

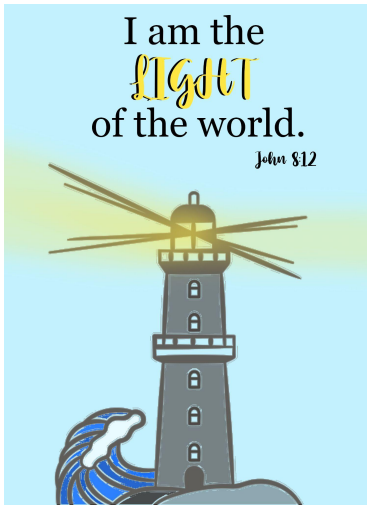
Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 6, 2022



Principal's Message

Welcome to the 42nd year of Christ-centered education here at First Lutheran School. Our school theme this year is from John 8:12 which Jesus tells us, **"I am the Light of the world."** This reminder is especially beneficial as we begin another year of training. The teachers plan to lead the students to learn of God's grace and blessings, and also to gain the knowledge they will need in life to serve Him and others.

This Week at a Glance

Fri., Sept. 9: Cousins lunch
Tues., Sept. 13: Volleyball Game vs. St. John's, Burl.
 @ First, LG - 4:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 16: Volleyball @ Rock County Christian
 - 4:30 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 19-23: MAP testing
Tues., Sept. 20: Volleyball Game @ Wisconsin School
 for the Deaf - 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 25: Gr. 3-6 sing & play handbells - 8:00 am

School News

COMMUNICATION

The Wednesday News will be posted on our website, emailed to school families, posted on the school bulletin board and each family will receive a hard copy with the youngest student. Please be sure to watch for the email or look in your child's backpack. Besides the regular school information, in these constantly changing times, we want you to be as informed as possible. Emails will be sent if information needs to be immediately sent out.

TEACHER DESKS/TABLES

We have replaced some teacher desks. The old ones are looking for a new home. Check them out in the narthex. The congregation has purchased new tables - the old, heavy ones are being phased out. They can be seen in the narthex. Free or make a donation for the tables or desks.

MILK

Most families indicated at registration about milk. *If you have not paid, and your child would like milk at snack (4K) or lunch (K-8), please do so by Friday.* It is \$45 for the year per carton of milk.

HEAT UPS






We will not have K-4 heat ups the first week of school. Starting next week, heatups will be available for Kindergarten through grade 2 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you could help with heat-ups, please let the office know. Grades 3 - 8 may have a heat up Monday through Friday.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

We offer an optional student account for school families. Parents prepay an amount to hold to pay for lunches, etc. If the expense is an optional one - milk, lunch (Subway, Dominos, etc.), special meals, etc., deductions must be authorized by a parent (in person/email/phone or marked on the form). After a deposit is made for a student account, a record will be kept of disbursements from the account. Balances will be sent home quarterly. If you are interested in having a school account, or have any questions, please contact the office.

SCHOOL FORMS/FEEES

Please turn in forms/fees to the office by Friday. If there will be a delay in any of the medical/dental forms, please let the office know the date of the scheduled appointment.

<p><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></p>	<p><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></p>	<p><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></p>
<p><u>VOLLEYBALL/CROSS COUNTRY/SOCCER</u> Please see the monthly calendar for practices. If you are still interested in joining the teams, please speak to Mr. Glodowski.</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 will begin next Thursday, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Bonnie Nommensen. Returning students should remember to bring their books. New students will receive books at the first or 2nd lesson. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Falk.</p> <p><u>BAND/STRINGS</u> Our school is again partnering 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 or problems viewing the link, please contact Mr. Wordell or Ms. Lawson with any questions (wordellk@slhs.us, or lawsonk@slhs.us).</p> <p> 2022-23 Fall GS Music ...</p>	<p>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:</p> <p>Same Amazon items -  amazon smile but we get a  You shop. Amazon gives. Percentage! Shop through this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</p> <p>Scan your receipts using the app! Or, have it done in the office!</p>  <p>Shop with Scrip is now  RaiseRightTM by ShopWithScrip</p> <p>Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Please contact the office for our Enrollment code.</p> <p>Please contact the office with questions. <i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>

<p><u>Wrap-Around Care</u></p>	<p><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</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 WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reminder to register your child(ren) if care will be needed. 2) Children should bring own water bottles daily. 3) Wrap-Around Care is looking for additional help. Please contact Sandy Christian (262) 949-5094 if available to help. 	<p>Cousins Subs are available for lunch this Friday. A form is coming home today and must be returned by noon on Thursday. No late orders can be accepted. Please be sure to circle the size sub you would like, along with your meat/veggie choice. If you do not care for lettuce or tomato, please indicate that on the form. Please also circle on 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">• Welcome to 4K! We look forward to a fun-filled year as we grow and learn together!• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring one of your favorite toys that will fit into the Mystery Box! As you share your special treasure, be ready to tell us why you like it so much!• Watch for your child's Bible Binder to come home this week. Review the Bible Lesson together and go over the Memory Treasure on the back. Please return the Binder the following day so that the next lesson can be added. Thanks! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please be sure to double check that your child has all the needed school supplies as was noted on the school supply list. If your child is missing anything, please send the items tomorrow. Thank you!• This first week we will spend time getting into the routines of going to school, making new friends, and working together, getting set for an enjoyable year!• Watch folders each day for information that may come home.• Reminder-please send one nutritious snack each day for your child to enjoy at our mid-morning snack time. Please also include a refillable water bottle each day! Thank you! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Kindergarten where we will continue in the joy of learning!• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring a special toy that will fit into the Mystery Box. Be ready to tell us why you like it so much!• Watch folders for Bible Binders and information that may come home.• Please be sure to double check that your child has all the needed school supplies as was noted on the school supply list. If your child is missing anything, please send the items tomorrow. Thank you! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This first week we will spend time getting back into the routine of going to school and enjoying being able to spend time with our friends as we continue to grow and learn!• Please send a picture with your child of him/her doing something fun for our bulletin board by Friday!• Remember to be working on and finishing your special office boards. They can be brought to school whenever they are finished, but are due next Friday, September |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2



- We're so glad to be back and we're "Going Bananas for Learning!" in our room this year! We are learning "About Our Bunch" as we share information about ourselves on a bunch of bananas. Don't forget to **bring two banana jokes to school this week**. Parents, please supervise this activity.
- Our first unit is the rainforest. God created this special place. Out of love for him, and appreciation for his creation, we want to take care of it. This week we will learn about the layers of the rainforest. **Please bring a CLEAR, empty two-liter bottle by Friday.**
- We'll begin Christ Light lessons with the creation of the world and mankind's fall into sin before jumping into the New Testament lessons. This shows our need for a Savior and God's plan to save all people
- Tomorrow for art, we are **painting with our hands and our feet!** Please keep this in mind when choosing tomorrow's wardrobe.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Welcome to a new school year!
- SHARE will begin on Friday.
- We will be taking a field trip to the Matheson Memorial Library in Elkhorn next week Tuesday, September 13th. If your child has a library card please send it along. If you want your child to get a library card, I can get an application for you. Just let me know.
- This week will mostly be spent learning and practicing classroom routines. There will be some assignments, but don't worry we'll get to more next week.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- Welcome back to school!
- We kicked off our school year Tuesday with most of our classes. I believe everyone will become comfortable over the next few weeks.
- Scholastic book orders will come home soon. If you are interested in ordering, please do so online using the following room code LJ6FM.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mrs. Kuschel

- Hello First Families! I am excited to be a part of this school year!
- Just a reminder of what I'm teaching:
 - 7-8 History, Literature, Creative Writing, Art, & Phy Ed
 - 5-6 Creative Writing, Art, Phy Ed
 - K-4 Phy Ed
- This week I will be introducing myself to the students, sharing what my expectations are for my classes, and working on learning more about each one of them.
- Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.
 - mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com
 - 320.522.0002

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- A hearty welcome to our new teacher, Mrs. Kuschel. While she teaches from 10:00-12:00, I will have some released time to work on administration. An office area has been set up in the back of the library.
- Our religion class will focus on the New Testament this year. First we study the life of Jesus in the Gospels followed later with the Acts of the Apostles.
- Parents, we will be communicating frequently as the year progresses. One way to do this is through an app called www.remind.com. It is a closed group for 7-8 parents and students by which we can share news, reminders, requests, etc. Feel free to contact me other ways as well;
 - cell 989-415-9421
 - email mrfalk@firstatthecross.com
- Our science lessons will deal with the fascinating realm of life science. We begin with the study of the cell and its many components.