



Olympics!!!! By Synclair Byus

The fifth and sixth grade class were each assigned an a Olympic game to watch during the Olympics. Mr.Meitner gave each kid a sport and if American got a medal the student would get a reward. Snowboarding cleaned up!



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 (March 7) – Beef Chow Mein Bake & Egg Rolls

Thursday (March 8th) – Turkey Tetrazzini with Wild Rice

Friday (March 9th) – Super Nachos

(5th-8th SHOULD BRING COLD LUNCH; gone for play)

Monday (March 12th) – Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes

Tuesday (March 13th) – Pepperoni Pizza Casserole



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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Wildcat Weekly

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Upcoming EVENTS

- 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 12 - 1st & 2nd grade bowling field trip
- 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



Registration/Re-enrollment for 2018-2019 - Coming home today is the Registration/Re-enrollment for next year . We are beginning to gather information so we can plan for the next school year. Please return those forms by Friday, April 16th.

Jump Rope for Heart! – Coming home today is 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.



Science and Fine Arts Fair – This coming Saturday is the Science and Fine Arts Fair at Luther. Many students in grades 5-8 will be participating. Attached are the schedules for just the First Lutheran students. Those participating in Science do not need to attend to be judged. This Thursday, the SFA instrumentalists will practice their piece in front of the school at 2 PM.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -This week in 3K the students are learning about prayer and how Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. We thank God for giving us this opportunity to talk to him. We also started a new color and shape this week - Purple; Oval. Our letter this week is E. We will be having fun doing various "E"xercises and exploring "E"ggs. We will also continue to do some fun Dr. Seuss activities this week. Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In 4K this week we are learning about Jesus helping a blind man be able to see. We are discussing ways to be kind and loving to others, as Jesus was kind and loving to this man. We have the letter Vv this week. We have a pizza restaurant in our dramatic play area and some new Super Hero adventure toys in the block area. We continue to learn our song for Good Friday and will be starting to learn our musical songs for the play in May.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are learning about Samuel and Saul. Instead of being "special" the Children of Israel wanted to be "similar", they too wanted a king like nations around them. So, Saul was anointed king. 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 this week. Blessings on your week.

1st Grade - Our ChristLight lessons this week are about King Saul. We are happy that our word wall is finally complete, and we can spend the rest of the school year practicing these important words. We are also excited for our bowling field trip on Monday.

2nd Grade -This week we are learning about how God provided a king for the Israelites and how that king humbly served God and the people. We are learning about even and odd numbers in math class. We are beginning a unit on writing a descriptive paragraph in English class. And in social studies we are learning about the different cultures found around the world.

3rd & 4th Grade - We have begun practicing for our musical/play this week! The students are excited to perform this for you on Grandparent's Day in May! Math 4 will have a test on Thursday. Next week Friday is the Family Youth Night Movie-Ferdinand! A Mighty Fortress is our God!

5th & 6th Grade - Congratulations to David Ries. He was our "Student of the Week" this past week. Besides doing a great job on his daily work, David stepped out of comfort zone this week to attempt something that took a lot of bravery! Ask him if you want to know more! We are proud of you, David! March 14th is Pi Day! (3.14) I will be supplying a little pie to the class in order to celebrate. If anyone else wishes to donate a pie for a selection, you are more that welcome! I will probably stick to the basics (apple, cherry) so feel free to go outside those options.

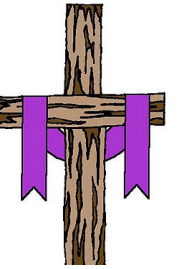
7th & 8th Grade - This week 7th and 8th grade will be starting new units in science, history, English, and literature. In science we will be studying animal behavior, and should test on this material by next week. In history we will be studying the Early Christian Church in addition to our *Friend or Foe* history projects. We will begin our unit on mechanics, focusing on capitalization and punctuation in English for both 7th and 8th grade. For literature we will be testing on our *Kitty My Rib* novel by Friday with time permitting. By midweek students should have completed their descriptive essays, and have their novel selected for literature. On Friday we will be attending the **Beauty and the Beast** play at Luther. We will be departing at 9:00 for the 9:30 showing at Luther.



Luther Play - This Friday, students in grades 5-8 will be travelling to Luther for the production of Beauty and the Beast. Due to the length of the production, all of our 5-8 grade students should plan on bringing a cold lunch on Friday. We will have lunch when we come back (around 12:15/12:30).

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.

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.)



Friends of First Lutheran Notes – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

March 26th is our Family Night Out for FFL! This year it will be at Fiesta Mexicana. ANY TIME DURING THE DAY AND INTO THE EVENING, come for dinner and Fiesta Mexicana will donate 20% of all sales. We would love for you all to come and join the First Lutheran School Family for a great night out!

On **April 28th, FFL will be running the Brat Stand at the Festival at the Village** to raise money for future basketball uniforms for our students (among other projects!). We could use YOUR help to work outside on a beautiful spring day and enjoy the fellowship! **If you can volunteer some time, please email or text Mr. Meitner at mattmeitner@firstlacrosse.org or 763-242-4446.** He will begin putting together a work schedule. Sorry, no babysitting available at the venue.

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!

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.



Bowling Field Trip - On Monday March 12th our 1st and 2nd grade students will be going bowling at Pla Mor lanes. They will be walking with the older kids to the bowling alley after lunch between 12:30-12:45 pm. Parents are welcome to join. cost is \$3 a person.

