



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 30, 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>Jesus often speaks of the growth in His kingdom like a field that has been seeded. In an actual field the seeds grow because He provides the rain and nourishment. In the fields of His kingdom there is growth in a similar way. At FLS we plant the seeds in the field of children and let the Holy Spirit provide the growth. God's Word continues to nourish the young learners as their faith grows through the years. Parents, teachers, pastors, and others enjoy tending the crop.</p>	<p>Fri., Oct. 2: Little Caesars Mon., Oct. 5: NO BUS SERVICE Picture Day! Tues., Oct. 6: Volleyball @ home vs. St. John's - 4:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 7: Toddler Open Gym Thurs., Oct. 8: Volleyball @ Trinity - 4:30 p.m.</p>

School News

SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture Day is Monday, October 5th. Order forms came home last Wednesday. If ordering pictures, you may do so online or return the order form and payment on picture day. You do not have to purchase photos - all students will have their picture taken.

NO BUS SERVICE

Please note that there is no bus service on Monday, October 5th. EASD amended their calendar, so our master calendar is incorrect.

WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC)

Since our enrollment has increased from 35 last year to 44 this year, we also are seeing the number of students who stay after school until parents can pick them up also increasing. 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).

SAVE THE LAUNDRY CAPS

If you use liquid laundry detergent, please save the caps for us. They have multiple reuses: paint caps, sorting caps etc. Thank you!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

The October school calendar is coming home today. It will also be posted on our website and on the school bulletin board.

HANDBELLS

Students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join handbell choir. We will be practicing on Tues., Oct. 13, Thurs., Oct. 15, Tues., Oct. 20, and Thurs., Oct. 22, from right after school until 3:30pm. We will be playing in church on Sunday, October 25, in both services. A note with more information is coming home today. Please sign and return the bottom portion if your child/children have permission to participate.

First Lutheran Athletics

Volleyball

At the game on Thursday, Sept. 24th the team lost three hard-fought games against St. John's, Burlington.

SLHS Grade School Track Meet

in the grades 3- 5 section, Lia G. took 6th place and Ashley N. took 4th place! Congratulations, girls!

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

The school athletic calendar is available through 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 *FLS Athletics* to yours. If you have questions, 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>

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.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

PIANO

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

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!


You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop through this link:

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



Receipts

Scan your receipts using the app! Or, send your receipts to the office!



Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Our Enrollment code is 6AB68DC923349

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

Please note!

- **Statements look different this year! Hoping you will find them easier to navigate.**
- **If after school snacks are desired, students should bring their own from home.**
- **Your child is given time to do homework. Staff is available to help, but students should work independently.**

FRIDAY LUNCH

This Friday's lunch is Little Caesars Pizza. Order forms will be sent home with each student today. If your child would like Little Caesars Pizza for lunch on Friday, the order form and fee (if not paying with a student account) is due to your child's teacher by 2:30 tomorrow (Thursday). Late orders cannot be accepted. Orders cannot be combined on forms - each child ordering must have their own slip filled out. The cost of each large slice of pizza is \$1.00. Please indicate on the bottom of the form if paying with cash/check (payable to First Lutheran School) or student account.

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring one item with an interesting feel when you touch it (smooth, rough, bumpy, etc) All items (and especially those that are of the soft type) should be clean. We will need to be able to feel the texture.• We are continuing the process of learning and getting used to procedures and routines in our classroom. We have been working with letter names (ABC song) and are becoming acquainted with the ABC rap to begin the process of associating a sound with a letter. We continue our name recognition and building with wooden pieces and playdough. We are learning to count items carefully so as not to skip or repeat an item. We enjoy learning how our bodies are uniquely designed by God to see, hear, touch, smell, and taste. We marvel at our God's love for Noah, and Abraham and Sarah as He kept His promises to them and also keeps His promises to us! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the Bible Binders come home, please share the newest lesson with your child and remember to review the Memory Treasure Bible passage several times until your child feels comfortable saying it for the next school day.• 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.)• We are singing the following "jingle" to help us remember to focus our attention in school:
Eyes are watching.
Ears are listening.
Voices quiet.
Body calm.
This is how we listen; this is how we listen at group time; at group time! |
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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 one clean item with an interesting texture for us to experience.• We are enjoying being back in school and spending time with our friends. We continue to review some of the basic procedures and routines of school as well as kindergarten readiness items and Bible Lessons (see items listed above). We have been working on some repetitive books together and are using them as the initial items in our individual reading Book Bags here at school. We have begun individual letter review. This week we are starting with Aa, Tt, and Mm. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please watch folders for items that may be coming home for work or review as the year continues.• Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have questions or concerns, the best way is to text me at 262-374-9254. Please 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.) |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light lessons this week are Young Jesus in the Temple, and John the Baptist. Our focus is showing love for God by obeying his commandments.
- In math we will be working on gathering information, tallying it, and graphing it.
- In Social Studies we will be wrapping up maps and landforms and have a test on Friday. No studying for the test is required.
- We are reading and learning about Johnny Appleseed, character traits, and types of sentences.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group D has SHARE this week.
- In math we are working with rounding numbers, and longer addition and subtraction problems. Please review (practice, quiz, etc) basic addition and subtraction facts.
- 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 studying the First Article and what we believe about God the Father Almighty.
- *We will watch the Holes movie next week and start The Hatchet.*
- We will take our first science test next week.
- I will be gone for a funeral Thursday and Friday. If you have questions while I am gone, you may still contact me, but it will take me longer than usual to respond.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The students have finished their first chapter in math and science. These subjects have a test this week.
- We are halfway through the literature book *Letters From Rifka*. Her family has gone ahead to America while she waits for her health to improve in Belgium.
- Our physical education unit in soccer is finishing this week. Mr. G. will start a new unit in disc golf next week .
- The history lessons are looking at events in Asia, Arica, and Europe that led to voyages of exploration in America.

