

YMCA Basketball
By Hannah McClellan

Mr. McClellan and Mr. Johnson are the coaches for the 3rd and 4th grade YMCA basketball program. Last Saturday, February 9th was their last game of the season and they won. They had a really great season. They started out slowly with two separate teams (to get the kids more playing time) but joined forces in the new year and began destroying the competition!

Knight for a Day
By Logan Hanson

Last week on Monday we went to Luther High School. We were there from 9 o'clock in the morning to 12:30 in the afternoon. All the Lutheran Schools were there we had a devotion before we went to the different classes. I had a lot of fun.



Hot Lunch – If you haven't ordered Hot Lunch tickets yet, you can get them in the office. Prices are at \$3.25, per lunch. A listing of next month's menu is attached.

Wednesday, (Feb. 20th) – BoscOs with 2 sauces

Thursday, (Feb. 2st) – Chicken Nuggets & Taters

Friday, (Feb. 22nd) – No Hot Lunch

Monday (Feb. 25th) – No Hot Lunch

Tuesday (Feb.26th) – Mini Corn Dogs & Taters



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 - \$1000 Left.... – (\$2500 raised this year from FFL activities! Thank you!)



School Closings- If weather is inclement, please remember that we base our schools status on the decisions of the La Crosse School district. If they close, we close. Our school's name will also be found scrolling on TV stations WKBT News 8, WLAX/WEUX TV Fox 25/48, and WXOW TV ABC 19. Please make sure you check these stations or their websites before calling school or teachers. **School Closings**- If weather is inclement, please remember that we base our schools status on the decisions of the La Crosse School district. If they close, we close. Our school's name will also be found scrolling on TV stations WKBT News 8, WLAX/WEUX TV Fox 25/48, and WXOW TV ABC 19. Please make sure you check these stations or their websites before calling school or teachers. **Effective February 18th, 2019, NEWS8000 will no longer send out text alerts for school closures as they did in the past (from the website). If you would like to get an alert if First Lutheran School will be closing, please download the NEWS8000 app from the app store and click on First Lutheran School (located under the La Crosse County Schools section) in the "Closings and Delays" section. Mr. Meitner also recommends that you click on La Crosse School District in that same section, as First Lutheran follows their lead 90% of the time.**

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.



Tuesday, February 18 2019

Wildcat Weekly

www.firstlacrosse.org

608-784-1050



Upcoming

- Feb 20** - Power Hour (ages 1-4) 6-7
- 3K field trip to Claire Bridge
- Feb 21** - Chapel 8:15am
- Feb 23** - WSMA Solo & Ensemble at Bangor HS
- Feb 24** - 7th & 8th grade sing 10:15am
- Feb 27** - Power Hour (ages 1-4) 6-7 pm
- Feb 28** - Chapel 8:15 am
- Mar 3** - Sonshine Choir Sings 8am
- Mar 6** - Ash Wednesday Service 2pm & 6:30pm
- Mar 7** - SFA performances 2pm
- Mar 8** - Play at Luther (upper grades) 9am
- Jump Rope for heart 12:30-3pm
- Band at Luther 3-4pm
- Mar 9** - SFA at Luther
- Mar 11-15** - No School ~ Spring Break



Make-up Days – **From April 1st-18th, we will extend the school day until 3:30** to make up some time from the number of days we have (and might still have) off. Kids can be picked up at 3:30 but need to be picked up by 3:45 before we take them to aftercare. **On April 19th** (previously a no school day) **we WILL HAVE SCHOOL.** We will go to school until 1 PM, sing in the Good Friday service and be dismissed after church. You can pick up you children in the church basement after the service.

Voter's Call Meeting – This Sunday, February 24th, we will hold our call meeting to call for the 3K, 4K, and 7th-8th grade teacher. The 7th-8th grade teacher call will also have principal attached to it. For more information on the principal position, please read the attached letter from Mr. Meitner.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -3K is excited about the HUGE snow hills on the playground! We are very excited about building strong leg muscles climbing up and down the snow hills. Tomorrow we look forward to visiting the residents at Claire Bridge. We will be singing songs with them, playing games, and sharing a snack. This week in our Bible lesson we are learning how Jesus showed his power over death by raising Jairus' daughter from the dead. We thank God for his almighty power and assuring us of our eternal life in heaven. Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - Mrs. Lehman's 4K class is learning how Jesus teaches us to keep our eyes on him and to put our trust in him always! We are learning the Bible lesson when Jesus walks on water while his disciples are out in a boat. We are learning the letter Ss this week. We have a pizza restaurant play center, new Legos, and we are exploring seashells, pretend snakes and spiders in the sand table.

Kindergarten -Mrs. Handy's Campers had a great Valentine and 100th day celebration!! The students went to 8 different stations all having to do with 100 things. Our graduation passages were sent home in the CAMP binder yesterday. Please help your child learn his/her passage. Blessings on your week.

1st Grade - Our hymn which was due last week Wednesday (Hymn 436:1-2) has been moved to be due tomorrow (Wednesday). We are continuing to look into the past as we study the history of Wisconsin. We are also zooming in on everything around us as we study matter and atoms this week.

2nd Grade - We are getting close to Jesus' suffering and death as we take a look at Jesus entrance into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday this week. In English we continue to write instructions for the different things we know how to do. In science we are taking a look at weather. And in social studies, we continue to look at the early history of our country.

3rd & 4th Grade - Our hymn which was due last week Wednesday (Hymn 436:1-2) has been moved to be due tomorrow (Wednesday). We are continuing to look into the past as we study the history of Wisconsin. We are also zooming in on everything around us as we study matter and atoms this week.

5th & 6th Grade -This week the Student(s) of the Week were THE WHOLE CLASS. They got a lot in in three days and completed the SNOW DAY PACK (a first for me!). Thanks to the parents as well! Great job and keep up the good work.
We begin our poetry unit this week in English. The kids will be getting information on the their unit project, which parents received in an email last week.
We bowled yesterday for the first time in our Phy. Ed. Unit. Please remember that we walk to Plamore and coats (and sometimes boots) will be necessary!

7th & 8th Grade - 7/8 grade: This week 7/8th grade started our bowling unit at Playmor Lanes. We are also starting our practices for the spring play, "Bedtime Stories". There is a math test on Tuesday and Spelling test on Friday. In History we are starting Chapter 22, "The Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment". We are scheduled to sing at the 10:15 service on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Please be there by 9:50 a.m. so we can run through it one more time.
Please take a look at any assignments that are planned for this week at:
<https://planbook.com/planbook.html?t=1551820&k=Mrs.B2019&v=W>

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Kids Heart Challenge (Formerly Jump Rope for Heart) – Last week we sent home information about our annual Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart Event. This year the American Heart Association has changed the event name to the Kids Heart Challenge. It is basically the same format though. IF YOUR FAMILY CHOOSES, you can raise money in First Lutheran's Name for the American Heart Association and receive a variety of prizes. Even if you do not choose to raise money, that is ok! We will be celebrating healthy bodies by having our Kids Heart Challenge Day on March 8th in the afternoon. More details on that in weeks to come.



Sports – Thanks to all the coaches and players for a wonderful season of basketball in both our LALSAC league and our YMCA League. Thanks to all the coaches who gave up their time to help the students become better at their sport! Thanks to Steven Strong, Ken Lehman, Jennifer Gloede, Melissa Schmitz, Kristy Meitner, Erica Champlain, Dave Johnson, Amy Peterson, and Eric McClellan.

SCRIP! – Do you know that you can start paying off your child's future tuition at Luther High School without spending any more than you do? You, your family, your friends, can all earn money for your future "Knight" by purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program! See www.luther.k12.wi.us/advancement/scrip.



Bring your scrip order in to School, write a check to "Friends of Luther" and drop it off in the office. A parent helper will run the orders up to Luther on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Delivery the same day!



Mission Offering – Our 3rd quarter mission project is going toward The New Life Resource Center. This mission field is based out of La Crosse and assist mothers and children who are struggling during this change of their life. Last week we gathered \$18.46 for a total of \$33.46 for the 3rd Quarter. Check out the downstairs bulletin board for more info!



Sunday School – Sunday School and Bible Class are available for all students (Sunday School: 3K-6th grade and Teen Bible: Class 7th grade - high school) every Sunday at 9:10 AM beginning in the school Cafeteria! This Weeks Story is: Jesus and His Disciples in the Upper Room