



## Cross Country By Logan Hanson

There are only two Cross Country practices and a meet in West Salem left. Let's hope Cross Country kids do well for the rest of the year before winter. Gabe said that Cross Country is all about running. He also said it was two miles when you run, and he took eighty-six and third in the meets. The practice at Myrick Park and at Hillview. The practice on Tuesday and Thursday.

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# Wildcat Weekly

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## Upcoming EVENTS

- Sept 25**
  - Volleyball Practice 3:30-5pm
  - Grades 1-2 YMCA practice 3:30-4:45pm (Weigent park)
  - Grades 3-4 YMCA FB Game 5:30pm at Hintgen Field
- Sept 26**
  - 3K field trip to pick pumpkins
  - CC practice @ Hillview Park 3:30-4:30pm
  - 1-2 grade YMCA football Game 5:30pm @ Hintgen Elementary
- Sept 27**
  - Chapel 8:15am
  - Volleyball Practice 3:30-5pm
  - Torchlight Parade 7pm
- Sept 29**
  - Girls VB @ Luther
- Sept 30**
  - 7th & 8th Grade sing 8am
- Oct 1**
  - CC practice @ Hillview Park 3:30-4:30pm
- Oct 2**
  - Volleyball Practice 3:30-5pm
  - Grades 1-4 YMCA practice 3:30-4:45pm (Weigent park)
  - CC @ West Salem 4pm
- Oct 3**
  - Power Hour (Ages 1-4) 6-7pm
- Oct 4**
  - Mission Service at church 8:30am
  - Volleyball Practice 3:30-5pm
- Oct 6**
  - Girls VB @ West Salem
  - YMCA Games
- Oct 7**
  - 3rd & 4th Grade Sing @ 10:15am
- Oct 9**
  - Mission Service at church 8:30am



**Hot Lunch begins Next Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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.

**Monday, (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>) – Pizza Bagels**

**Tuesday, (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>) - Shepherd's Pie & Fresh Baked Bread**

**Wednesday, (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>) – Baked French Toast and Bacon**

**WE STILL NEED A VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH TUESDAY 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!)-

**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.



**Midterm Report Cards (Grades3-8)**– Look for midterm report cards to come home today. This is just a glimpse at how students are doing one month into school. Please sign them (or acknowledge to the teacher that you received them) and send them back to school. The end of the quarter will be on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**NWEA Map Testing** – Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be testing this Monday-Wednesday. It is important that they stay hydrated and get lots of sleep!



**The Torchlight Parade – THIS COMING THURSDAY EVENING (9/27) - WE WILL BE FLOAT #55 AND WILL MEET ON CHARLES STREET – Be at the float by 7 PM (Map Attached).** All are invited to ride in or walk alongside the float. If you have little ones, we will warn you... It does get to be a little late of an outing! **We are looking for:**

- Candy Donations**
- White Christmas Lights**
- Glowsticks/Glow Necklaces/Glow bracelets**



**IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN RIDING ON THE FLOAT MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO MEET THEM AT THE END OF THE PARADE ON ST. JAMES STREET.**

# Classroom Corner

**3K Preschool** - The 3K had a blast going to the apple orchard yesterday! We learned how to correctly pick apples off the tree (turn and twist up - not pull down). We also learned about the importance of bees and got to see and pet many different animals. We are looking forward to picking pumpkins tomorrow at Mrs. Johnson's dad's farm. In school we are learning about God saving Noah and his family in the big flood, the letter "P," and our new season - Fall. Blessings on your week!

**4k Preschool** -Mrs. Lehman's PreK class is learning about another of God's promises and Abraham's trust in this promise. This week we will learn about Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac. Our letter this week is Dd. God blessed us with a beautiful day at Maple Ridge Apple Orchard on Monday. Thanks to all the family members that joined us!

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Handy's Campers had a great time at Maple Ridge Apple Orchard yesterday! The weather was beautiful! The students picked Honey Crisp apples, as many as could fit in their bag. Such a generous family! This week each student is invited to bring a leaf for Show-N-Tell. Our Bible lesson reminds us that John the Baptist got everyone ready for Jesus. He told the people they were sinners and that Jesus would save ALL people from their sins. This is news we want to share...We are saved!! Blessings on your week.

**1st Grade** - Our ChristLight lessons this week are about Jesus' Baptism and Temptation. We are practicing writing sentences, starting with a capital letter and ending with the correct punctuation. We'll be finishing our social studies unit, "Rules and Laws", this week.

**2nd Grade** - This week we are learning about how Jesus is now beginning his public ministry and showing us how to resist temptation by using the Bible. In English, we are still learning about the different types of sentences. In social studies, we continue to look at our country's government. And in art we will be learning how to draw people at all different angles.

**3rd & 4th Grade** - It's testing week! So far the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders have taken their Math and Reading tests, and tomorrow, they will end with their Language test. For it being only the first or second standardized test these students have taken, they have buckled down and done a great job! This week will also see the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders studying the beginning of Jesus' ministry, the many parts of plants, our American government, poetry, and much more! Don't forget our cemetery walk field trip has been scheduled for this upcoming Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**5th & 6th Grade** - Congratulations to Gabe Shepard! He was Student of the Week. Last week Gabe represented his school in Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition in school on top of participating in Cross Country and Flag Football. He also went 5-0 in the school chess competition. On top of all that, Gabe is consistently doing his best on his studies and his projects in school. Keep up the great work, Gabe!

Field trip next Monday. Watch the weather reports to be prepared! Midterms will be coming home today, so NO usual progress report. I am sending home the next batch of book order forms through Scholastic. If you wish to purchase, **please send the order form filled out, and a CHECK made out to "Scholastic Books" by October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**- What is the name of the school mascot that will make his school year debut at the torchlight parade on Thursday? Text or Tell Mr. Meitner the answer!**

**7th & 8th Grade** - This week 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have completed their MAP testing and have started new units in Science, Math, and History. We will continue into Unit 3 in Science by studying *Work and Simple Machines*. In History we will be covering Imperial China in all aspects concerning art, literature, philosophy and politics. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> are almost finished with *the Hobbit* and will be watching the movie during our free time and during lunch. In Christlight we will be completing the first book *How Can I Get Along Better With...* We will start a new book next week following a short assessment. Please consider joining our school this Thursday for the Torchlight Parade in La Crosse.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mr. David Johnson 608-788-8220	Mr. Chad Schmaltz 608-385-5564	Mr. Adam Bolduan 608-796-2752
Mr. Tom Lawrynk 608-797-4855	Mr. John Byus 608-769-0396	

**FFL Chuck E. Cheese Family Night** – Thanks to ALL parents, students, and friends of First that came out to Chuck E. Cheese last night! It was a great time!

Thank You



**Vision and Hearing Screening** – During the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, our school will be offering vision and hearing screening for all our students. Mrs. Anna Mueller will be heading it up. We are looking for a few parents to assist Anna in this service to the students. If you would like to help her, please call her at 608-738-3001/



**3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Rescheduled** – The Silent History Tour at Oak Grove Cemetery has been rescheduled for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**School Sports** – Here are a few things going on for Wildcat sports this week:

**YMCA Wildcats (Grades 1-4 sports) – No Games this coming SATURDAY due to Oktoberfest in La Crosse. Games are rescheduled to earlier in the week.**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer – Played yesterday.**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Flag Football – Wednesday- 5:30 PM, Hintgen Elem., La Crosse (Field #2)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Football – Tuesday – 5:30 PM, Hintgen Elem., La Crosse.**

**Girls' Volleyball** – The second-round robin tournament will be at Luther High School this Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Game start times

**B-Girl Volleyball** – First Game begins at 8 AM (ACE #1)

**A-Girl Volleyball** – First game begins at 11:40 AM (Auxiliary Gym)

**5-8 Boys Flag Football** – The second of the flag football days will be October 6<sup>th</sup> at West Salem.

**Cross Country** – Meet at West Salem 4 PM on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Corn Maze** - Wednesday, October 10th Family Youth Night will be held at **Hidden Trails Corn Maze in West Salem at 5pm.** We look forward to seeing you there!!! Remember to dress appropriately to the weather. Please see attachment for more information.

**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/scrrip](http://www.luther.k12.wi.us/advancement/scrrip).



**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 the Chilenje Project. This week we collected \$4.80. The Chilenje Project goes toward the building of a new church in Lusaka, Zambia. Thanks for your generosity!



**FYI** –

**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: *Hannah and Samuel*

