

# Wednesday News

Tuesday, September 5, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL



## Principal's Message

Welcome to the 43rd year of Christ-centered education here at First Lutheran School. Our school theme this year is from Psalm 18:2b where we are reminded that, “**My God Is My Rock.**” This message is especially beneficial as we begin another year of training for a world with many uncertainties. The teachers plan to lead the students to learn of God’s grace and blessings, and also to gain the knowledge they will need in life to serve Him and others.

## This Week at a Glance

**Fri., Sept. 8:** Cousins lunch  
**Tues., Sept. 12:** Soccer @ home - 4 p.m.  
Volleyball @ home - 5:15 p.m.  
**Thurs. Sept. 14:** Soccer @ St. John’s, Burl. - 4 p.m.  
Volleyball @ St. John’s, Burl. - 5:15 p.m.  
**Mon., Sept. 18-22:** MAP testing  
**Mon., Sept. 25:** No school, SLHS teachers conference

## School News

### COMMUNICATION

The Wednesday News will be posted on our website, emailed to school families, posted on the school bulletin board and each family will receive a hard copy with the youngest student. Please be sure to watch for the email or look in your child’s backpack. Besides the regular school information, in these constantly changing times, we want you to be as informed as possible. Emails will be sent if information needs to be immediately sent out.

### SCHOOL FORMS/FEEES

Please turn in forms/fees to the office by Friday. If there will be a delay in any of the medical/dental forms, please let the office know the date of the scheduled appointment.

### MILK




Most families indicated at registration about milk. *If you have not paid, and your child would like milk at snack (4K) or lunch (K-8), please do so by Friday.* It is \$50 for the year per carton of milk.

### HEAT UPS

We will not have K-4 heat ups the first week of school. Starting next week, heatups will be available for Kindergarten through grade 4 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you could help with heat-ups, please let the office know. Grades 5 - 8 may have a heat up Monday through Friday.

### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

We offer an optional student account for school families. Parents prepay an amount to hold to pay for lunches, etc. If the expense is an optional one - milk, lunch (Subway, Dominos, etc.), special meals, etc., deductions must be authorized by a parent (in person/email/phone or marked on the form). After a deposit is made for a student account, a record will be kept of disbursements from the account. Balances will be sent home quarterly. If you are interested in having a school account, or have any questions, please contact the office.

<b><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></b>	<b><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></b>	<b><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></b>
<p><b><u>VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER</u></b> Please see the monthly calendar for practices. If you are still interested in joining the teams, please speak to Mrs. Kuschel.</p> <p><b><u>CROSS COUNTRY</u></b> Open to students in grades 3-8. Please see Mrs. Rachel Nolte if interested. 920-242-1916.</p> <p><b><u>ATHLETIC CALENDAR</u></b> The school athletic calendar is a Google Calendar. You can access up to date information through our website- click on school - athletics - athletic calendar. Or, if you already use a Google calendar on your phone or computer, you can access the information by syncing the calendar <i>FLS Athletics</i> to yours. If you have questions, please contact the office.</p> <p>Look cool and show off your school! Order your First Lutheran School Gear and athletic Badger logo from MyLocker. We receive a commission on sales. <a href="https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school">https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school</a></p> <p>Another option available is if you have a specific item(s) you would like embroidered, our school logo is available at a local embroidery shop. Please contact the office if you are interested in this option.</p>	<p><b><u>PIANO</u></b> Piano Lessons will begin next Tuesday, September 12, with Ms. Sarah Dobberstein. Returning students should remember to bring their books. New students will receive books at the first or 2nd lesson. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Falk.</p> <p><b><u>BAND/STRINGS</u></b> Our school is again partnering with Shoreland Lutheran High School to provide music lessons on band and string instruments. Lessons are available to students in grades 4-8. Please click on the link below to view a digital presentation regarding the lesson program. If you have any questions or problems viewing the link, please contact Mr. Wordell or Ms. Lawson with any questions (<a href="mailto:wordellk@slhs.us">wordellk@slhs.us</a>, or <a href="mailto:lawsonk@slhs.us">lawsonk@slhs.us</a>).</p> <p> 2023-24 GS Music S...</p>	<p><b>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:</b></p> <p><b>Scan your receipts using the app! Or, have it done in the office!</b></p>  <p><b>Shop with Scrip is now</b>  <b>RaiseRight™</b> by ShopWithScrip</p> <p><b>Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Please contact the office for our Enrollment code.</b></p> <p>Please contact the office with questions.</p> <p><b><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></b></p>

<b><u>Wrap-Around Care</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u></b>
<p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian</p> <p><b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>WEB:</b> <a href="http://firstelkhorn.com/school">firstelkhorn.com/school</a></p> <p>PARENTS: We will continue to use the Procure billing system this year. You should receive your 1st invoice on Mon. 9/18 with your 1st payment due on Fri. 9/22.</p> <p>We are excited to announce the addition of Mrs. Ally Syverson to our staff.</p> <p>***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.</p>	<p>Cousins Subs are available for lunch this Friday. A form is coming home today and must be returned by <b>noon</b> on Thursday. No late orders can be accepted. Please be sure to circle the size sub you would like, along with your meat/veggie choice. If you do not care for lettuce or tomato, please indicate that on the form. Please also circle on the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."</p>

# Classroom News

## Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to 4K! Class members are Haelyn, Callan, and Savannah! We look forward to a fun-filled year as we grow and learn together!</li><li>• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring one of your favorite toys that will fit into the Mystery Box! As you share your special treasure, be ready to tell us why you like it so much!</li><li>• Watch for your child's Bible Binder to come home this week. Review the Bible Lesson together and go over the Memory Treasure on the back. Please return the Binder the following day so that the next lesson can be added. Thanks!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please be sure to double check that your child has all the needed school supplies as was noted on the school supply list. If your child is missing anything, please send the items tomorrow. Thank you!</li><li>• This first week we will spend time getting into the routines of going to school, making new friends, and working together as we get set for an enjoyable year!</li><li>• Watch folders each day for information that may come home.</li><li>• Reminder-please send one nutritious snack each day for your child to enjoy at our mid-morning snack time. Please also include a refillable water bottle each day! Thank you!</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to Kindergarten where we will continue in the joy of learning! New to our class this year is Laken!</li><li>• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring a special toy that will fit into the Mystery Box. Be ready to tell us why you like it so much!</li><li>• Watch backpacks for Bible Binders and folders for information that may come home.</li><li>• Please be sure to double check that your child has all the needed school supplies as was noted on the school supply list. If your child is missing anything, please send the items tomorrow. Thank you!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This first week we will spend time getting back into the routine of going to school and enjoying being able to spend time with our friends as we continue to grow and learn!</li><li>• Please send a picture with your child of him/her doing something fun for our bulletin board by Friday!</li><li>• Remember to be working on and finishing your special office boards. They can be brought to school whenever they are finished, but are due next Friday, September 15th.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- We're excited to begin the year with an African Safari: Wild About Learning! First, we will explore our classroom, fellow students, and teacher as we introduce ourselves to each other with our All About Me Safari. Students in our classroom new to our school: 1st Grade - Emma S. and 2nd grade - Maximus B. and Nolan O.
- We'll begin Christ Light lessons with the creation of the world and mankind's fall into sin. This shows our need for a Savior and God's plan to save all people.
- This week we will spend some time going through routines and procedures, learning expectations, and reviewing rules. But have no fear, we can make this fun by reading the book David Goes to School by David Shannon and doing extension activities.
- Tomorrow for art, we are painting with our hands!

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Welcome to a new school year!
- SHARE will begin on Friday with the fourth graders. Third grade will have SHARE next week Friday, September 15th.
- We will be taking a field trip to the Matheson Memorial Library in Elkhorn next week Friday, September 15th. If your child has a library card please send it along. If you want your child to get a library card, I can get an application for you. Just let me know.
- This week will mostly be spent learning and practicing classroom routines. There will be some assignments, but don't worry we'll get to more next week.
- Welcome to our incoming third graders and new fourth grader Mason!
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com).

## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

I'm truly thankful to be a part of the First Lutheran family! Happy new school year!

- Our class will take the first week to go through procedures, expectations, and maybe have a little fun too :)
- Please bring a water bottle and healthy food to fuel bodies for learning.
- Welcome Waylon B. to 6th grade!
- Question or concerns?
  - [mrsolahmann@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrsolahmann@firstatthecross.com)
  - 262-573-6710

## Mrs. Kuschel

- Hello First Families! I am excited to start year two at First, along with the additional role as Athletic Director.
- Just a reminder of what I'm teaching:
  - **7-8** Literature, Creative Writing, Art, & Phy Ed
  - **5-6** Literature, Creative Writing, Art, & Phy Ed
  - **K-4** Phy Ed
- This week I will be introducing myself to the students, sharing what my expectations are for my classes, and working on learning more about each of my students.
- Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.
  - [mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com)
  - 320.522.0002

## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- A hearty welcome to our new teacher, Mrs. Lahmann and our three classmates 7-8 new to our school: Ella O.-8, Symone P.-7, and Katerina B.-7.
- Our religion class will focus on the Old Testament this year. First we study the truth of where we come from in the creation account. This establishes the foundation of who we are, why we are here, and where we are going.
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or [mrfalk@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrfalk@firstatthecross.com)
- Our American history lessons will deal with the second half of the book. We will start after the Civil War during the era known as Reconstruction.