



### Rexy the Dinosaur is Coming

By Caden McCollough

On Halloween morning at First Lutheran School there will be a visitor named Rexy. Rexy is a 7 foot 2 dinosaur that will be greeting in the morning. He will be right at the front door outside of the school. He will be there until 8:10 a.m. Make sure you say hi to him in the morning.

*This student wrote this article before events of last week unfolded. Please excuse the inaccuracy as he worked hard on this!*

### Trunk or Treat

By Beau Wrobel

Trunk or Treat is a "treat" we have here at First Lutheran School! It happens in October 27th and people come to the school to give out candy and some other stuff. We have fun games and you can create a game if you would like. Also people bring their cars and decorate it with whatever they like. They would fill their trunks with candy and kids will go out and take candy from your trunk from spooky ghosts too funny animals it's a good time you can bring your parents or any family member. It's really fun and a nice event you don't want to miss!! Don't forget October 27th.



**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. 31<sup>st</sup>) – Soups and Grilled Cheese**

**Thursday, (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) – Fish Sticks and Hashbrowns**

**Friday, (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) – Cold Lunch Day**

**Monday, (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>) – Burgers, Buns & Chips**

**Tuesday, (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>) – Ham Slices & Scalloped Potatoes**

**WE STILL NEED A VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH TUESDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6<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 30, 2018

# Wildcat Weekly

www.firstlacrosse.org

608-784-1050



## Upcoming

- 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
- Nov 14** - 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 5,6,& 7pm
- Nov 18** - 3K-2nd Grade sing 10:15am
- Nov 19** - FFL 6pm (meal at 5:30)
- Nov 20** - Basketball Game ~ Sparta @ MCG (Girls only) 5 & 6pm  
- Kindergarten Filed Trip to the Children's Museum 12:30pm -2:30pm



**Welcome Back!** We hope your children had a restful 5 days off. Time to get back to work! We apologize once again that Trunk or Treat was cancelled. Please enjoy Wednesday evening, but be ready for school the next day!

**Honor Roll!** – Congratulations to our students who made the Honor Roll!

### Honor Roll

- Elizabeth Heeter (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Alexis Schmitz (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Beau Wrobel (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Synclair Byus (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Logan Hanson (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Michael Meitner (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Sammy Omernik (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Elijah Potaracke (6<sup>th</sup>)
- David Ries (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Gabe Shepard (6<sup>th</sup>)

### High Honor

- Eli Holub (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Hazel Mueller (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Kensy Lockington (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Hannah McClellan (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Caden McCollough (6<sup>th</sup>)

# Classroom Corner

**3K Preschool** - 3K students are excited to be back to school after our fall break! We have a busy week with a Fall Fun Field Trip to Claire Bridge on Wednesday along with going to The Very Hungry Caterpillar play with 4K-4th grades on Friday. This week we are reviewing our Bible lesson on Baby Moses and learning how God protected Baby Moses from the cruel king. We continue to have fun with the color orange as well as singing our fall songs. We have new dramatic play areas in our classroom focusing on fall leaves and harvest and also fire safety. Blessings on your week!

**4k Preschool** -Mrs. Lehman's PreK class is learning about God having Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt and through the Red Sea. We are learning the letter H this week and exploring pumpkins. We are also doing experiments to see what objects will sink or float in water. On Friday we will be walking to Viterbo to see the play, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar".

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Handy's Campers are happy to be back in school. This week will be a pretty normal week, except for on Friday. Friday we will walk to Viterbo to see several of Eric Carle's books put to puppets. The students will continue to work on their pillows. Our Christ Light lessons remind us to have the kind of heart that loves God and strives to obey him. Blessings on your week.

**1st Grade** - Our ChristLight lessons this week are two of Jesus' parables that teach us the importance of staying close to God's Word to keep our faith strong. We are starting a new English unit about nouns. In math, we are learning more addition facts. We are looking forward to our field trip to Viterbo this Friday to see "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."

**2nd Grade** - We're back at it this week, learning about parables in Bible History class. In English, we continue to learn all about nouns. In science we are learning about habitats for plants and animals. In art, we are learning about the crayon-resist method. And we are all excited about going to see "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" at Viterbo on Friday.

**3rd & 4th Grade** - Our third and fourth graders welcomed a new addition to our classroom this week: Thaddeus the Tadpole! We will be observing his transformation from tadpole to froglet to adult frog over the next few months, recording our observations as he completes his metamorphosis. We will also be visiting Viterbo on Friday to see the play, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Our November Memory Treasurers will also be coming home today in each Take Home Folder. Students will have an additional copy kept here at school.

**5th & 6th Grade** — Congratulations to Kensey Lockington! She was Student of the Week. Kensey has proven herself time and time again that she has the stuff to make a straight A student! Her high honor roll position proves that! Keep up the great work, Kensey! This week: Wednesday -Great Lakes Map Test; Thursday Spelling Unit 9; Friday – Field Trip.

Here is our schedule for Friday morning, November 2<sup>nd</sup>... We will leave at 9 AM after Catechism class...

**9:00 – 9:30** Arrive at LHS – come into the chapel/auditorium (new this year)  
**9:30—9:45** Devotion  
**9:45 – 9:50** Break  
**9:50 – 10:00** Introduction  
**10:00-11:45** Presentations  
**11:45 – 12:15** Lunch at LHS (our treat) or on your own

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.

**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).

**7th & 8th Grade** - This week 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking a test in Science on Friday of the *Forces of Fluids*. All students have created flash cards and study guides in preparation for this test. In English both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be starting a sixteen lesson long unit on verbs that will go until Thanksgiving break. Students have created note cards, one for every two lessons that they may use for the test due to its length. In Literature 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have started a new novel, *Johnny Tremain*, a story of the American Revolution. The *Science and Fine Arts Fair* is being held at Luther this Saturday. If your child is enrolled in the *Science and Fine Arts Fair* they will have received an email and handout regarding instructions for Saturday.

**Science and Fine Arts Fair** – This Saturday is the Fall SFA for students in grades 5-8. Please see the attached schedules for the day's events and the singing schedule. Good Luck to all our contestants! (This Thursday and 2 PM, our instrumentalists and singers will give a "dress rehearsal" performance for our students. Parents and onlookers invited!) **Schedules attached.**



**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!)

**Cheerleading** - Cheerleading is open to any girl in grade 5-8. It will begin next week and be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. If anyone has any questions, please let Mr. Lehman know.



**Basketball** - Basketball practice begins this week with practice running from 3:30-5:00. The boys will practice at First Lutheran, and the girls will practice at MCG. Anyone who needs a ride to MCG should see Mr. Lehman as soon as possible.

NOTE: The First Lutheran Basketball Invite scheduled for November 17 has been cancelled for this year. After trying to reach several schools to come to our invite, we couldn't find enough teams to fill the brackets. We hope to continue the invite next year.

**YMCA Basketball Practices** - Practices will be begin next week for all groups. 1st & 2nd grade students who are registered will be on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 PM; 3rd & 4th grade students that are registered will be on Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 PM. bring shorts and your gym shoes!



**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 went toward the Chilenje Project. The total offerings for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter totaled close to \$200! Starting this week, we will direct our 2nd quarter offerings to 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: *Solomon's Wisdom*

**Thanksgiving Break** – There will be no school Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving Break.

**Food Drive** - Our school is currently collecting items for the food pantry. Please help us give back to the community by bringing in any unexpired goods or non perishable food items! Starting on November 14 we will be asking for winter items...scarves, hats, gloves or mittens to help our those in need in our community. The kick-off will be at our roller skating event.



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