



School Choice Week!

Ava Adams

School choice week is about thanking the parents for choosing are school. It is very fun, you get to wear scarves this week! That your teachers give to you in the morning.

Have 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 (Jan. 23rd) – Pasta with 2 Sauces

Thursday (Jan. 24th) – Chicken in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes

Friday (Jan. 25th) -Waffles and Sausage

Monday (Jan. 28th) – Pepperoni, Sausage, or Cheese Pizza Slices

Tuesday (Jan. 29th) – Baked Chicken 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 - \$1000 Left.... – (\$2500 raised this year from FFL activities! Thank you!)

Projector Screen (for school chapel) - \$100



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, January 22, 2019

Wildcat Weekly

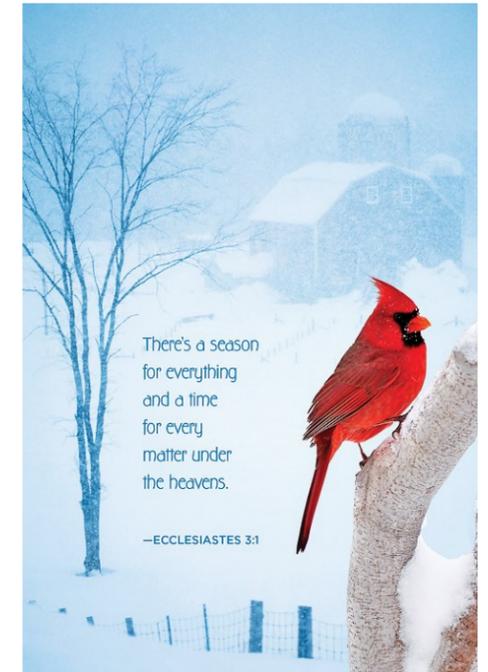
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Upcoming

- Jan 22** - SFAF practices begin
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 23** - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 24** - Chapel 8:15am
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 25** - School Spelling Bee 2pm
- Basketball games Bangor @ FLS 5pm (Boys only)
- Jan 28** - YMCA Basketball Practice (1st & 2nd) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- FFL 6pm (Meal at 5:30pm)
- Jan 29** - Basketball Practice 3:30 -5pm
- Jan 30** - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 31** - Chapel 8:15am
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Feb 1** - Basketball Game Caledonia @ MCG (B-girls 5:00, B-boys 6:00, A-girls 7:00)
- Feb 3** - 5th and 6th grade sing 10:15am
- Feb 4** - YMCA Basketball Practice (1st & 2nd) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm



B-Team Tournament– *Congratulations to our B-Team Girls for their 2 Wins in this past weekend's tournament!* Nice job ladies!

National School Choice Week – This is National School Choice Week! This is a week set aside to appreciate that we have a choice in this country as to where we send our children to go to school. We thank the Lord that you have chosen First Lutheran! If you see a lot of yellow up and around the building, this is the reason.

School Spelling Bee – We will be holding our school spelling bee this Friday at 2 PM – the first bee will involve the 3rd-5th grade, while the second bee will involve the 6th-8th grade. (Classroom bees were held earlier to narrow down the top two spellers in each class.) All are invited to come and watch the fun!

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.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool - Welcome back! I hope you all had a safe and fun long weekend! This week in 3K the students will be learning how Jesus has power over nature in the Bible lesson, Jesus Calms the Storm. We thank God for keeping us safe in the "storms" of our life. We are also learning about animal habitats and hibernation. The students enjoy finding hibernating spots for the toy animals in the classroom! Our letter for this week is I. I is for igloo and ice cream! Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool -Mrs. Lehman's 4K class is learning about Jesus calling his first disciples and making them fishers of men! We talked about how we too can go fishing for people using God's Word and telling everyone about Jesus their Savior. We have the letter P this week and are excited to have pajama day! We have new centers in the classroom including a winter play area with an igloo and snowmen.

Kindergarten -Mrs. Handy's Campers enjoyed their day off yesterday!! The 100th day looks like it could be on February 6th. The students are invited to bring in a collection of 100 items on that day. (for example, hair clips, Legos, buttons, paper clips, cards but not limited to just these items) We are also collecting cereal boxes that we will decorate for our Valentine's mailbox. Blessings on your week.

1st Grade - Our ChristLight lessons for this short week are two of Jesus' parables in which we learn the importance of forgiveness. We are starting 2-digit addition in math, using dimes and pennies. We are starting a new science unit on weather.

2nd Grade - This week we are learning about more of Jesus' parables and how he is teaching us that we need to be sorry for our sins. In reading we are learning about the different types of ants in the world. In science we are learning how soil is made. And in social studies, we are looking at the history of our country.

3rd & 4th Grade - It's test week! Our schedule is unique this week to accommodate the short week, testing, and spelling bee on Friday. We will still be taking our Midwest Map test on Wednesday. The 4th Graders are continuing their novel this week, and the 3rd Graders will begin a new mini novel about the invention of Braille.

5th & 6th Grade - Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Lizzie Heeter! Lizzie assisted the school by creating not one, but two beautiful posters that detail what she likes about school for our National School Choice Week. Nice job, Lizzie!

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!

How much total snow did La Crosse receive on it's "snow day" yesterday? (Be the first to tell Mr. Meitner for a reward.)

7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th is continuing their studies in Christ Light on "How does God help me when I'm tempted?" We will be doing our testing this week, so please get plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast. Science will be starting a new chapter on the "States of Matter". History we are walking through the Renaissance into the Age of Exploration and Trade. In Literature we should be coming to a conclusion to Johnny Tremain early next week. Please take a look at the weekly lesson plans at Planbook.com - [Online Lesson Planner](#) if you have any questions.

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Sports -

This week the A & B Teams of First Lutheran play St. Paul's from Bangor HERE AT FIRST LUTHERAN. Games are at 5 PM (B-Girls), 6 PM (B-Boys), and 7 PM (A Girls).



The games that were cancelled on Friday 1/18/19 (for inclement weather) will be rescheduled for Monday, February 4th - 5 PM B Boys, 6 PM A Girls (B-Girls made up their game at last Saturday's tournament). Games will be in Winona.



YMCA Wildcat Teams Schedules (1st-4th Graders) for January 19th, 2019

1st & 2nd Grade Girls - 9 AM - La Crosse YMCA - Court 1

1st & 2nd Grade Boys - Noon - La Crosse YMCA - Court 1

3rd & 4th Grade Girls - Noon - Onalaska YMCA - Court A

3rd & 4th Grade Boys - Team #7 (Mr. Johnson) - 1 PM - Onalaska YMCA Court C

Team #8 (Mr. McClellan) - 9 AM - Onalaska YMCA Court B



Make-Up Basketball Games:

Last Friday's basketball games will be made up on Monday, February 4, in Winona. The boys' B-Team will play at 5:00 and the girls' A-Team will play at 6:00. The girls' B-Team will NOT play as they played them last Saturday up at Luther.

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/scr.



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 2nd quarter mission project is going toward Thai Village. This mission field uses proceeds from arts and crafts made from the Thai people to go toward mission work in Thailand! Last we gathered \$8.00 for a total of \$ 14.00 for the 2nd Quarter. Check out the downstairs bulletin board for more info!



SPIRIT WEEK - February 4th-8th - Start putting your thinking caps on as to what YOU will wear during Spirit Week, Students! Spirit Week is the last week of basketball leading up to the LALSAC TOURNAMENT for the A-Team Basketball Teams. We celebrate the week by dressing up silly and getting our class/school spirit in full gear! Here is a look ahead to the day!

Monday, Feb. 4th - Comfy Day - Wear your most comfortable clothes that you enjoy "lounging" around the house in!

Tuesday, Feb. 5th - Generations/100 year-old self day - Celebrate the 100th day of school by dressing as yourself when you are 100 years old!

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.

Voter's/Congregational Meeting - The Annual Voters'/Congregational Meeting that was postponed due to ice on Tuesday, Jan. 15th has been moved to Sunday, January 27th at 1:30 PM.

Sunday School - Join us for Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM!

