



Bowling Unit
By Sammy Omernik

The 5-8 grade will start their bowling unit soon and everyone is very excited. We will be going to Pla-mor Lanes. We are going to see everybody's great bowling skills!



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 (Feb. 28th) – Soft Shell Beef Tacos
- Thursday (March 1st) – Chicken in Gravy & Mashed Potatoes
- Friday (March 2nd) – Pancakes on a Stick and Hashbrowns
- Monday (March 5th) – Pasta with 2 Sauces
- Tuesday (March 6th) – Baked Chicken Tilapia, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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



School Closings- If weather is inclement, please remember that we base our schools status on the decisions of the La Crosse School district. If they close, we close. Our school's name will also be found scrolling on TV stations WKBT News 8, WLAX/WEUX TV Fox 25/48, and WXOW TV ABC 19. Please make sure you check these stations or their websites before calling school or teachers.

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.

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Upcoming EVENTS

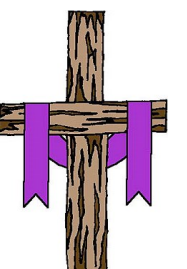
- Feb 28 - Lent 2pm & 6:30pm (3rd & 4th grade sing 2pm service)
- Mar 1 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 4 - Sonshine Choir sings 10:15am
- Mar 6 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 7 - Lent 2pm & 6:30pm
- Mar 8 - SFAF Performances 2pm
- Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 9 - Luther Play
- Band Rehearsal at Luther 3pm
- Mar 10 - Science and Fine Arts Fair at Luther
- Mar 11 - Daylight Savings
- Mar 13 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 14 - Lent 2pm & 6:30pm (7th & 8th grade sing 2pm service)
- Mar 15 - Volleyball Practice 3:30pm-5pm
- Mar 16 - Family Youth Movie Night
- Mar 17 - VB Round Robin at Luther



Jump Rope for Heart! – Next week we will be sending home information on our Jump Rope for Heart activities that 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. Please read over the information coming home and see if you would like to participate in this charitable giving.

Lenten Services –Until March 21st, our school will be attending Lenten services at First Lutheran every Wednesday at 2 PM. Parents are welcome to sit with their child during the service.

Also, if you wish your child to worship with you in the evening Lenten service and would rather have them not attend the afternoon service with the school, a written note, a phone call, or text must be sent to the child's teacher or the school office before we leave. If we have no information from you, then we will assume that you understand we are taking them to church. (Students that don't go will be in a study hall with one of our teachers.)



Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -This week the students in 3K are enjoying various Dr. Seuss books and activities in honor of his birthday on Friday, March 2. We enjoy the silly words and pictures in his books. Our Bible story teaches us that God's Word is the best! We learned that Mary chose what is best when she stopped to listen to Jesus. We ask God to help us be more like Mary. Our letter this week is D - two of our students have names that begin with D (Daniel and Declan). Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In 4K this week we are learning about how Jesus healed ten men from a disease called leprosy. We learned two things from this lesson. One is that Jesus has the power of healing and the second thing is the importance to give thanks to Jesus for the good things he does for us because of his love for us. We are learning the letter Uu sounds this week as well as celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will be reading his books, doing activities related to his books, and making projects throughout the month of March.

Kindergarten - This Wednesday we will be singing at the 2pm service for Lent. Math 3 will have a test on Friday. Starting next week we will begin learning about Wisconsin history! A reminder our field trip for the capitol will be on April 12. Keep an eye out for more information! A Mighty Fortress is our God!

1st Grade - Our ChristLight lessons this week are about the early life of Samuel. We are reminded of the blessings of both prayer and Christian parents. Thank you to all the parents that stopped by to see our balls and ramps systems. We are also planning a bowling day (heavy ball + long ramp) with the 2nd graders and upper graders. More info to come!

2nd Grade -This week we are learning about how God answers prayer when he gives Hannah a son and how God feels about sin with the way he punishes Eli and his sons for their sins. In math we begin multiplication when we multiply a number by 10. In reading we begin a new unit that will be talking about families. In social studies we will be learning about world cultures.

3rd & 4th Grade - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are learning about Hannah in our Christ Light lessons. Hannah gave up her only child when he was a toddler-her goal to fulfill the promise she made to the Lord. Hannah was committed and devoted to "Train up the child in the way he should go". Information was sent home about our Amtrak trip in May. Please return by March 16th. Thursday, March 22 we will walk to Viterbo to see the play "Go, Dog, Go!" All tickets have been paid for. Look for a chaperone list to come home in the next week. Blessings on your week.

5th & 6th Grade - Congratulations to Hannah Johnson. She was our "Student of the Week" this past week. Besides doing a great job on her daily work, she also shared her talents from the Lord by playing in Church this past weekend! Great Job, Hannah! Our bowling unit begins next Monday! We will be walking down to Pla-More Lanes to complete our bowling unit. We will leave shortly after lunch and return around 1:45 PM. If you haven't sent in the permission slip or \$15 cash or check (made out to First Lutheran), please do that ASAP.

7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th grade are starting a new unit in Christlight. We will be studying Paul's letters to the Galatians for the next couple weeks. Tentatively I plan to have both our science and history tests by the end of the week. We are about halfway through our descriptive essay unit, the final products for this unit will be due next week. We are also at the end of our novel of *Kitty My Rib* and will be testing on the novel by the end of the week. This week marks the beginning of volleyball, and there will be a letter coming following this weeks final roster of students.

5th-8th Grade Reminders –

- Bowling began this week and will continue every Monday at Play-Mor Lanes until Easter Break.
- Volleyball Practice begins this week. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5pm.
- 5th-8th grade will be attending Luther High's production of "Beauty and the Beast" on March 9th. Drivers are needed (and get in free!)
- The Science and Fine Arts competition will be on March 10th. Please look for a schedule up in school to know when you will be performing.
- Auditions/Tryouts for the School Musical were held this past Friday. A cast list should be out this week.

Registration/Re-enrollment for 2018-2019 - Coming home soon is information dealing with re-enrolling your child for the next school year. We are beginning to gather information so we can plan for the next school year.

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! 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!



FAMILY BIBLE HOUR THIS WEEK– Bible Hour continues this Sunday, March 4th at 9:15 AM at school (adults will be meeting at church for the next few times). We would like to welcome all of you to try Family Bible Hour again!

Mission Offering – Our 3rd quarter mission project will be Hearts for Jesus. Hearts for Jesus gives our students a chance to center in on an individual that could use our prayers, thoughts, and love. Our mission money will go toward medical expenses. This year we have picked Jack Teegan. Jack's brother, Tommy, recently graduated from First Lutheran School. In June of 2017, Jack was diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. This is the most common type of leukemia and the most

curable. After Jack's first month of chemotherapy, the cancer has gone in remission. He has gone through 6 months of chemotherapy treatments and still faces about 3 more years of treatments. The Teegans are so grateful to First Lutheran for choosing Jack for their Hearts for Jesus mission and thank you for your continued prayers for Jack.



Lent Services
By Logan Hanson

Tomorrow is Lenten service. It is at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. All are invited. Your son or daughter can stay at school if you are going to the 6:00 PM service with them. Lent is important because Easter is coming up. Last week's sermon was about Jesus Christ is our High Priest.