



5th and 6th Grade Class Field Trip  
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The 5th and 6th grade left school at 7:45 a.m. they went to Forestville first, and learned about how it was like to live in the 1890's. Then they went to have lunch, then they went to the Mystery Cave, which was also in Forestville, and learned how the cave was made, and finally they went to the Spam Museum and learned how Spam was made and who invented it.



**Hot Lunch for the Week –**

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 (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) – Mac and Cheese

Thursday (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) – Beef Stew & Dinner Rolls

**Friday (May 4<sup>th</sup>) – NO REGULAR HOT LUNCH (Grandparents' Day Lunch is a separate purchase. If you wish to have your child purchase what the grandparents are eating speak with the office).**

Monday (May 7<sup>th</sup>) – Boscoss with Two Sauces

Tuesday (May 8<sup>th</sup>) – Tater Tot Casserole



**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
- 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.



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## Upcoming EVENTS

- 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
- May 9** - K field trip to home depot 8:30am  
-4K Field Trip to Upper Mississippi Visitors Center 10am  
- 3K Parent Day 8-10am  
- FFL & Family Youth Night Picnic 5:30pm
- May 10** - Chapel 8:15am  
- Ascension Service 6:30 pm, All Choirs Sing
- May 11** - 3K Parent Day 11am-1pm  
- Band Rehearsal at Luther 3pm  
- Knight Review at Luther 7pm
- May 13** - Mother's Day Breakfast  
- Pre K & K Sings 10:15am  
- Spring spotlight at Luther 2pm



**Grandparent's Day** – THIS Friday is our Grandparents' Day! We are very excited to see our students' loved ones on that day. Grandparents can come early (no

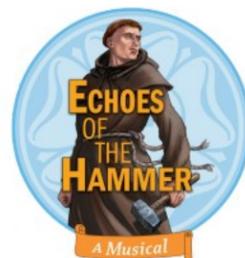
earlier than 7:45 AM) for coffee and donuts and visit the classrooms. We will hold chapel in the morning and then dismiss for classes. We will hold our school play at 10:00 AM. Afterwards, we will eat lunch in shifts in the church basement.

**Grandparents' Day Lunch is a separate purchase than the usual hot lunch. If you wish to have your child purchase what the grandparents are eating speak with the office).** After lunch, Grandparents are free to go enjoy the rest of the afternoon!



**LUTHER: ECHOES OF THE HAMMER** – Besides performing the school play for our grandparents at 10:00 AM, we will also be performing our school play at 6 PM for the public! Come all and bring a friend! A reminder that all the students should wear black tops and bottoms. This includes those students who are wearing costumes from school. They will wear them for the morning and evening performances. If it something you'd like to have them leave at school that day, please let their classroom teacher know. The girls in 5th-8th grade should wear their hair in a low bun style, if possible.

**PLEASE HAVE ALL STUDENTS IN THE BASEMENT OF SCHOOL BY 5:30 PM for the evening performance.**



# Classroom Corner

**3K Preschool** -The 3K students are excited about having their grandparents visit this Friday! We are busy making projects and singing songs to get ready. This week in our Bible lesson we are learning how God wants us to act as his children. "Love your neighbor as yourself." Tomorrow (Wednesday) we will be having yellow show-n-tell. Bags were sent home yesterday. Blessings on your week!

**4k Preschool** - In 4K this week we are learning about the day the Holy Spirit came to the disciples while they were in Jerusalem. We are reviewing the alphabet sounds, our numbers, shapes, and colors. We have been practicing our play and getting ready to welcome our grandparents and special guests on Friday. We love the warmer weather and being able to play outside on the playground!

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are getting excited for grandparents/special guest day on Friday. Check the newsletter for when your child will eat with his/her guest. Friday evening, the students should come to our classroom by 5:45 for the evening production of "Echoes of the Hammer." Next week we visit Home Depot on Wednesday, extra hands will be needed. Sunday, May 13, 3k, 4k and Kindergarten sing during the 10:15 service at First Lutheran. Blessings on your week.

**1st Grade** -Our ChristLight lessons this week are about people who shared God's Word with others, encouraging us to also share God's Word. Our caterpillars have formed their chrysalises, and now we are patiently waiting for them to emerge as butterflies. We are looking forward to Grandparents' Day and our school play on Friday.

**2nd Grade** -We are really getting excited about Grandparents' Day and the musical happening this Friday! We've been working hard on the musical, and we finally get to perform it. (We will also perform it for the Owls group that meets at our church next Thursday.) We also plan on getting some classes in this week. We will be learning how God wants all people to be saved, including Gentiles, when he brings Naaman to faith. We will be writing opinions in English. And in science, we are watching and waiting for our butterflies to emerge!

**3rd & 4th Grade** - We are so excited to have our grandparents come to school! Please have your child wear a black t-shirt on Friday for our plays at 10am and 6pm. Please come to our classroom at 5:45pm for our 6pm performance. A Mighty Fortress is Our God!

**5th & 6th Grade** - Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Caden McCollough! Caden was very efficient last week and was ahead of the class in many areas. Awesome work last week, Caden!

**7th & 8th Grade** - This week 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be continuing our study of Paul's First Missionary Journey according to the book of Acts. There will be an English test this week Wednesday from Unit 11. There will also be a science test on Thursday before Grandparent's Day. The test will be a three lesson unit on the nervous system. Much of the week has been spent in preparation for the play and for Grandparent's Day. Both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have been working diligently on props for the play and art projects for Friday. There is track practice this Tuesday at Luther, however Wednesday and Thursday practice will be at First Lutheran. Please come support our track athletes this weekend at the LALSAC Track meet at Luther this Saturday at 9am.

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

**Track Tournament** - This Saturday is our LALSAC Track meet at Luther High school starting at 9:00am. We are currently looking for people to help time at the LALSAC track meet. We only time the 100 meter preliminaries, and it will take about 20-30 minutes. These races are run at 10:30, but please be there by 10:15. If you are willing to help out, or if you have any questions, please ask Mr. Lehman.



**Friends of First Lutheran - Officers for 2018-2019** – Thanks to all that participated in our Festival Brat Stand this past weekend. According to Festival, we went through twice the supplies the usual brat stands ask for. Final tallies are not in, but it looks like we will be at least \$500 closer to our goal of new basketball uniforms! Thanks for your support and help!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rooms. To apply or for more information, please contact Matt Meitner at 763-242-4446 or [mattmeitner@firstlacrosse.org](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> quarter mission project will be for East Fork Lutheran Church in Arizona. Last week we collected \$6.00 for a total of \$27.55. If you missed our mission on Thursday, you can always drop off your collection in the classroom banks. Thanks for you generosity!

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

A Mother's Day breakfast will be served at church on Sunday, May 13th. Breakfast will be served between services at 9:00 a.m. We are asking all students in 3rd-8th grade to help with serving, cleanup, and resetting tables when needed. Sign up sheets will be coming home next week. Thanks in advance for your help!



**Field Trip!**  
**by Keira Dorado**



Last week we went to Forestville. We saw how settlers lived and what they did 150 years ago. They would grow all their own food and raised their own animals. At Mystery Cave State Park we got to see some amazing things! We got to see bats and different type of rocks. We learned what some of them were called like sandstone and mudrock. We also visited the Spam Museum. We learned about where it was first made and how it was made too! We got to try some samples of it, and we could pretend to be in their factory as well! Then, at the end of our tour, we went to the gift shop and we played in the playground. We then left for the way home