



# Wednesday News

Wednesday, April 10, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>The solar eclipse on Monday was a spectacular event for the students. We had special ISO viewing glasses to keep our eyes safe. Mrs. Szmanda kept a temperature chart outside to record the air temperature. It started at 68 degrees at 1:00 and dropped to 54 by the totality at 2:08. We saw the power of the sun when it was 90% covered, but still gave out abundant light. Most important was the glory it gave to the Creator. He had made the sun 400 times larger than the moon, but it was 400 times further away than the moon. Therefore the moon appeared to perfectly match the size of the sun. God planned it that way; maybe for our viewing enjoyment, but certainly to give us another reason to praise Him.</p>	<b>Wed., April 10</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Fri., April 12</b>	Jimmy John's lunch Grades 5-8 to SLHS for stage play 5K - grade 2 to St. John's, Burlington for play
	<b>Mon., April 15</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues., April 16</b>	Softball practice - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	<b>Wed., April 17</b>	Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m. Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45
	<b>Fri., April 19</b>	SLHS Academic Bowl - 5:30 pm
	<b>Sun., April 21</b>	Grades 4K - 2 sing - 8:00 service Shoreland Grade School Band Concert - 3pm
	<b>Mon., April 22</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues., April 23</b>	Softball Practice - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	<b>Wed., April 24</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Sparks & Flames - 6 - 7pm
<b>Fri., April 26</b>	<i>Entertainment Night - 6:30 p.m.</i>	

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian  <b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a>  <b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.  <b>WEB:</b> <a href="http://firstelkhorn.com/school">firstelkhorn.com/school</a></p> <p>Parents: Statements sent Mon. 4/1 are due this week Fri. 4/5. Thank you.</p> <p>*Children should bring their own water bottles &amp; SNACK daily.</p>	<p>This Friday, we will be offering Jimmy John's for lunch. (Grades 5-8 will be eating at SLHS.) Order forms are coming home today and are due to your child's teacher by <b>noon</b> on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please review the order form coming home. Please circle the sandwich you wish to order. Please circle potato chips on the form if you would like potato chips with your sandwich. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."</p>

## School News

### PIZZA RANCH IMPACT NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came out and/or supported the evening! We made \$1,000 that will go towards new basketball uniforms.

### KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

The American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge is underway! An email was sent two weeks ago and your child brought home information last Friday. We would love for you to help make a difference in the lives of others by participating.

- ♥ Our goal is to have everyone raise \$50. Then, if as a school we raise \$2,000- Mr. Falk and Pastor Kuschel will tent out overnight on the lawn!
- ♥ If we raise \$5,000- we get to shave off Pastor Kuschel's beard!
- ♥ Be sure to check out the last page for more information!

### FLS ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

Mark your calendars and save the date! On Friday, April 26th the FLS students will be ready to entertain you with their many talents!

### 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the next school year are coming home today. Your prompt return of the form is appreciated!

### FORENSICS

We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays now until the tournament on May 1st at SLHS.

### TRACK

Mark your calendars! On May 13th the 5th-8th graders will be participating in a track meet with the other private schools from our area. Come out to the Delavan-Darien Track for a fun day in the sun!

### SCHOOL RE-ACCREDITATION

Our school is accredited. That's quite an achievement. It is time to get re-accredited. We did that in 2018. This happens every seven years. We will be asking lots of folks to be volunteers to help with this process. The last time we had over 40 people involved on various committees.

### LIBRARY BOOK MYSTERY




Classroom library books have gone missing. If you find any children's books at home with FLS3-4 or Miss B written in them, please return to our classroom.

### LPS SUMMER CAMPS:

*Luther Prep is excited to offer many different summer camps starting in June! Registration is now open! Visit [lps.wels.net/summercamps](https://lps.wels.net/summercamps) for more information and to register. Please contact [LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET](mailto:LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET) with any questions.*

## First Lutheran Athletics

### SOFTBALL

-  Practices will begin in April!
-  Tuesdays from 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park. If it's rainy or snowy we will have practice in the gym.
-  We will have a Softball Tournament on May 4th.

There is still time to join!

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

You can access up to date information through our Athletic Google Calendar. On our website - click on school - athletics. Or, if you already use a Google calendar on your phone or computer, you can access the information by syncing the calendar *FLS Athletics* to yours. If you have questions, please contact the office.

*Look cool and show off your school!*

Order your First Lutheran School Gear and athletic Badger logo from MyLocker.  
<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school>

## EXTRA- CURRICULARS

### PIANO

🎹 Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 23rd. We will hold our annual piano recital at 6:30 p.m. We will be picking our pieces when we return from break.

🎹 Remember to have your student practice every day!

🎵 Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158

### BAND

🎵 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice have begun!

🎵 Practice will take place from **6:30-8pm:**  
Monday - April 15

🎵 Our Spring Concert will be on **Sunday April 21st** starting at **3:00 P.M.** Students should be at Shoreland that day by 1:30 P.M. for a final run-through rehearsal. More details will come closer to the concert.

✉️: [wordellk@slhs.us](mailto:wordellk@slhs.us) - (612)805-3829

## How Can I Help My School?

**To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a couple of ways to raise funds:**

**Scan your receipts using the app or have it done in the office!**



**Shop with Scrip is now**



**RaiseRight**

by ShopWithScrip

**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.**

Please contact the office with questions.

***Your support is appreciated!***

## Classroom News

### Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring an interesting item of your choice to share with the class!
- In our Bible lessons this week we continue rejoicing in the Easter message that Jesus is risen and what that means for us!
- Watch folders for booklets coming home soon to practice reading! Booklets should be returned to school the following day.
- Please note above our next date and time for singing in church! You should find a green sheet with the words to our song to review at home each night before bedtime.
- On days when it is not raining or snowing, the children may bring a second pair of older tennis shoes instead of boots for outside play. We still wish to keep our classroom free of dirt and mud.

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Show and Tell this week, please bring an interesting item of your choice to share with the class!</li><li>• This week in our Bible lessons we continue rejoicing in all of the blessings we receive because of what Jesus has given us as a result of Easter!</li><li>• Please note above our next date and time for singing in church! A green sheet was added to your child's folder on which the words to the song can be found. Please sing or read through the words each night at bedtime for review. Thank you!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to watch folders for homework bags. All work in the bags should be completed and returned the following day.</li><li>• This Friday, April 12 grades 5K-2 will be taking a trip to St. John's Lutheran School in Burlington to see their production of <i>Moana</i>. We will leave school about 12:20 and return by 2:35. Parents are invited to join us. We will need some drivers. Please see Mrs. Szmanda or Mrs. Kuehl if you are interested.</li><li>• On days when it is not raining or snowing, the children may bring a second pair of older tennis shoes instead of boots for outside play. We still wish to keep our classroom free of dirt and mud.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christ Light this week: We return to the Old Testament and pick up where we left off with David and Goliath.</li><li>• Reading: fiction and nonfiction books about spiders, fact/opinion, adjectives &amp; verbs.</li><li>• Spelling: none this week</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This Friday, April 12 grades 5K-2 will be taking a trip to St. John's Lutheran School in Burlington to see their production of <i>Moana</i>. We will leave school about 12:20 and return by 2:35. Parents are invited to join us. We will need some drivers. Please see Mrs. Szmanda or Mrs. Kuehl if you are interested.</li><li>• If you would like your child to use his/her own booster seat, please leave it at school on Friday morning. Otherwise school boosters will be used for K-1.</li></ul> |
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## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Third grade has SHARE this week.</li><li>• Our social studies ancestry slide project is due tomorrow.</li><li>• We are finishing studying body systems in science.</li><li>• In math we have moved into a new unit: Geometry!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are working on our poetry unit for reading. Keep your eyes and ears open for your student's awesome poems!</li><li>• If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or <a href="mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com">missbuelow@firstatthecross.com</a>.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *God Calls Gideon* and *God Gives Gideon the Victory*. We will spend the rest of the year learning about the Apostles' Creed in Catechism.

**Math:** Adding three or more fractions, writing mixed numbers as improper fractions, and identifying geometric figures.

**Grammar:** Diagramming prepositional phrases, and the predicate adjective.

**Science:** What are the parts of the solar system? We will randomly choose who will make which planet for our group solar system project.

**History:** Students will research a keyword(s) we discussed in class about the Romans and make a short powerpoint presentation for their test.

**Collaboration:** We will begin talking about how to build catapults.

Question or concerns?

Sarah Lahmann 262-573-6710

[mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com)

## Mrs. Kuschel

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Reading:

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* By: Gennifer Choldenko  
Poor Moose got caught up in Piper's plan and had to talk to the warden. What will happen to his family since he got in trouble?

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Art:

This week students began working on a special prop that will be used for their play at Entertainment Night!

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Creative Writing:

Students have begun typing their next story! They will be using their Story Plot line as a guide to create their story.

### Physical Education:

K-8: Kids Heart Challenge Activities

### $\frac{7}{8}$ Creative Writing:

This week we are taking a look at Fairy Tales and Fractured Fairy Tales. Students have picked their favorite Fairy Tale and will be working on "fracturing" it.

### $\frac{7}{8}$ Literature: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* By: Dusti Bowling

Aven has been coming up with ideas to get more customers in Stagecoach Pass. This inspired the students to come up with their own ideas to get more people onto the FLS campus. They had some great ideas!

### $\frac{7}{8}$ Art:

Impossible Shapes! The students worked on shading and creating an interesting optical illusion.

★ Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.

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## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our English classes have been showing us the many, many irregular verbs in our language. It's amazing how many unique forms there are!
- The history readings are looking at the era after World War II when the Civil Rights Movement was getting active. New laws were being passed to legislate less prejudice. However, it was easier to pass laws than to change the attitudes of some Americans. Fortunately we Christians have the Gospel and the Holy Spirit Who can change hearts.

- The NCAA men's basketball tournament is over. The free assignment coupons have been handed out. Even though Mr. Falk had the most points, he deferred to the top three students. Ella won three coupons; Owen, two; and Ashley, one. Congratulations for being lucky guessers, or maybe savvy basketball prognosticators.

## Kids Heart Challenge is HERE!

### Families, Kids Heart Challenge™ has officially kicked off!

Our students will learn about heart and brain health, meet kids with special hearts, and raise funds for the health of all hearts. Our students will feel good by doing good, knowing they made a difference for kids just like them!

Help us Save Lives by following these 3 steps:



1. **Download the AHA Schools APP** and Register.

*(click on the preferred play store below)*



2. Click “Send a Message” and **TEXT 10 Friends and Family** asking for support.
3. Be a Heart Hero and **Complete Finn’s Mission** and learn TWO lifesaving skills as a family TONIGHT!

or go to <http://www2.heart.org/goto/FirstEvangLuthElkhorn> and Click “Sign Up”



### Help us Reach our School Goal and Earn BONUS incentives!

**School Goal:** **30** Students Register and **18** Students Complete Finn’s Mission

**Classroom Challenge Incentive:** Help your classroom teacher earn \$50 in Amazon rewards when you **Register** and **Complete Finn’s Mission**.

**Register:** Receive a **wristband** and **entry to win a limited-edition Buster**.

*(3 per school)*

**Complete Finn’s Mission:** Receive “**Finn’s Lifesaver Award**” and **entry into a Weekly Avocado Warmie**  
Drawing *(3 per school)*

**Raise \$100** in honor of Am Heart 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Entry to win a **Puppy Warmies** (drawing May 10<sup>th</sup>) AND get “**Limited Edition**” **Buster**

**NFL Bonus:** The American Heart Association is excited to extend our work with the NFL to support improving health outcomes at home and beyond through the Hands-Only CPR education. Students that complete the Finn’s Mission learning module will earn an entry for **Two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025** and your school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn’s Mission.

**Thank you** for being part of the Kids Heart Challenge, supporting our school and the American Heart Association. Together, we are providing hope and making a difference.