

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

# Wildcat Weekly

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**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, (Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>) – Ranch Eggs and Hash browns
- Thursday, (Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>) – Chicken & Cheese Flatbread
- Friday, (Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>) – Pork Tenderloin & All the Thanksgiving Sides
- Monday, (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>) – Tater tot Casserole
- Tuesday, (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>) – Boscoss & 2 Sauces

**We are looking for parents or grandparents that might be interested in helping with our Hot Lunch Program. If you have some freedom from 11 AM-1PM on ONE day of the school week, we would love to have you! Please contact Mr. Meitner for information.**



**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

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

## Upcoming

- Nov 13 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 14 - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm  
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm  
- Family Fellowship Night ~ Roller Skating 5:30-7:30pm
- Nov 15 - Chapel 8:15am  
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 16 - BB Game ~ Onalaska @ First  
(B-girls 5:00, B-boys 6:00, A-girls 7:00)
- Nov 18 - 3K-2nd Grade sing 10:15am
- Nov 19 - Open Gym - Grades 1-4 (3:30-4:30)  
- FFL 6pm (meal at 5:30)
- Nov 20 - Basketball Game ~ Sparta @ MCG (Girls only) 5 & 6pm  
- Kindergarten Field Trip to the Children's Museum 12:30pm -2:30pm
- Nov 21-23 - No School
- Nov 26 - YMCA Basketball Practice (1st & 2nd) 3:30-4:30pm  
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 27 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 28 - YMCA Basketball Practice (3rd & 4th) 3:30-4:30pm  
- Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 29 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 29 - YMCA Basketball Practice 3:30-4:30pm
- Nov 30 - Basketball Game ~ West Salem @ FLS  
(B-girls 5:00, B-boys 6:00, A-girls 7:00)



**TOMORROW NIGHT! Family Fellowship Night Roller-skating** – This coming Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> is a chance to skate with your school family at High Rollers! 5:30-7:30 PM is the designated skating time.

**Friends of First Lutheran Meeting** – Next Monday will be our first FFL regular meeting. There will be a dinner served at 5:30 PM. Come and find out all that is going on with the FFL and how you can be a part!



**Basketball Season Begins!** – This Friday is our First Basketball Game! We would love to see you come out and support our teams! There will be lots of great food from the FFL and the concession stand. Here is the schedule of games:

- 5 PM – B Girls
- 6 PM – B Boys
- 7 PM – A Girls

There is also a basketball game versus Sparta on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Calvary/Grace at the same times listed above.

# Classroom Corner

**3K Preschool** - This week in 3K we continue to learn about fall. Our color for the month is brown. We have noticed that a lot of leaves are now brown. Our letter for this week is "L." "L" is for Landon and Leaf! We are looking forward to singing in church on Sunday. Please bring your child to the front of church by 10:10 this Sunday. We also started practicing for our Christmas service. This week we will investigate leaves and have fun with turkey activities as we look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving. Blessings on your week!

**4k Preschool** - Mrs. Lehman's PreK is learning about the Israelites entering the Promised Land and Gid giving them Jericho. We will also learn David and Goliath. Both lessons teach us about trusting God in all things. We are on the letter J this week. We sing in the 10:15 church service this Sunday!

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Handy's Campers have begun to learn their recitation parts for the Christmas service. Parents will find a copy of the recitation assignments in the CAMP binder and one to keep in the Christ Light folder. Friday of this week we will be going to Home Depot to put together a wood kit. The students will get to use a hammer and nails!! We could use some extra adult chaperones to assist the students with their project. Please be sure to check out the Thai Village items in the hallway by the office. All proceeds help the mission work being done in Thailand. Blessings on your week.

**1st Grade** - Our ChristLight lessons this week show us that Jesus has power over death, so we have the sure hope of heaven. We are excited to sing about heaven this Sunday in the late service. We are also looking forward to going to the Koine concert his Friday at Luther High. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive and chaperone.

**2nd Grade** - We are looking forward to singing in church on Sunday as we praise God with our singing! We are also learning a lot this week. We are learning how Jesus even has power over death as he raised to young people back to life. We are learning how to measure in math and how to count nickels in money. In science we are learning about habitats. And in spelling we are reviewing the last 5 weeks of lessons.

**3rd & 4th Grade** - This week is a fun week for both the 3rd and 4th grades! We will be looking at measuring using fractions and seeing different capacities in 4th grade math, "trickster tales" in 3rd grade reading, and writing our own plays in 4th grade reading! We will also be continuing our quest through the Northeast US. Maps will be due tomorrow (Wednesday). I will get them back to the students by Friday so they can use them to study for our map test next week on Tuesday.

**5th & 6th Grade** - Congratulations to Logan Hanson! He was Student of the Week. Logan has consistently been an outstanding student and has been a great example to his fellow classmates. Keep up the great work, Logan!

With the short week next week, we are going to do a few things differently for scheduling. We will be having our Spelling Test Unit 11 on Thursday, and our Spelling Test Unit 12 (Review) on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. We will also have no map test next week. Students must pick out their January Book Report Book by next Tuesday as well. January's selection must be a non-fiction book.

**7th & 8th Grade** - This week 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be preparing to finish our units in math, science, and English before we break for Thanksgiving. For science we are concluding our final lesson in Energy Resources and plan to have a test by Friday of this week. In both sections of math we are finishing unit eight and preparing for a test on Tuesday of next week. Our English unit on verbs is in its twelfth out of sixteen lessons, a test on Monday of next week will conclude our unit on verbs. Just a reminder, we are attending the Koine concert this Friday at 12:45 at Luther High School. If you would like to attend/chaperone you are welcome to attend.



**Thanksgiving Break** – We will have no school Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy the time with your family!

**Christmas Service Participation** – Although it seems far away, we are beginning to plan for our Christmas Programs. If you haven't sent in your note already, please see the attached note so we can start the process of telling the community of His birth!



**Aftercare Changes** – Last week, the Education Committee added the following to the Before and Aftercare Handbook regarding pick up: **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.** Please take note of these changes as they will go into effect on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**Fiona's Christmas Box** – When you return from Thanksgiving Break, you will see a big decorated box for our Christmas donations! For our fourth year in a row, First Lutheran will be participating in Fiona's Christmas Box Project (This would be in place of students exchanging names and gifts with each other). This project was inspired by one of our own church members, Fiona King, who developed a rare disease called GM-1, for which there is no treatment. Although Fiona is now in Heaven, the project continues in her name.

Fiona's parents have been running Fiona's Kindness Box to keep children who are stuck at the hospital for long stays busy (due to prolonged illness) with coloring, playing, or reading. With the help of the Kings, the students hope to bring some of God's love and joy to a few more individuals at Christmas time.

**If you would like to participate, we will have a drop off box in the school lobby where you can drop off NEW sets of markers, crayons, coloring books, more mature activity/drawing books, small puzzles, arts or crafts, or small toys. BLACK FRIDAY WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT TIME TO PICK THESE THINGS UP!**



**Sports** – Here is an update of what is happening in sports this week!

1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Basketball – Practice every Monday from 3:30-4:30 PM.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball – Practice every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 PM.

A & B-Team Basketball practices (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) – Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5 PM (Boys @ First; Girls @ MCG).

**Cheerleading Practices** – Every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 PM

**Our A & B Teams will take on Onalaska here at Home on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>! We hope to see you all there!**

**Game order – B-Girls @ 5 PM, B Boys @ 6 PM, and A Girls @ 7 PM. (There is no A-Boys team this year.)**

**There will be No Basketball/Cheerleading Practices the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>).**

**There will be an open gym for YMCA Wildcat team members in grades 1-4 who would like to shoot around on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 PM.**

**Timers and Scorebook Keepers Needed** - For our home games, we need someone to run the clock and keep the books for the basketball games. Neither one is very difficult. If you are able to keep the clock or the books for our home game (Nov. 16, Nov. 30, and Jan. 25), please let Mr. Lehman know by email ([kenlhmn2@gmail.com](mailto:kenlhmn2@gmail.com)) or text (608-406-0670). Thank you!

**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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! 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: Elijah and Elisha