



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 25, 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>Time is moving on. It is now the fall season. "Let us rejoice and be glad." The school is in its third week of face-to-face learning. We are going to wear masks a bit longer, but we are glad that schools are not shut down. What else can we be glad about? The weather God sends, worshipping together, continued health, increasing enrollment, generous supporters, two new sinks and bottle-fillers, dedicated staff, a future in heaven, and much more. The Lord has made this. He has plans for more because He loves us so.</p>	<p>Thurs., Sept. 24: Volleyball @ home vs. St. John's - 4:30 p.m. Fri., Sept. 25: Jimmy John's Mon., Sept. 28: No School - SLHS Teachers' Conference has been CANCELLED, but there is still no school</p>

School News

<p><u>MISSION PROJECT</u> First Lutheran School students voted on their first quarter mission project. They have chosen to send their gifts for Jesus to serve people through the Central Africa Medical Mission. The Central Africa Medical Mission provides medical attention, health and nutrition guidance and Bible study material in Malawi and Zambia. More information will be presented after chapel services this quarter.</p>	<p><u>WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC)</u> Since our enrollment has increased from 35 last year to 44 this year, we expect that the number of students who stay after school until parents can pick them up will also increase. 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).</p>	<p><u>MAP TESTING</u> Our students in grades 1-8 continue to take our Fall MAP tests. We are planning to use this data to help our teachers improve and differentiate instruction for the students. <i>It actually helps students score better if they are well fed and rested. Please help your child to be ready for the tests.</i></p>
<p><u>SCHOOL PICTURES</u> Picture Day is Monday, October 5th. Order forms are coming home today. 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.</p>	<p><u>SAVE THE LAUNDRY CAPS</u> If you use liquid laundry detergent, please save the caps for us. They have multiple reuses: paint caps, sorting cups etc. Thank you!</p>	<p><u>CROSS COUNTRY</u> Rachel Nolte has been training with our cross country runners. They will be competing at SLHS on Saturday, September 26. The course is 1½ miles long for grades 3-8. Our long distance runners are Oliver J.-7, Katie N.-6, Flavia V.-4, Ashley N.-4, Olivia J.-4, Emma S.-3, and Lia G.-3.</p>

First Lutheran Athletics

Good Luck at the SLHS Grade School Track meet on Saturday – Lia, Emma, Ashley, Flavia, Olivia, Katie and Oliver!

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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 *FLS Athletics* to yours. If you have questions, please 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>

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.

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!



 **ShopWithScrip®**

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 week Friday we will be offering Jimmy John's for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due to your child's teacher by **noon** on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please review the order form coming home. Sandwiches come as listed - no additions or subtractions can be made. Please circle the sandwich you wish to order. Please circle potato chips on the form if you would like potato chips with your sandwich. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring something that has an interesting SOUND for our ears to hear! We will listen to the sound and try to guess what it might be before we actually see it this time, so please put it in a bag with your child's name on it.• We are still in the process of learning and getting used to procedures and routines in our classroom. It's coming...! We have been working with name recognition and building simple, sorting and patterning of small objects, and are in the process of learning how our bodies are uniquely designed by God to see, hear, touch, smell, and taste. We have learned about how God created our beautiful world, how sin destroyed its perfection, and how God still showed His love to us by promising to send His Son to save us from our sins. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholastic Book order forms were sent home in your child's folder. If you would like to order, please do so online by the end of the day today, Wed., September 23rd using our class activation code-GR8NJ. Books will be sent to the school and we will send them home to you. All orders build up bonus points for our classroom.• 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.) |
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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 something with a unique SOUND for us to listen to! We will try to guess the sound of the item before we see it, so please put it in a bag with your child's name on it.• We are having fun being back in school and spending time with our friends. We have been reviewing some of the basic procedures and routines of school as well as kindergarten readiness items and Bible Lessons (see items listed above). We have started some simple repetitive books together and will use them as the initial items in our individual reading Book Bags here at school. Next week we plan to jump into individual letter review. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholastic order forms were sent home If you would like to order, please do so online by the end of the day today, Wed., September 23rd using our class activation code-GR8NJ. Books will be sent to the school and we will send them home to you. All orders build up bonus points for our classroom.• 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

- This week's Christ Light lessons are a condensed version of the events surrounding the birth of Christ. The focus is our joy, and knowing that because God kept his promise to send a Savior, we can be certain he will keep all his promises to us! We will study these lessons in a little more depth near Christmas.
- In math we are working on place value and number sense.
- In Social Studies we are talking about landforms and bodies of water.
- Book orders went home last Wednesday. You may order online (our code is XJT8G) or with the paper copy. The orders are due by the end of the day today, Wednesday, September 23rd.
- This week's MAPS tests are going well!

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group C has SHARE this week.
- Book orders came home. You may order online (our code is GRYPW) or with the paper copy. The orders are due by the end of the day today, Wednesday, September 23rd.
- SCIENCE- Please bring a jar of pond, lake, river or creek water to school on Tuesday or Wednesday, September 29th or 30th.
- 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 talking about the coming of the Wise Men and young Jesus in the Temple.
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar is coming to an end and we will be having a test and watching the movie next week.
- We will continue to talk about vertebrates and invertebrates in science this week.
- If you are interested in ordering from Scholastic, please do so online using the following room code LJ6FM. I will send in the order on September 30th.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The New Testament is showing us how many of the prophecies of old were coming true as the babies, John the Baptist and Jesus, were born.
- In our science lessons the students are seeing how God brilliantly designed the structures of the cells in all plants and animals.
- Our music studies are focusing on the history of music. Lately we have learned about country westerns. Bebop music is next.
- The history textbook has led us to investigate the native tribes of the Anasazi in the Southwest and the Moundbuilders of the Mississippi region.