

Wildcat Weekly

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Hot Lunch for the Week –

A revised April calendar was sent home Friday with the students to adjust for Mrs. Asp's hospital stay. If you didn't get a chance to order hot lunch for the week, you can order punch cards in the office. Single day meal punch cards are available as well.

This week:

Wednesday (April 25th) – Baked French Toast

Thursday (April 26th) – Popcorn Chicken or Chicken Bowls

Friday (April 27th) – Sloppy Joes on a Bun & Chips

Monday (April 30th) – Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes

(May 1st) – Chicken in Gravy and Mashed Potatoes



School Wishlist – During the year there are items that come up that were not originally budgeted. We put these on the "School Wishlist." If you wish to donate to any of these, please contact the office or the teacher associated with the item:

Soccer Ball Rack - \$409

School Basketball Uniforms - \$3000

Library Dividers (Kindergarten) - \$12.99

3D Geometric Math Shapes (Kindergarten) - \$15.98

Music Starter Kit (Kindergarten) - \$245.00

Student Organizing Rack with Bins - \$179.99

10 Drawer Rolling Storage Cart - \$36.00



Illnesses -If your child is going to be late for any reason in the morning, please call the school office before 8:15am. We need to know if we should count your child for lunch. Also, if you are requesting work for your absent child, please call early enough to give the teachers ample time to get the work ready.

We would also like to remind all families about our illness policy. If your child is ill, please don't send them back to school until they have been fever free, throw-up free and if prescribed, on an antibiotic for 24 hours.

Please Save - All of our collections are ongoing and blue collection bins for each item may be found in the hallway outside the main office. Please save Box Tops for Education and Kwik Trip beverage caps and labels. Please sort all items into separate baggies so that students may drop them in the proper bin. Mothers' Club uses the proceeds for unexpected school needs such as desks, uniforms, etc. We also have an account with the Shoparoo app. This is the easiest way to earn money for our school. Just download the app to your phone and take pictures of your receipts! There is a box located in the school lobby for those who do not have a smart phone or would rather not download the app. Drop your receipts in the box and we will take care of the rest.

Shoparoo receipts need to be downloaded within 2 weeks of the purchase so don't delay in turning them in to the school drop off box or downloading them yourself.

Please remember that we have a can kennel for aluminum cans. It is located by the white garage at the back of our parking lot. Proceeds go to the school wish list.



Upcoming EVENTS

- April 24** - FLS Track Invite at Luther 3:30pm
- April 25** - 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip
- April 26** - Chapel 8:15am
- April 27** - Track Practice at Luther
- April 28** - FFL Brat Stand at Festival Food (the Village) 10am-6pm
- April 29** - Sonshine Choir sings 8am
- May 1** - Track Practice at Luther
- May 2** - Track Practice at First Lutheran
- May 3** - Track Practice at First Lutheran
- May 4** - Grandparents Day
- Spring Play 10 am & 6pm
- May 5** - LALSAC Track Meet @ Luther 9am
- May 6** - Jr. Choir sings 8am



4th Quarter Midterms – Students in grades 1-8 will receive their 4th quarter midterm today. This is just a snapshot of how they are doing in the 4th quarter so far. Please sign the report and return it back to school. Grades can be accessed anytime using gradebookwizard.com. If you don't remember your password or user name, ask your child's teacher.

FLS Track Meet – Good Luck to our athletes competing in the track meet today at Luther!



Luther Band Program for 2018-2019 – On Thursday, April 26th, the Luther Band Program will present to any students in grades 4-7 that would be interested in participating in band for the 2018-2019 school year. Information will come home that day with directions if you would like your child to participate.



FFL Brat Stand – This Saturday is the FFL Brat Stand at Festival Food. If you volunteered to help, please check out your appointed time on the schedule (*we still have some morning shifts that need filling*). If you didn't volunteer to help, come on out and have lunch or dinner with us at the Brat Stand! Pray for good weather! (Attached)

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -The 3K students are excited about the beautiful spring weather this week! We began our week by taking a nature walk. We will continue to watch the trees for budding leaves to grow. Our Bible lesson is Jesus is Our Good Shepherd. We had our Bible story at church this week so we could look at the stained glass window depicting this lesson. Continuing our community helpers theme - we will learn how police officers and firefighters keep us safe. Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In 4K this week we are reviewing our letter sounds from A-Z. We are learning about the day Jesus went to heaven. We are excited about the play, "Echoes of the Hammer," and have been practicing every day. We are loving the warmer and sunny weather!

Kindergarten - Thank you to Miss Lepke for taking over for Mrs. Handy on Monday and Tuesday! Mrs. Handy has been enjoying some time in Texas with her husband. Welcome Back Mrs. Handy!

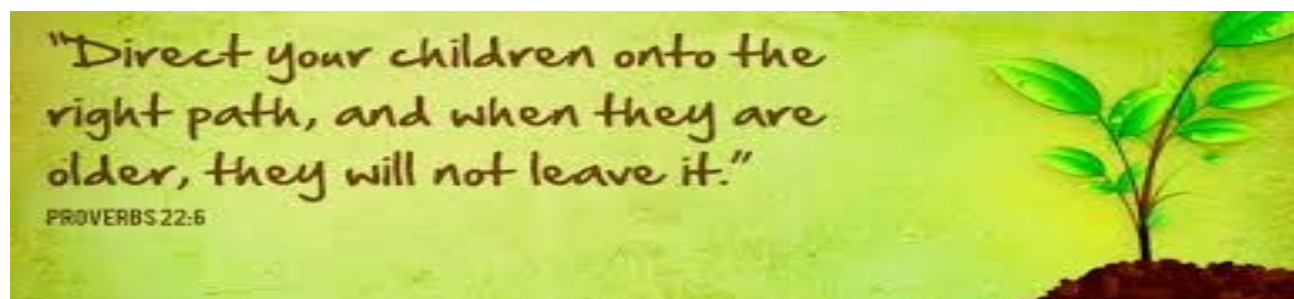
1st Grade -Our ChristLight lessons this week are about Elijah and Elisha. Our caterpillars are starting to form their chrysalises, and we are so excited! We continue to work hard on the school play and are excited to show it to you next week. This Sunday, the Sonshine Choir sings in the 8:00 service.

2nd Grade -This week we get to see how Elijah didn't die but was taken directly to have by God in Bible History class. In math we will be learning about arrays. In English we will begin writing opinions and learn how to make people see our side of an idea. And we are getting really excited about the musical as it gets closer to show time!

3rd & 4th Grade - We have a busy few weeks ahead of us! This Thursday and Friday, grades 3-8 will be taking MAPS tests in the morning hours. Please make sure your child is here on time. This Sunday, the Sonshine Choir will sing its final song of the year at 8:00A.M. at First Lutheran. Please be to church by 7:55A.M. Finally, all students without speaking parts need to wear a black shirt next Friday for our play. A Mighty Fortress is our God!

5th & 6th Grade - *The class field trip is TOMORROW, April 25th*. Please be here by 7:45 AM, so we can leave by 7:50 AM! We have a long day ahead of us and we don't want to get off to a late start as we travel to Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park and Austin, Minnesota. We should be back by 5:30 PM. Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Sammy Omernik! Sammy does works hard week after week, and is usually the first one done and caught up with everything. Nice work, Sammy! Students will be taking their Spring standardized testing again this Thursday.

7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th grade will be starting a new unit in science and math. Student will also work on finishing various art projects for grandparents day, and making final preparations for the play. There will be an English test for both sections on Thursday.



Church Singing – Sonshine Choir sings in the 8 AM Service this coming Sunday, April 29th.

Divine Call – Continue to pray for Ms. Jensen as she deliberates her call to teach 2nd grade at St. John's in Redwood Falls, Minnesota.



Grandparent's Day – If you haven't sent back your information about Grandparent's Day, please do so this week, so we can plan accordingly.

Spring Play - On May 4th First Lutheran will be presenting the play "Echoes of the Hammer". We are still looking for people to help with play costumes. We are in need of someone to iron costumes and to do minor sewing and alterations. If you are able to help please contact Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Lehman.

The students in grades 3K - 4th grade are asked to wear black/dark pants and shoes with black tops (a t-shirt turned inside out will work if you don't have a solid black shirt). Please don't feel like you have to buy anything new, let us know if you need any of these items. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Friends of First Lutheran - Officers for 2018-2019 – Thanks to all that participated in our Fiesta Mexicana Family Night. \$600 was raised!

We are looking for candidates to serve as a Friends of First Lutheran officers. We need names for any of the following positions to put on our ballots:

Meeting Facilitator

Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator

If you could serve in any capacity, please give your name to the school office. Thanks for considering!

Logger's Reading Program – Keep reading! The Logger's Reading Program continues until the end of school. If you have reached bases (prizes), Please see Mrs. Radloff in the office with your minutes sheets. The grand prize for simply keeping track of how much you read will be tickets to a Logger's game! (among other prizes). We hope you all participate!



Classroom Helpers Needed - First Lutheran School is hiring for positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Aids are being hired for the 3K, 4K, Kindergarten, and 1st-2nd Grade Rooms. To apply or for more information, please contact Matt Meitner at 763-242-4446 or mattmeitner@firstlacrosse.org.

SCRIP REBOOT –

Do you know that you can start paying off your child's future tuition at Luther High School without spending any more than you already do? You, your family, your friends, can all earn money for your future "Knight" by purchasing gift cards through the Scrip Program? Please see <http://www.luther.k12.wi.us/advancement/scrip> for more information!



Mission Offering – Our 4th quarter mission project will be for East Fork Lutheran Church in Arizona. Last week we collected \$1.00 for a total of \$21.55. If you missed our mission on Thursday, you can always drop off your collection in the classroom banks. Thanks for you generosity!