



Volleyball

By Grace Berg

I hope that everybody had a good season and are looking forward to come again next year. Even though the season is over there are still many games at Luther for the A team and there might be some games for the B team so make sure that you are watching the newsletter for updates.

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HONOR ROLL FOR 3rd QUARTER

HONORS (A's & B's)

Synclair Byus, Kensey Lockington, Hannah McClellan, Caden McCollough, Michael Meitner, Sammy Omernik, Elijah Potaracke, David Ries, Gabe Shepard, Grace Berg, Brynn Burr, Dillon Yang, Evan Erdman

HIGH HONORS (All A's)

Logan Hanson, Hannah Johnson, Meghan Johnson, Elle Bolstad

Congratulations to this academic achievement! We are proud of you!



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 28th) – Mini Corn Dogs

Thursday (March 29th) – Bosco Sticks with Two Sauces

Friday (March 30th) – NO SCHOOL

Monday (APRIL 9th) – Boscocos with Two Sauces

Tuesday (APRIL 10th) – Chicken Nuggets & Smiles



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.



Upcoming EVENTS

- Mar 27** - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- B team VB Parents night 3:30-5pm
- Mar 28** - 3k field trip to Clare Bridge 9:45am
- B team VB game at Nodine 3:30pm
- Mar 29** - All school Easter egg hunt
- Jump rope for Heart
- Mar 30** - Pre K - 8th Grade sing at 1pm
- Mar 30- Apr 6** - No School ~ Spring Break
- April 6** - Band Practice at Luther 3pm
- April 7** - Volleyball Tournament at Luther
(Girls 8am & Boys 10am)
- April 10** - Kindergarten Fun and Fitness at Luther
- April 12** - Mission Service 8:30am (K-8 Sing)
- 3rd and 4th Grade field trip to Madison
- April 13** - Band rehearsal at Luther 3pm



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 at the 1 PM service. They can meet in the balcony before the service.

NO AFTERCARE THURSDAY, MARCH 29th – Due to the shortage of staff before Spring Break, there will be no Aftercare this coming Thursday, March 29th. All students must be picked up by 3:30 PM. Sorry for the inconvenience!

School Easter Egg Hunt and Activities – This coming Thursday, the whole school will participate in Easter Activities at 9:45 AM. They will last about an hour.

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 would like to come and cheer on the jumpers, please feel free to! Here is the schedule for the JR4H:

- 12:30 PM -12:40 PM – Opening Devotion (5th-8th Only)
- 12:40 PM – 1:40 PM – 5th-8th Grade Jump Rope For Heart Activities
- 1:40 PM – 1:50 PM – Transition from Upper Grades – Lower Grades
- 1:50 PM – 2:50 PM – PreK-4th – Jump Rope for Heart Activities (5th-8th assist)
- 2:50 PM-3:00 PM – Closing Prayer to wrap up JR4H
- 3:15 PM – Dismissal from School



PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHES FOR ACTIVITY! We recommend that shorts or athletic clothing be worn (or changed into) at the event.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -Students in 3K are very excited about our upcoming Egg Hunts! We plan to go to Clare Bridge to sing Easter songs and have an Egg Hunt with the residents there. We are also looking forward to the all-school Egg Hunt and finding eggs with our "big-kid friends!" This week our Bible stories are Jesus Dying on the Cross and The Resurrection. We learned that "Friday was Sad, but Sunday was Glad!" We will be counting and sorting jelly beans this week and learning how the different colors can tell us a story about Jesus. Many blessings to you on your Easter celebrations and have a wonderful spring break!

4k Preschool - In the 4K classroom, we are learning about Holy Week, starting from Jesus entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the cross on Good Friday and finally to the empty tomb on Easter morning. We are excited for our Easter Celebration on Thursday where we will hear Pastor Schmudlach tell us the Easter lesson, followed by an egg hunt, snack, and craft. That afternoon we will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart event. There is no school on Friday, and we sing in the 1:00 church service for Good Friday.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are getting ready for the Easter egg hunt and Jump rope for heart! Thank you to all the parents who donated candy, eggs, money, filled and hid the eggs for the students. Our school is blessed because of you! The kindergarten students will go to Luther on Tuesday, April 10th, for Fun-N-Fitness day. Drivers will be needed!! Easter blessings to all our school and church families!

1st Grade - Our ChristLight lessons this week are about David's sin against God and Absalom's sin against David. We are looking forward to a fun day on Thursday, singing in church on Good Friday, and a long spring break next week!

2nd Grade -This week, as we prepare for Jesus' death on Good Friday and his victory on Easter Sunday, we are learning how even great people of faith (like David) could fall into sin and be forgiven by God. We are also learning more about the mechanics of our language in English class. We are also working hard on the school musical and getting ready to sing for Good Friday.

3rd & 4th Grade - Happy Holy Week! Report cards are due back today. The Madison/capitol money and slips are due back this Thursday, March 29. We sing at 1pm on Friday-we will meet in the balcony at 12:55p.m. Have a blessed Easter with your families! He is Risen!

5th & 6th Grade - Congratulations to Elijah Potaracke. He was our "Student of the Week" this past week. Elijah has been working so hard on things that he has gotten things done that haven't officially been assigned yet! He is working ahead in a teacher approving style! Nice Job, Elijah!

The class field trip is set up for April 28th. Look for information in your weekly folders. Also, the Washington D.C. meeting has been set for April 11th at 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM. Please attend one of these meeting so you can make a decision if WASHINGTON D.C. 2020 is in the plans for your future 7th & 8th Graders. We will make a decision soon on whether to attempt this venture.

5th & 6th Volleyball Players will be playing (co-ed) against St. John's Nodine this coming Wednesday (3/28).

7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th grade will finish testing in History and Science by Thursday. In English both 7th and 8th grade are starting their persuasive essays that wont be due until the end of the week we return from break. They will be wrapping up the Christlight Unit on Galatians and will begin a new unit when we return from break. A permission slip was sent home last week by Pastor Schmudlach to help distribute door hangers for Easter services. This will occur during school hours for an hour on Wednesday. If your child has not yet returned his or her slip, please do so at the earliest convenience.

Happy Easter



LOST AND FOUND – The lost and found table will remain up until Spring Break. After that the items will be lost forever!!! (Good Steward or trash). Parents, please check this table so you don't lose anything you might want!

CAN YOU HELP?? - On May 4th First Lutheran will be presenting the play "Echoes of the Hammer". We are looking for costumes and props anyone would be willing to loan or donate to school. We are also looking for volunteers to help make costumes and props for the play. If you are interested in helping, please see attachment for more information.

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!



Track practice will begin on Tuesday, April 10. A calendar is attached to see on what days we have practice. On days that practice is at First Lutheran, we will end at 4:30. When we practice at Luther, we will end at 5:00. On days that we practice at Luther, we will need drivers to get our students up there. If you can drive, please let Mr. Lehman know as soon as possible by texting (608-406-0670) or emailing him at kenlmn2@gmail.com.

Also, if there are any parents who could help out with practices, it would be greatly appreciated. Track is more of an individual sport with many different activities for students to participate in. With more parents helping out, we can get more students adequate time to practice the different events they would like to do. Please let Mr. Lehman know if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

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

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!



Support our School!

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 High School in Arizona. A little bit about the mission... the first WELS world mission field was established in 1893 on the Apache reservation in eastern Arizona. Now, in 2018, we are celebrating the 125th anniversary of this mission field. Much has changed over the years. Hundreds of missionaries and parochial teachers have come and gone. Yet, God's Word remains. Now, on any given Sunday, more than one thousand Apaches are worshiping Jesus among nine reservation churches. Our 4th quarter mission project is one of the reservation missions--East Fork Lutheran Church and School. The work is hard, the obstacles are many. Reservation statistics show 80 percent unemployment, 47 percent poverty rate, 50 percent high school dropout rate, substance abuse, and violence. In spite of challenges, the Apache Lutherans and their leaders are intensifying their efforts to heal broken homes and hearts with the saving message of the gospel.

FYI - A Concert for All Ages! Cross to Glory will be playing its *My Redeemer Concert* in the Luther High Chapel Auditorium located at 1501 Wilson Street in Onalaska on April 8th at 3 pm. The music will take listeners from Jesus' journey to cross to the empty tomb, as well as many other songs from their seven albums. It is a concert for all ages and will strengthen faith and lift spirits to sing of our joy and victory in our risen Lord Jesus! Admission is free. We will be taking a free will offering for the Finish the Work campaign. Cross to Glory is a local Christian Music Ministry that shares the Gospel of Jesus through their music.

Trumpet Recital; Caitlin Krueger, The band instructor for First Lutheran is having Senior Trumpet Recital at UW Lacrosse. If you wish to show your support, her performance is April 7th at 2pm Located at the Center for the Arts Annett Recital Hall.