

Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

2020-2021 School Theme:

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

Principal's Message

This is the 40th year that our school has existed. That is noteworthy! There is a new banner in our school hallway near the office which commemorates this major milestone. Check it out. We will celebrate our school's anniversary on May 16. Stay tuned for more announcements about special plans for that day.

This Week at a Glance

Friday, April 9: Subway
Social Studies Fair - 6 p.m.

School News

SPECIAL MEAL

Thank you to Becky Greving, Rachel Nolte and Steve Adamson for the delicious 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 tomorrow, 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 is this Friday, April 9 between 6:00 and 7:00. Packets of information were sent home.

REPORT CARDS/MAP TESTING

3rd quarter report cards are coming home today. Please be sure to return the envelope, signed, by the end of the week.

BOOK CHARACTER TOURNAMENT

The students have chosen their bracket winners. The final-four features Clifford vs. Pigeon and Narwhal vs. Old Lady Who Swallowed... Check out the poster in the hallway as we vote for the champion this week.

<p><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></p> <p><u>SCHOOL T-SHIRTS</u> 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. 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>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></p> <p><u>PIANO</u> If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></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 of the sale! Last quarter the school earned \$47.99!</p> <p> You shop. Amazon gives.</p> <p>Shop through this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</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> SCAN YOUR RECEIPT SEE HOW AT BTFE.COM</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. <i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>
<p><u>Wrap-Around Care</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"> • A reminder to send an extra after-school snack or juice drink along for your child if they would like one. 	<p><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u></p> <p>This week Friday will be a Subway lunch day. Forms are coming home today with each student. Completed forms (and money if you do not have a student account) are due by 2:40 p.m. (end of school) on Thursday. The cost of each sub is \$3.00 for a 6" and \$5.00 for a 12" (grades 5-8 only). Chips are available for 75¢ more. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School." Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.</p>	

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

- For Show and Tell this week on Friday, please bring an item or picture to share from Easter!
- In our Bible time we are celebrating the joy of Easter! Jesus has risen from the dead that seals eternal life for us in heaven!
- 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.
- 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.)
- 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...
- Watch folders for any additional items.

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show N' Tell this week we will be sharing our Social Studies project with the class. Be sure to practice the information you would like to share, using your display as a springboard for your talk! Projects should be brought to school on Thursday morning, but the sharing will take place on Friday.
- Watch folders for any additional items.
- With the warmer temperatures, the children will still need a change of footwear for outside play. Please remember that tennis shoes must be worn every day for inside running, exercise, and gym play.
- 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.)

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week we continue our Easter celebration as we learn about people and events of the first Easter morning. The lessons Jesus' Friends, Learn That He Is Risen and Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene show us that Jesus turns the sadness of death into joy of the resurrection!
- We are hatching chicks in our classroom again this year! Last year we were only able to do it virtually, so we are looking forward to live learning. The eggs should hatch in about 3 weeks.
- In spelling, we spend the next few weeks working with r-controlled vowels (ar, or, er, ir, ur).

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group C will have SHARE this week.• April book report books should be chosen by Friday. Then book report books should be read so the book reports are handed in on time. April book reports are due Friday, April 30.• Midwestern states' maps were sent home yesterday. Our midwestern states' map quiz will be next Tuesday, April 13. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com• Please send social studies fair projects to school on Thursday, April 8th. If it's before school, bring projects to the classroom; after school, take them to the gym. Thank you. |
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Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are studying the 3rd petition of the Lord's prayer in Catechism.• We are starting our final book of the year, <i>Howl's Moving Castle</i>. This will take a while, and we will watch a movie at the end. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are currently studying Iraq and Arabia in Geography.• We will present our History projects on Friday.• 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">• In our science class we will be learning about some of God's wonderful creatures, the birds and mammals. Even the design of the various kinds of feathers is amazing.• The math lessons are showing the students how to work with powers of numbers, scientific notation, numbers in the binary system, and how to solve equations with two variables. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our new literature novel is called <i>The Slave Dancer</i>. This is a Newbery Award winning book which tells about a boy who was kidnapped to play his fife on a ship used to haul slaves. Making the slaves dance would keep them healthy enough to fetch a good price at the market. |
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