



Science and Fine Arts
By Caden McCollough

Last weekend we had our Science and Fine Arts Fair at Luther High School. Everybody had a lot of fun, from people just watching the competing. Some students had to play a band instrument, play piano, tell a story with forensics, or had to do a project for science and a test for social studies. If you did one of the events you could win a ribbon for first and special, a normal first, second, and third. Sometime this week the students at our school will be given their ribbons they worked hard for!

Field Trip!
By Hannah McClellan



Last Friday the 5th grade class went to "Beauty and the Beast" a musical that was performed by Luther High School. There were many songs and speaking parts. The musical was about three hours long. But the musical was great and very well performed.



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 (March 14th) – Hot Dogs on a bun and chips

Thursday (March 15th) – Waffles, Sausage & Hashbrowns

Friday (March 16th) – Chicken Patties on a bun and taters

Monday (March 19th) – NO HOT LUNCH SCHEDULED

Tuesday (March 20) – Ranch Eggs

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



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

- Mar 13 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 14 - Lent 2pm & 6:30pm
(7th & 8th grade sing 2pm service)
- Mar 15 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 16 - Family Youth Movie Night
- Mar 17 - VB Round Robin at Luther
- Mar 20 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 21 - Lent 2pm & 6:30pm
(5th & 6th grade sing 2pm service)
- Mar 22 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 23 - Band rehearsal at Luther 3pm
- Mar 24 - VB Round Robin at Luther
- Mar 25 - Palm Sunday
(1st - 4th Sing 8am & 10:15am)
- Mar 26 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm



Family Movie Night THIS FRIDAY! Bring your family, friends, a few chairs or blankets, and enjoy Family Movie Night this Friday at 6 PM. We will be watching Ferdinand. Pizza will be served at 5:30 PM.



End of 3rd Quarter – This Friday marks the end of the 3rd Quarter. Report cards for the third quarter will come home the next Friday.

Registration/Re-enrollment for 2018-2019 - Coming home again today is the Registration/Re-enrollment for next year. We are beginning to gather information so we can plan for the next school year. Please return those forms by Friday, MARCH 16th if you have not already done so. **(Last week April 16th was printed as the due date, which was a misprint; our apologies).**



Jump Rope for Heart! –Jump Rope for Heart activities will be held on Thursday, March 29th. The entire school will be participating, but raising funds for the American Heart Association is your family's decision. If you didn't receive the information last week, check in with the office for additional forms.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -This week the students in 3K are learning about Zaccheus in our Bible lesson. We learned how Zaccheus really wanted to be able to see Jesus so he climbed into a tree! Jesus changed Zaccheus' heart so he would change from his wrong ways and do good. We ask Jesus to continue to help us make right choices, and we thank him for his forgiveness! Our letter this week is "W." W is for Weather - we are learning about the changes of weather and changing from winter to spring. Our color this month is purple. This week we discovered that blue + red = purple. Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In the 4K classroom this week we are learning how Jesus told parables to the people to teach them about God's ways through an earthly story. This week we heard the parable of the Good Samaritan and learned that our neighbor is anyone to whom we give help and to whom we show kindness. We are learning the letter Ww sound. We continue to talk about the meaning of Easter and are making decorations for school and home. We started to practice our songs for the school musical, "Echoes of the Hammer", which is based on Martin Luther and the story of the Reformation.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are finishing our "Where We Live" theme in social studies. The students have learned about regions, maps, models and the globe. This week our Christ Light lessons are showing how David places his confidence solely in God's power. "Go! Dog, Go!" is next Thursday at Viterbo. We will start walking at noon for the 12:30 performance. Book orders are due this Wednesday and our Amtrak info should be in by Friday. Blessings on your week!

1st Grade - Our ChristLight lessons for this week are some favorites—David and Goliath and also David and Jonathan. We had a great time bowling yesterday. We are starting a new writing unit on fantasy stories and a new unit in science on plants.

2nd Grade -It's a busy time for the 2nd grade class right now. Yesterday we went bowling to finish up a science unit we did at the beginning of the year (Balls and Ramps). We are also working on the Good Friday song and on the school musical based on the life of Martin Luther: Echoes of the Hammer. We are also getting some school work in. In Bible History we are learning about David put his complete faith in God when he defeated Goliath. In English we are writing descriptive paragraphs. And in science, we are learning about rocks and minerals.

3rd & 4th Grade -We are continuing our discussion on Wisconsin History! Keep an eye in your e-mails and your child's folders for information about our Capital trip coming up in April. Information about the all school Easter egg hunt came home last week as well as the jump rope for heart information. Next Monday is a cold lunch day. A Mighty Fortress is our God!

5th & 6th Grade - Congratulations to Kensey Lockington. She was our "Student of the Week" this past week. Besides doing a great job on his daily work, Kensey was among a few students that participated in the SFA this past week and did an awesome job! Great job, David! Tomorrow, March 14th is Pi Day! (3.14) I will be supplying a little pie to the class in order to celebrate. If anyone else wishes to donate a pie for a selection, you are more than welcome! I will probably stick to the basics (apple, cherry) so feel free to go outside those options.

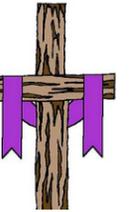
7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th grade will be finishing units in Science, History, and Math. We will be wrapping up our unit on Animal Behavior and Reproduction by Thursday and testing on Friday. We will also be finishing our unit on Early Christianity for history and test on Thursday. 7th and 8th will be singing for our midweek Lent service at 2:00.



Volleyball – Round Robin at Luther this weekend. Please see attachment for the schedule.

Lenten Services –Until March 21st, our school will be attending Lenten services at First Lutheran every Wednesday at 2 PM. Parents are welcome to sit with their child during the service.

If you wish your child to worship with you in the evening Lenten service and would rather have them not attend the afternoon service with the school, a written note, a phone call, or text must be sent to the child's teacher or the school office before we leave. If we have no information from you, then we will assume that you understand we are taking them to church. (Students that don't go will be in a study hall with one of our teachers.)



EASTER/SPRING BREAK – EASTER/SPRING BREAK – There will be no school from **March 30th – April 6th** for Easter Break. Although there is no school on March 30th/Good Friday, all students in grades **3K-8 sing are scheduled to sing in the service at 1 PM.** The students should meet in the balcony before the service.



Loggers Reading Club –The La Crosse Loggers Baseball Club is extending an invitation to our school to participate in the Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program! We would be delighted if you would consider this joint effort. The goal is to promote excitement and enthusiasm for our schools reading program! For more information please see attachment.

Friends of First Lutheran Notes – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

March 26th is our Family Night Out for FFL! This year it will be at Fiesta Mexicana. ANY TIME DURING THE DAY AND INTO THE EVENING, come for dinner and Fiesta Mexicana will donate 20% of all sales. We would love for you all to come and join the First Lutheran School Family for a great night out!

On **April 28th, FFL will be running the Brat Stand at the Festival at the Village** to raise money for future basketball uniforms for our students (among other projects!). We could use YOUR help to work outside on a beautiful spring day and enjoy the fellowship! **If you can volunteer some time, please email or text Mr. Meitner at mattmeitner@firstlacrosse.org or 763-242-4446.** He will begin putting together a work schedule. Sorry, no babysitting available at the venue.

SCRIP REBOOT –

We've recently introduced a new way to purchase scrip through Luther High School. The program is called ShopWithScrip.com. ShopWithScrip.com allows you to order scrip gift cards and track your scrip rebates online, all in one convenient location Purchase and print ScripNow© eCards • Available to use from your phone via MyScripWallet, the new mobile website from ShopWithScrip.com After you've created a ShopWithScrip account you will need to sign up for Prestopay, an electronic funds transfer system, by logging into your ShopWithScrip account. It's that easy!

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 3rd quarter mission project will be Hearts for Jesus. Hearts for Jesus gives our students a chance to center in on an individual that could use our prayers, thoughts, and love. Our mission money will go toward medical expenses. This year we have picked Jack Teegan. Jack's brother, Tommy, recently graduated from First Lutheran School. In June of 2017, Jack was diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. This is the most common type of leukemia and the most curable. After Jack's first month of chemotherapy, the cancer has gone in remission. He has gone through 6 months of chemotherapy treatments and still faces about 3 more years of treatments. The Teegans are so grateful to First Lutheran for choosing Jack for their Hearts for Jesus mission and thank you for your continued prayers for Jack.

