

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Wildcat Weekly



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608-784-1050

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. 9th) – Meatballs in Gravy & Mashed Potatoes

Thursday (Jan. 10th) – Pepperoni Pizza Casserole

Friday (Jan. 11th) – Beef Chow Mein & Egg Rolls

Thursday (Jan. 14th) – Taco Rice Bake & Chip, Salsa & Churros

Friday (Jan. 15th) – Hot Dogs on a Bun and 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

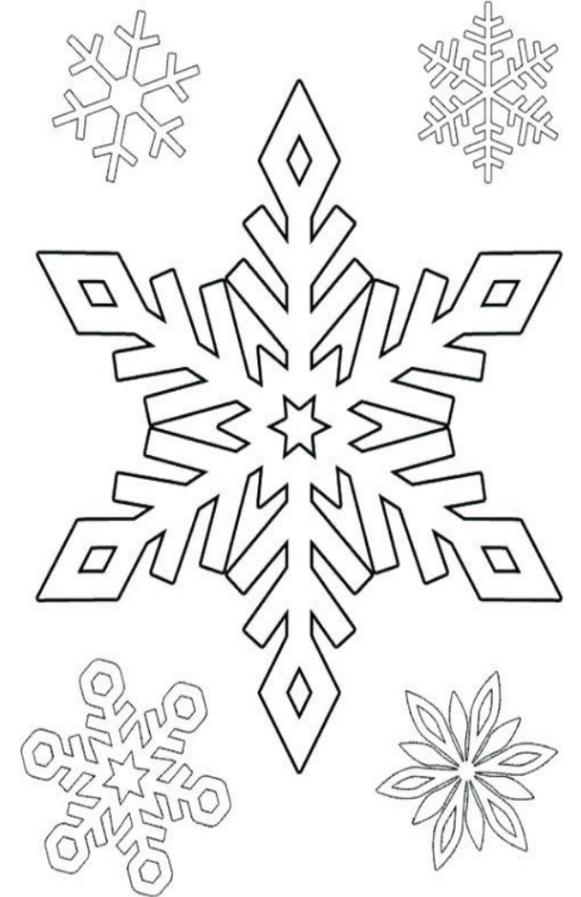
School Basketball Uniforms - \$1000 Left... – (\$2500 raised this year from FFL activities! Thank you!)

Projector Screen (for school chapel) - \$100



Upcoming

- Jan 8 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 9 - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 10 - Chapel 8:15am
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 11 - Geo Bowl 12:30pm
- Basketball Game FLS @ Immanuel
- Jan 12 - B bounce off @ Winona
- Jan 13 - Jr. Choir sings 10:15am
- B Bounce off @ Lewiston
- Jan 14 - Geo Bowls Finals 2pm
- YMCA Basketball Practice (1st & 2nd) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Registration night at Luther (8th Grade 6:30- 7:30pm)
- Jan 15 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 16 - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Family Fellowship Game Night 5:30-7pm
- Jan 17 - Chapel 8:15am
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Jan 18 - Basketball Game FLS @ Winona
- Jan 19 - B Girls Tournament @ Luther
- Jan 21 - No School
- Jan 22 - SFAF practices begin
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm



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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.

WELCOME BACK! – We hope you had a wonderful and blessed Christmas Vacation!

Just a reminder that our next day off is MONDAY, JANUARY 21st for Martin Luther King Day

(there was some information stating we had Jan. 14th off which is incorrect.)

Science and Fine Art Fair (Spring) – This week the SFAF participation forms will be coming home in the news-letter for grades 5th-8th. Please talk over with your child about what they would like to participate in and send it back to their teacher by Friday. Practices will begin after MLK, Jr. Day. Events they can sign up for include: Forensics (public speaking – coached by Mrs. Handy), Piano and Instrumentals (coached by Mrs. Riness or instrument/piano teachers), Social Studies (team event coached by Mr. Meitner), and Science (class event coached by science teachers).

National Geographic GeoBowl! – This Friday is our school geobowl. We are holding our school competition between all the 4th-8th graders to determine our school winner. The school winner will have a chance to compete in the state level. This Friday (12:30 PM in the school gym) we will compete to determine the top ten geobowl students in our school. Monday (2 PM), we will hold our geobowl finals to determine the school winner.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool - 3K is excited to be back to school after our Christmas break! We welcomed a new student last week, Quinn Hines! We are glad to add a new friend to our class. This week we are learning that blue and yellow make green. We will also be learning about animal habitats and how some animals hibernate in the winter. In our Bible lesson we learned that the Wise Men followed a star to worship Jesus. We are also learning how we can worship Jesus - in church, school, home, and by being kind and loving. Thank you so much for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts and well-wishes over the holiday season. It is such a blessing to be part of the First Lutheran family! God's blessings to you in the New Year!

4k Preschool -Mrs.Lehman's PreK class is learning about Epiphany and also twelve year old Jesus in the temple. We are learning the N sound this week.

Kindergarten -Mrs. Handy's Campers...welcome everyone back to school!! This week we study the letters Jj and Xx, the words; you and what and begin a new Social Studies theme about My Country. We continue to see what an amazing God we serve as we hear about how He heals a blind man and ten sick men. God's blessings as we begin a new year.

1st Grade - Our ChristLight lessons this week show us Jesus' power to do healing miracles. We are starting new units in English and Science. We will be learning about verbs and natural resources. Parents are reminded that the form and payment for the Amtrak field trip is due on Friday.

2nd Grade - We are back at it once again. Classes should be back to normal now that the Christmas Eve practice is over. In Bible History we will be learning about how much Jesus loves us and how we should show our thanks to him for that love. In math we are learning about Venn diagrams and telling more exact time and taking more exact temperatures. We're still working with verbs in English class. And we're learning all about the earth God created in science class.

3rd & 4th Grade - We have an exciting week ahead as both classes start their first novels of the year! A lot of reading coming up for both classes. We are also getting a closer look at how God has shaped the earth as we begin our geology journey. Memory Treasure schedules for January are being sent home today. Students will each get their own copy to keep in their desks at school.

5th & 6th Grade -Congratulations to Eli Holub! He was the student of the week last week. Eli has shown great improvement in his organization and transition speed over the last month in addition to being a great overall student academically! Keep up the great work, Eli! All students will be competing in the Geobowl this coming Friday. The top ten point winners will move to the school final next Monday. Good Luck to all our contestants! Who were the last three winners of the School Geo Bowl?

7th & 8th Grade - Welcome back! This week 7th and 8th Grade will be starting a new Chemistry unit in Science, along with a Composition unit in English. We are continuing our trek through World History with the ending of the Renaissance era and the beginning of the age of exploration.

Hymnology this week we are covering hymn #334 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". We also will be collecting our Mission offerings for the New Life Center. Help us fill our baby bottle.

"Remind" text/email is being used for 7th and 8th parents and students which gives updated information on our day to day activities in the classroom. Parents please check the attached sheet for information on how to sign up if you haven't already done so.

If you are interested in weekly posted lesson plans they are available at [https://planbook.com/planbook.html? t=1551820&k=Mrs.B2019&v=W](https://planbook.com/planbook.html?t=1551820&k=Mrs.B2019&v=W) .

January 14th is Luther's Registration Knight for any 8th graders and their parents. This is not a requirement but rather an opportunity for parents and future Knights to get any final answers needed or help in the online registration process.



Church Singing – The Jr. Choir will be singing in the 10:15 AM Service this coming Sunday, Jan. 13th.

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.

NWEA Map Testing (Winter) – FYI - The Winter Testing for the students in grades 3rd-8th grade will take place Jan. 22nd, 23rd, & 24th – The only way to prepare is to get plenty of rest the night before and keep hydrated! (Being present also helps!).

National School Choice Week – January 21st-25th 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.

Sports –



All Practice times are back to normal now that the Christmas Break is over!

This week the A & B Teams of First Lutheran travel to Immanuel Lutheran in La Crosse. Games are at 5 PM (B-Girls), 6 PM (B-Boys), and 7 PM (A Girls).

This weekend the B Boys will be playing in the B TEAM BOUNCE OFF TOURNAMENT in Winona and Lewiston. Their first game is at 11 AM at St. Matthew's in Winona. (Look for information about a B Girls tournament at Luther High School the weekend of Jan. 19)

YMCA Wildcat Teams Schedules (1st-4th Graders) for January 12th, 2019

1st & 2nd Grade Girls – 1 PM – Onalaska YMCA - Court D

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

3rd & 4th Grade Girls – Noon – Onalaska YMCA – Court C

3rd & 4th Grade Boys – Team #7 (Mr. Johnson) – 11 AM – YMCA Onalaska Court A

Team #8 (Mr. McClellan)- Noon – YMCA Onalaska Court B



LALSAC Tournament T-Shirts - LALSAC is offering LALSAC t-shirts to anyone who would like one. Please go to this link if you are interested purchasing one: <https://lalsac-basketball19.itemorder.com/> If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lehman.

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 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 \$ 5.85 for a total of \$ 68.93for the 2nd 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: Daniel and the Lion's Den

Aftercare Changes – Effective Jan. 1st, 2019 - **Three late pickups during a semester will result in a one-week suspension from the aftercare program. Three suspensions in a semester will result in disqualification from using the aftercare program until the next semester.**

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