

Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL






Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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>Spirit Week is a wonderful experience at school. We are enjoying the many creative ways that the students and teachers have been dressing up. Morale has been great this year, but this week we have been riding a wave of enthusiasm. We look forward to coming to school to show our outfits or to see what others have worn. It all reaches a climax on Friday with a big pep rally.</p>	<p>Wed., March 3: Lenten Service - 6:30 pm ~ gr. 5-6 handbells</p> <p>Fri., March 5th: No Bus Service Cousins lunch Pep Rally - 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sun., March 7 - Sun., March 14: "Enchanted Forest" Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>Sunday, March 14: <i>SPRING FORWARD!</i></p>

<u>School News</u>		
<p><u>DONATIONS FOR ROBOTICS</u> We are blessed to have a quality robotics program that helps our teams to qualify for tournaments. However, each team costs \$100 to register. We could use some help paying for these fees. If you can donate something, please bring/send it to the office. Thank you.</p>	<p><u>FORENSICS</u> 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. Our first practice will be on Monday, March 8th from 2:45pm until 3:45pm. More information will be sent home with the 5th-8th graders in the coming weeks.</p> <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>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</u> An "Enchanted Forest" Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the narthex Sunday, March 7 through Sunday, March 14. You may browse at any time. Purchases can be made after school or after church services.</p>

<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>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 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>

<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 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>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">• For Show N' Tell this Friday, please bring an interesting item that has a wheel. The item needs to fit into the Mystery Box.• In our Bible lesson this week we are following Jesus as he makes his final journey into Jerusalem before going to the cross. We see the crowds excitedly welcoming Him with their palm branches and praises!• Please continue to encourage your child to be self-sufficient in getting their own things from their backpack to the classroom in the morning. Children should also be remembering to visit the bathroom before coming into the classroom each morning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If anyone is able to help, we are in need of more Chlorox disinfectant wipes. Thanks to ALL who have helped out by providing extra wipes this year!• 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.) |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show N' Tell this week, please bring an interesting item that has a wheel. If possible, see if you can find something other than a vehicle! The item should be able to fit into the Mystery Box...• Please watch folders for any upcoming information as well as items for study and review.• As we learn about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday before the Passover festival, we are excited to join the crowds in praising our Lord!• We have been spending time using Judy clocks to understand and compare simple analog and digital times. For now we are concentrating on times to the hour and half-hour. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to encourage a trip to the bathroom before your child enters the classroom in the morning.• If anyone can help by donating Chlorox disinfectant wipes, we greatly appreciate and thank you for it!• God's blessings as you continue to work on your special social studies project for the fair in April!• 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.) |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week's lessons take place on Thursday, the night before Jesus' death. Jesus celebrates The Lord's Supper with his disciples, prays in Gethsemane, and is betrayed and arrested. We want to remember that Jesus gave himself for the forgiveness of our sins, and thank him.
- It's Seuss-a-Palooza in our classroom this week! Each day we highlight one or more Dr. Seuss books and do activities connected to it. Reading, rhyming, finding sight words and adjectives, writing, graphing, cooking, experimenting, and more!



Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group C will have SHARE this week.
- Remember to keep working on your social studies fair projects.
- March's book report book needs to be picked by Friday.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We are finishing the commandments in Catechism.
- We are reading the nonfiction book 'Bomb' which is a detailed story of the circumstances surrounding the building of the first atomic bomb.
- We will study Russia in geography next week.
- Next week we will practice handbells. Mrs. Nolte will direct and prepare us for church on March 3rd.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759
mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- God has created some amazing creatures. In our science chapter we are learning about arthropods, echinoderms, and mollusks. These groups include the octopus, spiders, starfish, lobsters, oysters, insects, and many more..
- The students have finished their New Testament studies in the five chapters of James. Next we will read and discuss Paul's letter to the Galatians.
- The literary novel *Sign of the Beaver* tells about two young boys, a settler and a Native, who both learn valuable lessons about life from each other.
- Math classes have been guiding our students in the use of percents, fractions, and decimals.
- Our English classes teach about the proper use of pronouns, prepositional phrases, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, and the nominative and objective cases.

ROBOTICS

Three of our teams wrote their report about the February 27 tournament.

RISE TO THE TOP- Kaylee L., Katie N., and Kenzie A.- We got 7 points in programming, our highest score in teamwork is 70 points and our highest score in driver skills is 8. The RISE TO THE TOP team did pretty well on Saturday. We received good scores on skills (when only your robot is on the field) and did well with the team work matches (you work with another team together to get points). We even got an accidental point in our program! We worked with another team in a teamwork match to get 70 points! That was our highest score of the day. In the final round we were paired with Owen, Isaac, and Zander's team, the ELECTRIC POTATOES.

TECH LEGIONS- Oliver J., Harper R., and Marshall E.. This past weekend we earned the 3rd place trophy. It is on display in the trophy case near the office.

GIRL POWER- Ashley N., Olivia J., and Kendall A.- Although we didn't do that well in skills this time, we came in 4th place in the finals round. We also had qualified back on February 14 for the state tournament because we got a high score on skills.