



Spirit Week!

Spirit week is awesome! All week you get to dress up all week! Monday is Comfy day, Wear something comfy, Tuesday is Dress as your 100 year self, Wednesday is Wacky Wednesday, Thursday is Dress to impress, And Friday is Spirit day, Wear maroon or gray.

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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. 6th) – Ham and Colorful Sides

Thursday, (Feb. 7th) – Hot Dogs and Buttered Noodles

Friday, (Feb. 8th) – Super Nachos

Monday (Feb. 11th) – Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes

Tuesday (Feb. 12th) – Chopped Cheese Sammies & Chips

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.

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 5 2019

Wildcat Weekly

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608-784-1050



Upcoming EVENTS

- Feb 5 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Feb 6 - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Power hour (ages 1-4) 6-7pm
- Feb 7 - Mission Service at Church 8:30am
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Feb 8 - Pep Rally 2:30pm
- Feb 9 - LALSAC BB Tournament
- Feb 10 - 3K-K 10:15am
- 3K-K Open House 11:30am- 1pm
- LALSAC BB Tournament
- Feb 11 - Knight for a Day (6th Grade) 9:30-11:15am
- Feb 14-15 - No School~ Teacher In-Service
- Feb 20 - Power Hour (ages 1-4) 6-7 pm
- Feb 21 - Chapel 8:15 am
- Feb 23 - WSMA Middle school Solo and Ensemble @ Bangor HS
- Feb 24 - 7th & 8th Grade sing 10:15am



3K, 4K, & Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE This Sunday—If you have a little one entering any of these grade for the coming 2019-2020 school year, please join us for a look at our classes! You can drop in anytime between 11:30-1PM – The 3K/4K and K sing in the 10:15 AM Church service as well, so come and join us!



Logger Dog is Coming! – The La Crosse Loggers' reading program began February 1st for our school. To help kick things off, First Lutheran would like to welcome the Logger Dog to our school this Thursday after chapel (in the gym) at (about) 8:45. Look for the attached information in this week's newsletter to get a jump on the action!

SPIRIT WEEK = Feb. 4th-8th! – THIS WEEK IS SPIRIT WEEK! To show class spirit, students are encouraged to dress according to the following themes next week:

Wednesday, Feb. 6th – Wacky Wednesday – Dress as wacky as you can! Wacky clothes, wacky hair, wacky anything is allowed!

Thursday, Feb. 7th – Dressed to Impress Day – Dress up in your best clothes and try and out impress your classmates!

Friday, Feb. 8th – Spirit Day – Wear your Maroon and Gray loud and proud!

We will be having a pep rally at 2:30 PM(ish) on Friday as well that anyone is welcome to attend. (Our Jump Rope For Heart contact will be here at 2 PM to speak to the children about their upcoming challenge from the American Heart Association. The pep rally will begin shortly after she is finished, so if you wish to come early to hear her and no miss any moment of the pep rally, go for it!).

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool - 3K is excited to be back in school after our LONG winter break! We came back last week and enjoyed learning about Groundhog's Day. This week we are working on Valentine's Day projects and songs. We are excited about singing in church this Sunday at 10:15. Our letter for this week is "H." H is for hearts and hugs. In our Bible lesson we learned how a little boy shared his lunch with Jesus. Jesus was able to use his almighty power to provide food for over 5,000 people! We thank Jesus for providing for us and giving us everything we need. Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - Mrs. Lehman's PreK class is learning about Jesus' almighty power over the winds and the waves when he calmed a storm while he and the disciples were on a boat. We are learning the letter Q this week! We are having fun with sprit week days and are excited for the pep rally on Friday. We will be singing "This little Gospel Light of Mine" in the 10:15 church service this Sunday, February 10th.

Kindergarten -Mrs. Handy's Campers are getting down to business this week!! We have a little bit of catching up to do in our classes. Our Christ Light lessons remind us that Jesus is our super hero and has power over death! The kinders are excited about the 100th day next week. The students are asked to bring a 100th day collection (ex. 100 piece puzzle, 100 paper clips, 100 Legos, 100 hair ties). Pray for no more snow/cold days! Blessings on your week.

1st Grade - This week's ChristLight lessons teach us that, even though Jesus was close to his own death, he still showed love and concern for others. We are having fun with Spirit Week, and are also looking forward to more fun next week with the 100th Day of School and a Valentine's Day party! Mrs. Riness will be going to a music convention on Tuesday and Wednesday, so Mrs. Eckert will be filling in.

2nd Grade - After such a strange week last week, this week we will be working on catching up a little bit from what we missed last week. In Bible History, we will be looking at placing God first in our lives over the riches we can have here in this world. In social studies, we are looking at life in America from early in our history to the present. And in science, are learning how to best use the natural resources God has given us.

3rd & 4th Grade - This week is jammed packed with learning in 3rd and 4th Grade! Both classes will be testing on their novels and in math class. We continue to look at how God has designed his creation to sustain life as we look at rocks, soil, and the water cycle. In Christ Light, we continue to see reminders in God's Word to live our lives as thank offerings for the many blessings he gives us each day.

5th & 6th Grade - Remember to check the spirit days! We want our class to win that spirit stick back!

FYI – Mr. Meitner will be assisting St. John's, Sparta with their accreditation process from Feb. 4th-6th and will not be in school. Mrs. Olson will be teaching the whole day for the class. If you need anything, he is still only an email or phone call away!


7th & 8th Grade - 7th/8th grade this week continues to celebrate sprit week!! We are giving our January Mystery Book Reports this week along with working through the final chapters of Johnny Termain. In both Science and History we are staring new chapters on States of Matters and The Era of Exploration. Math tests on Tuesday and Spelling we are covering Unit 19. Looking ahead to Feb. 24th we sing in church, please put that in your calendars. Don't forget to support the LALSAC tournament this weekend at Luther. Good Luck to all that are participating.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Mr. Ryan Schlicht 608-317-8428	Mr. Justin Peterson 608-799-6369	Mr. Jason Lawrence 608-386-2122
Mr. David Johnson 608-788-8220	Mr. Chad Schmaltz 608-385-5564	Mr. Adam Bolduan 608-796-2752
Mr. Tom Lawrynck 608-797-4855	Mr. John Byus 608-769-0396	

National School Choice Week – Thanks to all who participate in the national school choice week! The yellow scarves are a present from us to you! IF, by chance, you do not want the yellow scarves, please feel free to return them to the office. Mr. Meitner launders and uses them in the next year, in case we run out of scarves.

Make-up Days – Due to the amount of time our school took off due to the snow and cold days last week, the faculty is currently working on trying to find a solution to make up some of the hours of instruction lost. Usually a snow day here or there isn't that big of a deal to the amount of hours we teach at First, but with SO MANY days off in a row, we will have to find some time in upcoming weeks to make up for lost class time. To be continued....

Sports – 

This is our last week of practices and games for YMCA Basketball. Thanks so much to our coaches who took time out of their schedule to train our 1st-4th graders! If you see these folks please thank them for us! Amy Peterson, Melissa Torgerud, Kristy Meitner, Erica Champlain, Eric McClellan, Melissa Schmitz, and Dave Johnson.



YMCA Wildcat Teams Schedules (1st-4th Graders) for Feb. 9th, 2019

1st & 2nd Grade Girls – NOON – La Crosse YMCA - Court B

1st & 2nd Grade Boys – 10 AM– Onalaska YMCA – Court D

3rd & 4th Grade Girls – 1 PM – Onalaska YMCA – Court A

3rd & 4th Grade Boys – Team #7 - 11 a.m. - YMCA Court C
Team #8 - Noon - YMCA Court A



We would also like to invite parents to come to practice this Wednesday around 4 p.m. and we'll try and put together a parents/kids game at the end of practice.

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 New Life Resource! Last week we gathered \$1.00 for a total of \$15.00 for the 2nd Quarter. Check out the downstairs bulletin board for more info!



Power hour-Any children aged 1 – 4 years old are invited to Powerhour here at school from 6-7 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

After Care Help – We are looking for a 1 or two helper to assist with the aftercare program. The time involved would be from 3:30 until 4:30 daily. If you can help, please contact Mr. Meitner at 763-242-4446.

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 Heals the Paralyzed Man

