



**Basketball**  
By: Alexis Schmitz

Basketball is coming up it's exciting! Girls' basketball is at MCG this year. Boys' basketball is at First Lutheran. Basketball is fun and exciting! 5-8 grade can play basketball. The first game is at First Lutheran school. It is against St. Paul's/ First Lutheran! It is A girls, B girls, B boys! Also 3-4 grade can play basketball too. Their coaches are moms and dads who say they can coach! Basketball is very athletic, and we are excited to see you there!



**Trunk or Treat**  
By Sammy Omernik

We are excited for Trunk or Treat this year! Come on Saturday, Oct. 27. Times for some fun are: 2 pm-4 pm. We hope to see you there with your Family! Decorate your Trunk and bring some candy, to share with others. The winning Trunk gets a nice prize.



**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, (Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>) – No School
- Thursday, (Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>) – No School
- Friday, (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>) – No School
- Monday, (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>) – Pancakes on a stick
- Tuesday, (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) – Soft Tacos

**WE STILL NEED A VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH TUESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> HOT LUNCH. PLEASE CONTACT MR. MEITNER AT 763-242-4446.**

**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



**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.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

# Wildcat Weekly

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## Upcoming EVENTS

- Oct 23 - K field trip to Jo Ann Fabrics 9am  
- Parent Teacher Consults 3:30 - 8pm
- Oct 24 - Parent Teacher consults 8am -12pm
- Oct 24-26 - No School
- Oct 30 - Basketball begins - Practice 3:30 -5pm
- Oct 31 - 3K field trip to Claire Bridge
- Nov 1 - Mission Service at church 8:30am  
- SFA school performances  
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 2 - 5th & 6th Science day at Luther 9:30am -12-pm  
- Band at Luther 3-4pm
- Nov 3rd - Science and Fine Arts Fair at Luther
- Nov 4th - 5th and 6th grade sing 8am
- Nov 6th - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 8th - Muffins for Mom 7:30am  
- Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Nov 13 - Basketball Practice 3:30-5pm



*Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.*



**In his infinite wisdom and divine mercy, the Lord has called home to heaven the soul of MyKayla Jensen, 30-year-old 2nd grade teacher at St. John Lutheran Church and School in Redwood Falls, MN. As many of you know, MyKayla was a huge part of our First Lutheran family over the past 6 years as she taught in our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades until this July. MyKayla suffered cardiac arrest suddenly on Saturday morning and was not able to be revived. Please pray for her parents, siblings and family in this difficult time. Also pray for her grieving church and school family. This morning our school celebrated her arrival in heaven with a memorial service. Her funeral will be held in Hortonville, WI at Bethlehem Lutheran Church ( 203 Nash St.) this coming Saturday beginning at 11:00am.**

**TRUNK or TREAT Cancelled -Due to the timing of Miss Jensen's funeral, we will be cancelling Trunk or Treat.** We apologize for this, but our organizers and many of our trunks will be going to Ms. Jensen's Funeral. There will be no makeup date. Immanuel Lutheran in Lacrosse WI will be hosting a trunk or treat from 1-2:30pm On Sunday , October 28th For anyone who may be interested.

# Classroom Corner

**3K Preschool** - No News This Week.

**4k Preschool** -Mrs. Lehman's PreK class is learning how Moses and Aaron went to talk to Pharaoh with God's message to let the Israelites leave Egypt. We are reviewing the letters we have learned so far this year from A to G. We only have two days of school this week so that the teachers may attend Teachers' Conferences in Milwaukee.

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Handy's Campers are going to JoAnn Fabric in Onalaska to pick out some fleece!! When we return to school we will tie-dye t-shirts and begin to sew our pillows. Today at 10:30 our school will remember Miss Jensen; her smile, the hi-fives she gave students and the message of Salvation she taught for 6 years at our school. No school for the rest of the week. May God bless our school families.

**1st Grade** - Because of the short week, we have only one ChristLight lesson this week. We are learning about the miraculous great catch of fish that showed Jesus' first disciples his almighty power. I am looking forward to meeting with you during parent/teacher consultations. Enjoy the short week—and no homework!

**2nd Grade** - We're excited about the short week this week! We are getting some learning in, however. We're learning all about lines in math. We're beginning to learn about nouns in English class. And in social studies, we're learning about maps and locations.

**3rd & 4th Grade** - No News This Week.

**5th & 6th Grade**—Congratulations to Delilah Boser! She was Student of the Week. Last week, Deliah worked extremely hard to get all caught up with the work that she missed due to her illness! It was quite a load! Keep up the great work, Delilah! **The 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade will also be singing on November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM.** Please mark your calendars so all of our class will be present on that day! Please send Mr. Meitner a text / call / face-to-face if you can't be there (for planning purposes). 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Luther High School Science Day at Luther on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Besides Mr. Meitner, we need a few more drivers. If you can drive, please contact Mr. M at 763-242-4446.

**7th & 8th Grade** - No News This Week.

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Mr. Ryan Schlicht 608-317-8428	Mr. Justin Peterson 608-799-6369	Mr. Jason Lawrence 608-386-2122
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Mr. Tom Lawrynck 608-797-4855	Mr. John Byus 608-769-0396	

**Parent Teacher Consultations / Teachers Conference** – Tonight and tomorrow (October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>) we will hold our Parent/Teacher Consultations. **THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FROM OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS AND TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.**



**Basketball** - Basketball practice starts next week. Because of low numbers this year, we will not have a boys' A-Team. Practices will run on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00. The boys will practice here at First Lutheran; the girls will practice at MCG. Girls will need to have rides to MCG and should get picked up there after practice at 5:00. A schedule of practice times and games is attached to this newsletter. If your child needs a ride to MCG, or if you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Lehman.

**YMCA Basketball** practice will begin next week. ALL registered first and second graders will be on Mondays from 3:30-4:30. ALL registered 3rd and 4th grade players will be on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:00. **Due to HALLOWEEN on OCTOBER 31st, Practice for the 3rd & 4th graders will begin on November 7th.**



**Cheerleading** - Cheerleading will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please watch the newsletter for more information about when cheerleading will start.

**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** – LAST WEEK! Our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter mission project is going toward the Chilenje Project. This week we collected \$197.58. The Chilenje Project goes toward the building of a new church in Lusaka, Zambia. To read the full story, please see the attached document. Thanks for your generosity!

## FYI—

**Science and Fine Art Fair** – The SFA is a week from Saturday! All participants in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> should know from their coaches when and where they need to be on that day. If you don't please contact Mr. Meitner or Mrs. Radloff in the office!

**Sunday School** - Sunday School and Bible Class is available for all students every Sunday at 9 AM at school! We would love to see you there!

**Muffins with Mom** – Mom's and Grandma's mark your calendars! On November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM you can enjoy a nice morning break with your kids in the school cafeteria before school begins. (Don't worry, Dads... Donuts with Dad will be coming in the Spring!)

**No School** – There will be NO SCHOOL from October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> for teacher's conference.

