

Wildcat Weekly

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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 9th) – Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes
- Thursday (May 10th) – Pepperoni Pizza Casserole
- Friday (May 11th) – Chicken Patties on a Bun and Chips
- Monday (May 14th) – COLD LUNCH DAY
- Tuesday (May 15th) – 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 - \$3000
- Library Dividers (Kindergarten) - \$12.99
- 3D Geometric Math Shapes (Kindergarten) - \$15.98
- 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.

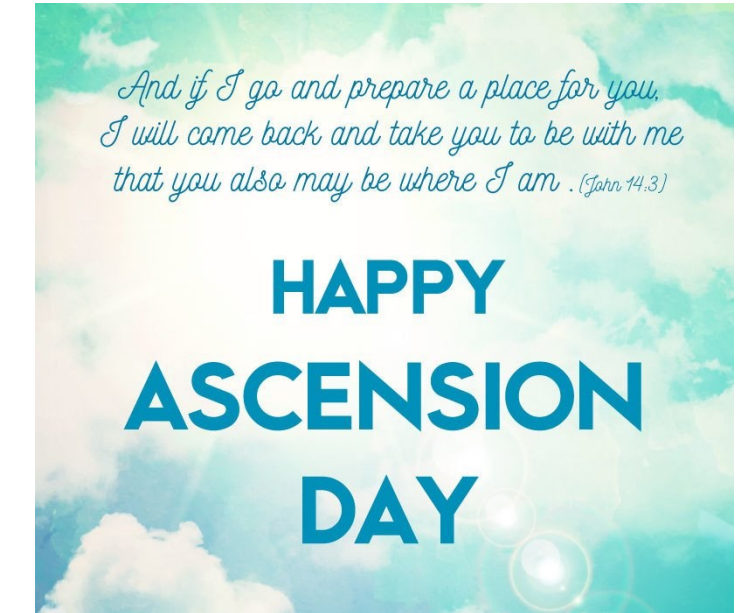
Shoparoo receipts need to be downloaded within 2 weeks of the purchase so don't delay in turning them in to the school drop off box or downloading them yourself.

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.



Upcoming

- 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
- May 16**
 - 4k Parent Visit Day 745-9am
 - 3K Field trip to the Children's Museum 8:45- 11:30am
- May 17**
 - Chapel 8:15am
 - 1st /2nd grade field trip to Norskedalen
- May 18**
 - 4K Parent Visit Day 11:00-12:30pm
- May 20**
 - Confirmation Reception 9:20am
 - Confirmation 10:15am
- May 21**
 - 7/8 Grade La Crosse Queen Field Trip
- May 22**
 - Kindergarten Graduation 6pm
- May 23**
 - Kindergarten Amtrak Field Trip
 - 3K-K & 7-8 Public Works Field Trip 12:30 - 2pm
 - 8th Grade Graduation 6pm
 - 1st-8th Grade Sing
- May 24**
 - Kindergarten Lax Library visit
- May 25**
 - Last Day of School
 - Closing Service 10am (PreK-8 Sing)
 - 1:00pm Dismissal



Ms. Jensen Decision – As many of you might have heard by now, Ms. Jensen accepted the call to St. John's in Redwood Falls. We thank God for the years he has blessed us with her and pray for her as she continues her ministry at a different school. Last night, the Education Committee and Church Council met to discuss how best to fill her position for the 2018-2019 school year. More information is to come soon, but was not ready at the time of this printing.

FAMILY YOUTH NIGHT / FFL PICNIC - Join us tomorrow night for the last Family Youth Night and FFL meeting of the year. **Friends of First Lutheran - Officers for 2018-2019 – 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!

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -3K students enjoyed having our grandparents come to visit us in school last week! We look forward to our parents visiting us this week. We are busy getting ready to sing in church this Sunday (10:15) and making special gifts for our moms. Our Bible story is Jesus' Ascension. We look forward to celebrating Jesus' Ascension this Thursday in church (6:30). In our dramatic play area we have a doctor's office set up. We are learning how doctors and nurses are helpers in our community, and our letter for this week is X for X-ray! Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In prekindergarten this week we are hearing about how Philip helped an Ethiopian man learn more about Jesus. We also are learning about seeds and we planted grass seed in cups. We are going on a field trip Wednesday to a nature center in Onalaska. We are excited to have new dramatic play centers in our classroom which include a summer camping center with a tent and also a castle tent in our reading area. We will be singing in church this Sunday, May 13, in the 10:15 service.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids sure enjoyed having our grandparent and special guests on Friday! The students loved singing the songs for our musical "Echoes of the Hammer". We will begin to rehearse for our kindergarten graduation scheduled for May 22nd at 6:00pm. Tomorrow we travel to Home Depot as a culminating event for our wood unit. The next couple of weeks are going to be very busy!! Blessings on your week.

1st Grade -Our ChristLight lessons this week encourage us to share God's Word with all people. The butterflies have almost all emerged, and we are enjoying observing them! We are looking forward to singing at the Ascension service this Thursday. We are also excited about our field trip to Norskedalen next week. Thank you to everyone who came for Grandparents' Day last Friday and to the school play in the evening!

2nd Grade -We had a lot of fun doing the musical, but now it's back to work for the final 3 weeks of school. In Bible History, we will be learning our to let our light shine when it comes to sharing our faith. In math, we are starting to take a look at division. And in English, we are still working on our opinion essays.

3rd & 4th Grade - We had so much fun having our Grandparents at school last week! This week we are reviewing for our Science quiz next Tuesday. In math we are reviewing function rules and following order of operations. Come join us for the Family Fun Night cookout on Wednesday. The Sonshine choir will also sing for our Ascension service this Thursday at 6:30pm. Please meet in front of church 5-10 minutes before the service. A Mighty Fortress is our God!

5th & 6th Grade - On Friday, the students interviewed a Super Senior for our Biography project in Writing Workshop. We will be working on those interviews over the week. Look for the final draft by the end of the week. Final book reports begin on May 21st. Please have those ready to go! Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Keira Dorado! Keira got all her work done this last week with no slips. Awesome work last week, Keira!

7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th grade are starting new units in every subject to round out the school year. In history we will be study Islam and will be doing a writing project concurrently as part of our English curriculum. In Science we are studying the Human Reproductive System, and will most likely test on this short unit by Thursday or Friday. In English we are studying Prepositions for both 7th and 8th grade. We continue to study Paul's Second Missionary Journey for Christlight. I have been giving mock map quizzes on Paul's Missionary Journeys and these quizzes will count as part of their grade for Christlight. I am sending home a permission slip for our final field trip of the year. We will be riding the La Crosse Queen, and having a picnic in the park. The overall price for the day will be ten dollars, please be on the lookout for permission slips that are coming home this week. If your child still has a progress report to return to me, please do so at your earliest convenience.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! A Mother's Day breakfast will be served at church on Sunday, May 13th. Breakfast will be served between services (9:00-10:00 a.m.). We are asking ALL STUDENTS in 3rd-8th grade to help with cleanup, serving and resetting tables when needed. If you are willing to help, please return the attached form to the office by the end of the week. Thanks in advance for your help!

Mothers' Day This Sunday! – We hope all you moms will have a great Mother's Day this coming Sunday. To help make the day even better, there is a Mother's Day Breakfast between services for you (and you family). 3k,4K, and Kindergarten also will be singing in the 10:15 AM service. God bless your Mother's Day!

Ascension Singing – This Thursday, both Junior choir and Sonshine Choir sing in the Ascension service at 6:30 PM . Please have the children meet at the front of church at 6:25 PM.

Logger's Reading Program – LAST WEEK! The Logger's Reading Program continues until May 15th. 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!

3K Parent Visit Day – This coming Wednesday and Friday are parent visit days for students in 3K or interested parents in next year's 3K. If you are interested in visiting, please speak with Mrs. Johnson.

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 1st-2nd Grade Rooms. To apply or for more information, please contact Matt Meitner at 763-242-4446 or mattmeitner@firstlacrosse.org.

Library- Since the end of the school year is coming to a close, this will be the last week to check out books from the Library. We ask that all books please be returned to the library by May 17th. Thank You!

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 4th quarter mission project will be for East Fork Lutheran Church in Arizona. Last week we collected \$53.00 for a total of \$80.55 If you missed our mission on Thursday, you can always drop off your collection in the classroom banks. Thanks for you generosity!

Art and Theater Camp opportunities for middle and upper elementary grades can be found on the Luther website www.lutherhigh.org Registration forms are on the website, space is limited.