



Wednesday News

Wednesday, April 24, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Mark your calendars for Friday, May 3 for Breakfast and Bible Bites. On this special day we invite parents to spend the morning with their children at school. Breakfast starts in the gym at 7:11 provided by the faculty. Then at 7:35 we will all gather in the sanctuary for our regular chapel service. After worshipping together we invite parents to visit the classrooms until 9:00 or so. There they can see the children in their educational setting involved in learning. The children will relish the presence of their parents. We hope many of you folks will be able to attend.</p>	Wed., April 24	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Sparks & Flames - 6 - 7pm
	Fri., April 26	Subway lunch <i>Entertainment Night - 6:30 p.m.</i>
	Mon., Apr. 29	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	Tues., Apr. 30	Softball - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	Wed., May 1	Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m. Forensics Meet @ SLHS - 4:00 p.m.
	Wed., May 2	SLHS STEM Presentation grades 5-8 at 9:30 a.m.
	Fri., May 3	<i>Breakfast and Bible Bites - 7:11am</i>
	Sat., May 4	LLAC Softball Tournament
	Sun., May 5	Grades 3 - 7 sing for Confirmation - 10:30 a.m.
	Mon., May 6	NO SCHOOL

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p>Director: Mrs. Sandy Christian Contact: 262-949-5094 or sjchristian60@gmail.com Hours: 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m. WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school</p> <p>*Children should bring their own water bottles & SNACK daily.</p>	<p>This week Friday will be a Subway lunch day. Forms are coming home today with each student. Completed forms (and money if you do not have a student account) are due by <u>noon on Thursday</u>. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School." Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.</p>

School News

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

The American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge continues until Friday May 3rd! We would love for you to help make a difference in the lives of others by participating.

♥ Several students have already earned prizes and are sporting them on their backpacks.

♥ We are getting closer to our goal, but still have a ways to go!

♥ If we can 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!

SAVE THE DATE! FOR BREAKFAST AND BIBLE BITES!

Help us welcome back Breakfast and Bible Bites by joining us for a light continental breakfast and chapel on Friday, May 3rd.

Who: students, parents, grandparents

Where: school gym and chapel

When: Friday, May 3rd, 7:11am

UNUSED SNOW DAYS

We still have a two-day cushion for snow days. We believe that there will be no more snow storms.

Therefore the Board of Christian Education has granted the school a couple of three-day weekends in May. Mark your calendars - no school on Monday, May 6 or Friday, May 17.

FLS ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

This Friday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m. the FLS students will be ready to entertain you with their many talents! Students, please meet in your classroom by 6:15.

}} - If you need a snack during the performance, the First Lutheran Youth will have baked items for sale and snacks available for a free will donation. All proceeds go to their Youth Rally Fundraiser.

FORENSICS

We will still meet next Monday, April 29th.

The forensics competition will begin with registration at Shoreland about 4:00pm. It should end between 7 and 7:30pm. Please arrange for rides as Mrs Kuehl and Miss B will be leaving early to set up the judges' materials.

Please remember to bring your materials with you that night.

TRACK 5-8

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!

TRACK K-4

On Wednesday, May 8th, K-4 will be attending a track meet at First Lutheran, Lake Geneva. It will run past the end of the school day. Students may be picked up in Lake Geneva about 3pm or in Elkhorn about 3:20pm.

SCHOOL RE-ACCREDITATION

As our school is accredited, every seven years, we must be re-accredited. This is a major project, so we will be starting soon in order to have everything completed by 2025. The Board of Christian Education will be contacting members and requesting their help with this process. Please consider serving in this way.

MAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

The May school calendar is being sent home for each family today. It is also posted on our website as well as on the school bulletin board.

2024-2025 REGISTRATION

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

SUMMER CAMPS:

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

Shoreland Lutheran offers many sports camps during the summer. Register online at slpacers.org

First Lutheran Athletics

SOFTBALL

🏆 Practices continue!
🏆 Tuesdays from 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park. If it's rainy 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>

<u>EXTRA- CURRICULARS</u>	<u>How Can I Help My School?</u>
<p><u>PIANO</u>  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</p> <p><u>BAND</u>  Great job to the students who participated in the Grade School Band Concert! Thank you for all your hard work and practice.  wordellk@slhs.us - (612)805-3829</p>	<p>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a couple of ways to raise funds:</p> <p>Scan your receipts using the app or have it done in the office!</p> <p>11/2/23 - 3/1/24 = \$40.80! Thank you!</p>  <p>Shop with Scrip is now  RaiseRight <small>by ShopWithScrip</small></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact the office with questions.</p> <p><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Because of Talent Night rehearsal on Friday we will be postponing Show and Tell until next Friday. ● The FLS Talent Show is this Friday evening. We are working on our class selections. For that night, the children should wear the orange school tee-shirts they received at the beginning of the year and tan shorts or pants (if possible) with rubber-soled tennis shoes or rubber-soled enclosed sandals. Please DO NOT wear flip flops! ● This week our Bible Lesson was about Pentecost! On this day, Jesus sent His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they were able to speak in other languages the Good News of salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus! May we always be “on fire” to share the true hope that we have in Jesus our Lord and Savior! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch folders for booklets coming home soon to practice reading! Booklets should be returned to school the following day. ● On days when it is not raining or snowing, the children should bring a second pair of older tennis shoes instead of boots for outside play. We still want to keep our classroom free of dirt and mud.

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Because of Talent Night rehearsal on Friday we will be postponing Show and Tell until next Friday.● In our Bible lessons we saw how Jesus' promised gift of the Holy Spirit was sent to His disciples on Pentecost! This special gift enabled them to bravely speak to others about Jesus and how He desires that all people in every nation believe in Him to obtain the free gift of eternal life!● See the note above regarding the K-4 Track Field and Fun Day to be held soon in Lake Geneva. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Continue to watch folders for homework bags. All work in the bags should be completed and returned the following day.● On days when it is not raining or snowing, the children should bring a second pair of older tennis shoes instead of boots for outside play. We still want to keep our classroom free of dirt and mud.● The FLS Talent Show is this Friday evening. We are working on our class selections. For that night, the children should wear the orange school tee-shirts they received at the beginning of the year and tan shorts or pants (if possible) with rubber-soled tennis shoes or rubber-soled enclosed sandals. Please DO NOT wear flip flops! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Christ Light this week: David's Sin, Solomon, Israel's Divided Kingdom● Language Arts: Main Idea and Details● Spelling: contractions● Math: fractions and probability | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Science: Plant parts and life cycle. Our caterpillars are quickly growing! They should begin making their chrysalides by the end of the week!● We have worked very hard on our play for Entertainment Night and are excited to present it! Please meet in our classroom by 6:15 on Friday to get into costumes.● Grades 1-4 will be taking a field trip to the Mitchell Park Domes on Thursday, May 16. If you are interested in driving or accompanying us, please speak to Mrs. Szmanda. |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third grade has SHARE this week.• Help! We could use more facial tissues.• We will be taking a field trip on Thursday, May 9th to Old World Wisconsin. Watch for more information.• Our fishing field trip will be Monday, May 13th, weather permitting.• Track, field and fun day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th in Lake Geneva. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are finishing our poetry unit for reading. Keep your eyes and ears open for your student's awesome poems!• We sing for Confirmation on Sunday, May 5, during the late service.• We sing for Ascension on Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 pm.• If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com. |
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Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

Christ Light/Catechism: *Ruth's Faith and Ruth and Boaz*. We will spend the rest of the year learning about the Apostles' Creed in Catechism.

Math: Monday was test day. Students will be multiplying mixed numbers, using prime factorization to reduce fractions, and naming decimal numbers.

Grammar: Coordinating conjunctions, and diagramming compound subjects and predicates.

Science: Students will paint and construct a Solar System model.

History: We are 'traveling' from the Roman Empire to the Mayan civilization.

Collaboration: The students are building catapults.

MAP TESTING:

Week of May 6th

Upcoming Dates:

May 3-Breakfast and bible bites

May 5- Sing for Confirmation 10:30am

May 6- NO SCHOOL

May 9-Old World Wisconsin field trip/sing in church 6:30pm

May 13- Track Meet in Delavan

May 15- Brewers Game field trip

May 17- NO SCHOOL

May 20- Water treatment facility field trip

Question or concerns?

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Mrs. Kuschel

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

Al Capone Does My Shirts By: Gennifer Choldenko

Moose has a new task besides watching his sister. Will he be able to find a convict baseball?

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

Students are completing their Shoe Designs this week! Their design is based on their favorite type of candy. Keep an eye out for them in the hallway.

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

Check, check, check your checklist! Students are making sure their story contains all items on the checklist.

Physical Education:

K-8: Kids Heart Challenge Activities

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

Fractured Fairy Tale writing continues. Students have started mapping out their story on their Fractured Fairy Tale Plot Chart.

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

This week students watched a short video of a man who doesn't have arms play the guitar, just like our main character! Will Aven play at the Festival or will she keep her talent to herself?

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

Earth Day Art! Students will create a Pop Art design based off of Earth Day images. Keep an eye out for these bright and colorful pieces in the hallway.

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

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Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our Old Testament lessons have started in the last of the books written by Moses, Deuteronomy. There is another census as Moses prepares the Israelites to enter the promised land.
- There is a history test tomorrow in the chapter about the Civil Rights Movement. The students were given their study guides on Tuesday. Today was a kahoot game which reviews many facts from the recent lessons.
- The students have been rehearsing every day for Entertainment Night. Mrs. Kuschel is working on "Jackie and the Cornstalk," while I have been preparing six short, humorous skits with the students.
- The students who are involved in forensics have been practicing before live audiences. They visit each of the classrooms to entertain the younger students as well as hone their skills for the big event next Wednesday.

The Kids Heart Challenge™ CELEBRATION continues!

Families,

We are half-way through our Kids Heart Challenge Adventure. Students are doing an amazing job learning about hands only cpr and completing Finn's Mission! If you haven't already, now is the time to join the celebration!

Please click <http://www2.heart.org/goto/FirstEvangLuthElkhorn> to sign up

OR



Download the AHA Schools APP and Register

Please Help Us Reach Our School Goals:

30 Students Registered: To Date = 20 Needed: 10

18 Complete Finn's Mission: To Date = 3 Needed: 15

Don't forget our BONUS Incentives for our students:

- Those who Complete Finn's Mission - Receive "Finn's Lifesaver Award" and an Entry to win an Avocado Warmie (Winner announced Friday!)
- When 50% register & 18 complete Finn's Mission- Everyone will get a freeze pop! • Raise \$100 in honor of the Am Heart Assoc 100th Birthday: Entry to win an adorable animal warmie (drawing held May 10th)
- When the school raises \$2,000 both Principal and Pastor will camp out on the lawn!

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 who complete Finn's Mission learning module will earn an entry for Two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025 and our school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn's Mission.

Due to many students/staff being out last week, our deadline to raise funds will now be **May 3rd**.
Thank you in advance for helping our school reach our lifesaving goals!