● We have been spending time using Judy clocks to understand and compare some analog and digital times.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● With the warmer temperatures, snow pants will not be required. However, a change of footwear will be required for outside play. Please remember that tennis shoes must be worn every day for inside running, exercise, and gym play.</li><li>● Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have questions or concerns, the best way to reach me is to text 262-374-9254. Leave your name and a short message, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. (It will likely not be during school hours.)</li><li>● Enjoy your Spring Break time together!</li><li>● Thanks to the K class and all others who helped to make Museum Day fun and interesting!</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week we hear the wonderful message that Jesus is alive! Jesus' Burial and Resurrection and Jesus' Grave is Opened show us that it is a fact he rose from the dead and has power over death. We worship him as our Savior from sin and share this good news with others!
- A reminder that we will be playing handbells in church tonight. Students should meet in the front of church by 6:00 p.m. Our class will be playing at the end of the service. Students will sit with their families until it is their turn to play, and return to the pew afterwards.
- This week we will spend time on various Easter and egg-related reading, writing, and math. We will also do a woodworking project and learn about Cascarones. The purpose is to express our joy and thanksgiving at the resurrection of Jesus!
- We are finishing our Social Studies Fair research projects. The report will be coming home today or tomorrow so you can work on a display. See the attached note with suggestions and ideas for the display. Finished projects will be due April 7.
- Wishing you a safe and relaxing break and a Blessed Easter!

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group B will have SHARE this week.
- March's book report is due this Friday, March 26th.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com)

## Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We are studying the 2nd petition of the Lord's prayer in Catechism.
- We are coming to the end of the nonfiction book 'Bomb' which is a detailed story of the circumstances surrounding the building of the first atomic bomb.
- We are currently studying North Africa in Geography.
- We will hopefully be done with writing our social studies fair research paper tomorrow.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 [mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com).

## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our history lessons are going to focus on the background and writing of the U.S. Constitution. The wisdom of our Founding Fathers is evident as we see how they crafted this document.
- The students have finished reading the book of Galatians and are starting I Thessalonians this week. It is interesting to hear Paul's messages to the early Christian churches about justification and faith.
- The English language is challenging. There are many rules and exceptions for commas, dependent clauses, reflexive pronouns, nominative and objective cases, and much more.
- The students will be voting on favorite children's book characters. Since it is inherently important to be educated before voting, we will be starting to listen to some audio books on Youtube in the coming days to get familiar with those characters.