



## Happy Halloween

By Elijah Potaracke

Halloween is almost here. Start getting your decorations and candy bowls ready. You can also pick out a costume. We have plenty of stores like Walmart, Target, and don't forget about The Dollar Store. There are plenty of cool things there. Have a good Halloween!

## The Torchlight Parade

By David Reis

Last Thursday was the Torchlight Parade. We had float and everybody had a lot of fun. Some people rode on the float and some walked and threw candy. It was enjoyable and I hope everybody was happy with the results of our hard work!



**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>) – Baked French Toast & Bacon**

**Thursday, (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>) – Super Nachos**

**Friday, (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>) – Cheesy Chicken & Noodles**

**Monday, (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>) – Waffles & Sausage**

**Tuesday, (Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>) – COLD LUNCH DAY – NO Hot Lunch Available**

**Just a reminder that Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> will be cold lunch days due to Mrs. Asp's treatment in Rochester. This is different than that calendar that came out.**

**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.

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# Wildcat Weekly

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## Upcoming

- 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 - Volleyball Practice 3:30-5pm ( B girls Only)  
- Grades 1-4 YMCA practice 3:30-4:45pm (Weigent park)
- OCT 10 - Family Youth Night @ Hidden Trail Corn Maze 5pm
- Oct 11 - Chapel 8:15 am  
- Volleyball practice 3:30 -5pm
- Oct 12 - 4K & K field trip to Jolivette's Pumpkin Patch 9am
- Oct 13 - Girls Volleyball at Luther  
- YMCA Games
- Oct 14 - 5th-8th Grade sing in La Crescent
- Oct 15 - Luther Children's Theater K-4
- Oct 17 - 4K & K Viterbo Play @ 12:30pm
- Oct 18 - Chapel 8:15am
- Oct 21 - Sonshine Choir sings 10:15am



**1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball** – If you would be interested in having your child participate in the Basketball program through cooperation between First Lutheran and YMCA this winter, please see the attached slip or talk with Mr. Meitner. We will need parent coaches!



**School Choice** – The Church Council and Education Committee is currently assessing the viability of First Lutheran entering the School Choice Program. **Your child's education at First Lutheran would be paid for by the state of Wisconsin if you qualified.** If you have a child entering 3K, 4K, or Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year, we are interested in your input. Please fill out the attached document so the Education Committee can learn the level of interest amongst our parents.

**Powerhour (Ages 1-4)** – Power Hour meets tomorrow night from 6-7:00. We will finish up our fall session talking about the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, The Lord's Prayer. We look forward to children (ages 18 months-4 years old) and their parents/grandparents/caregivers joining us for an hour of music, movement, time with Pastor, craft, and a large motor skill activity.



# Classroom Corner

**3K Preschool** - This week we are finishing up our Bible lesson on Noah's Ark. We are having fun playing with the Ark (cardboard box) in our classroom. Also, this week we will learn about another man who trusted in God's promises, Abraham. With the new month we are starting a new color - orange and shape - square. We look forward to exploring these concepts and many others in the upcoming month! Blessings on your week!

**4k Preschool** -Mrs. Lehman's PreK class is learning about God's plan for a boy named Joseph. We are learning about the letter sounds Ee makes and we have a new dramatic play center in the classroom to help us learn about pumpkins, leaves, and the season of fall.

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Handy's Campers have been experimenting with fabric. Last week, the students used droppers to get fabric pieces wet. Some soaked/absorbed the water right away and others didn't. They were sharing information like scientists!! The kiddos also experimented with getting fabric dirty...BBQ sauce, paint, mustard, ketchup and chocolate to just name a few. Yesterday, the students had to wash their piece of fabric. What a hoot!! I think they are ready to hep with the laundry☐ This week we will finish up the letters of the alphabet and then begin a study of 2 letters at a time, along with learning some sight words. Blessings on your week.

**1st Grade** - This week our ChristLight lessons are about Jesus' first miracles. We are learning to write addition sentences in math. We are finishing our science unit on plants, and starting our Martin Luther unit in social studies.

**2nd Grade** - This week we get to see Jesus awesome power has he performs his first miracles in our Bible History class. In math we are learning more about geometric shapes. In English we are finishing up sentences and will begin writing a personal narrative. And in social studies we are learning about local and state governments.

**3rd & 4th Grade** - On Sunday, our 3-4 students will be singing in the 10:15 service here at First. Please be sure to have your child at the front of church by 10:10; if your child will not be able to sing with us, please let me know ahead of time. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders became experts in specific plant areas and were able to share their wealth of knowledge with their classmates on Monday. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are writing poems and sharing experiences through poetry. The 4<sup>th</sup> Graders are solving all kinds of mysteries all week long. Hopefully we will be able to go on our field trip to the cemetery on Monday. Stay tuned to find out.

**5th & 6th Grade** - Congratulations to Caden McCollough! He was Student of the Week. Last week Caden did extremely well on both his Social Studies cumulative review AND his English Test! Both were rather difficult, but Caden Came through on both of them through hard work! Keep up the great work, Caden!

Field trip next Monday. Watch the weather reports to be prepared! Also, instead of a trivia question for a reward this week, see if you can find out Mrs. Miller's favorite food and be the first to tell me for a reward. (Mrs. Miller is the before care teacher both Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Handy's assistant this year.

**7th & 8th Grade** - This week 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will conclude their study of simple machines and power on Thursday and will test by Friday. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue studying Imperial China in particular the Mongols for the rest of week, and will test by the end of next week. Both sections of Math will be testing on Thursday. For literature class we will be concluding our book *the Hobbit* by J.R.R Tolkien by Friday of this week. In Christlight we will begin a new unit called **How Can I Make God-Pleasing Decisions...** starting Tuesday until the end of October. Our field trip that was cancelled has been rescheduled for Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be walking to Myrick so please dress accordingly.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Mr. Ryan Schlicht 608-317-8428	Mr. Justin Peterson 608-799-6369	Mr. Jason Lawrence 608-386-2122
Mr. David Johnson 608-788-8220	Mr. Chad Schmaltz 608-385-5564	Mr. Adam Bolduan 608-796-2752
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**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sing in Church Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Mr. Strong's class will be singing in the 10:15 AM Service this coming Sunday.



**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 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

**YMCA Wildcats (Grades 1-4 sports) –**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer – Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM, Hintgen Elementary (Field #2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Flag Football – Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM Onalaska YMCA (Field #1)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Football – Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM Onalaska YMCA (Field #2)**

**Girls' Volleyball** – The third round robin tournament will be at Christ/St. John's Lutheran School in West Salem this Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Game start times

**B-Girl Volleyball** – First Game begins at 9 AM (Court #1)

**A-Girl Volleyball** – First game begins at 9 AM (Court #2)

**5-8 Boys Flag Football** – The second of the flag football days will be this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Christ St. Johns in West Salem starting at 9am. New teams will be selected this week. If anyone is interested in going this week and didn't attend the last flag football week, please let Mr. Lehman know by this Wednesday, October 3.

**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 is going toward the Chilenje Project. This week we collected \$. 14.25. 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 –**

**TRUNK or TREAT-** First Lutheran School will host our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM. We would love you family to enter a trunk or o bring your kids (and their friends) to out event! Look for information in the lobby or in future newsletters!

**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: *Saul Is Chosen*

**Parent - Teacher Conferences-** Parent teacher conferences will be on Tuesday, October 23rd and Wednesday October 24th. Coming home today is a green sign up sheet, Please fill them out and return them to school by Friday October 12th.

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