

Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL






Wednesday, February 3, 2021

2020-2021 School Theme:

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

Principal's Message	This Week at a Glance
<p>At school we have settled into a routine. Life seems almost normal. It is a glorious feeling! Even though we don't have interscholastic sports, nor do we sing in church in person, we still work and play with our classmates. Students are successfully being educated in the core subjects. More importantly, they are preparing for a life as Christians through the application of God's Word every day.</p>	<p>Fri., Feb. 5: No Bus Service Subway lunch Fri., Feb. 19: No School - Teacher In-service Fri., Feb. 26: No School - LLTC</p>

School News		
	<p><u>FLS SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>SCHOOL CLOSINGS</u> In the event of a snow or cold emergency, First Lutheran will always follow the call of the Elkhorn Area School District. Milwaukee area radio and television stations will spread the word and watch for our Facebook posts as well. Remember, if school is closed for the day (or closes early), after school activities are also cancelled.</p>

<u>First Lutheran Athletics</u>	<u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u>	<u>How Can I Help My School?</u>
<p><u>CHEERLEADING</u> Cheerleading practice will begin Tuesday, Feb. 9. A letter was sent home with each girl in grades 4-8.</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>PIANO</u> If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com</p> <p><u>HANDBELLS</u> During Lent the students in each classroom will be learning to play some handbell music. This will serve to enhance the worship in our evening services. Mrs. Rachel Nolte will be our director. These services will be livestreamed for our members who are worshipping from home. Although the children will be on social media when they play, we will not be revealing their identity plus they will be in masks.</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!  You shop. Amazon gives.</p> <p>Shop through this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</p> <p> Receipts - we are now collecting 1st quarter 2021 receipts.</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>

<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"> • A reminder to send an extra after-school snack or juice drink along for your child if they would like one. 	<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 N' Tell this week, please bring an item that would make an interesting shadow for us to guess! The item MUST fit into the Mystery Box and should NOT be breakable.
- On Friday, February 12th we will have a small Valentine party at school in the morning. We will be making our Valentine Mailboxes soon. If your child would like to bring valentines, please bring one for each member of our class. Our classmates are: *Josiah, Cathryn, Liam, Aliya, Henry, Lucas, Ella, Haven, Magnus, Jace, and Presley*. If anyone would like to bring a special snack item for the class that day, please contact me. These special snack items should be prepackaged.
- We see how Jesus provides for our needs as we learned how He miraculously fed over 5,000 people with one boy's lunch! We have also learned how God wants us to trust in Him and to call on Him in times of trouble as He taught Peter on the Sea of Galilee!
- Please continue to encourage your child to be self sufficient in getting their own things from their backpack to the classroom in the 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.)
- Scholastic order sheets are coming home today. They will be due next Wednesday, February 10th. Because there were not enough orders for free shipping last month, that order will be combined with this month's order.
- We converted our class Christmas tree to a snowman tree in January and now into a Jesus Heart Tree! We remember His great love for us in coming to this world to rescue us from our sins with the forgiveness He won for us on the cross!

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show N' Tell this week, please bring an item that would make an interesting shadow for us to guess! The item MUST fit into the Mystery Box and should NOT be breakable!
- Valentine's Party-Please see the information listed above in the 4K section.
- Social Studies Fair information packets have been sent home. Please note that the first sheet to be returned is due next Wed., Feb. 10th.
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- We have seen how Jesus fed over 5,000 people by using His almighty power to make five small "loaves" of bread and two small fish "enough" and then some! We also are learning how Jesus taught Peter and us to trust in Him as He allowed Peter to walk on water!
- We have been spending some time getting a "taste" of life long ago! We have been excited to see what "Laura" is up to each afternoon! Watch for upcoming news in the following weeks regarding a special Museum Day! Be looking around at home and at Grandma's for interesting items that we could borrow to display for this special day!

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week's Christ Light lessons are Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead and Zaccheaus. We hear how Jesus shows love and concern for sinners, including us!
 - February: such a short month but so many special days! On Feb.2, we learned about the groundhog and made a special treat for the whole school! Since February is Dental Health Month, Dr. Rebecca Greving will visit our class and talk about proper tooth care this Friday, Feb. 5.
 - This week we are doubling down on long a words (aCe, ai, ay)in spelling. Last week's test was for practice, this week it's for real! We spend time each day in school practicing words.
- Also, coming up in February:
Valentine's Day Party 2/12
100th Day of School 2/17 (barring any more snow days)
President's Day
Two Fridays off (2/19, 2/26)
- Please be sure to unpack your child's winter gear (snowpants/mittens/hats, etc.) each night and make sure they are dry for the next day. The gear goes home really wet because of all the snow fun they are having!
 - Please see the separate letter in your child's folder regarding the Social Studies Fair.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group A will have SHARE on Friday.
 - We will have a small Valentine's Party in the afternoon on Friday, February 12th.
 - There is a southeastern states map quiz tomorrow, Thursday, February 4th.
 - We are working on graphing and statistics in math the next 2 weeks.
- During the 2nd semester we will be learning/reviewing the parts of speech in English grammar.
 - We have started a new unit in science. We are studying health and nutrition.
 - If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We are currently studying the commandments in Catechism.
 - We have finished 'The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe' and are watching the movie this week.
- We are currently experiencing a crash course in European history.
 - If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- In spelling this week grade 7 is learning about words ending in -ice, -ize, and -ise. Grade 8 has pairs of similar words like elude and allude.
 - Our math lessons are focused on such topics as solving equations with fractions and proportional figures with corresponding parts.
- Our art projects lately have dealt with drawing a shark and a monster using a sketching technique.
 - In our studies of the New Testament we are reading the epistles written by the apostle Paul to the cities of Rome, Corinth, Philippi, and others.