

# Wednesday News

Wednesday, February 14, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>In our school we study history, aka His-story, God's story. We learn what has happened through the ages in government, culture, cities, nations, exploration, inventions, agriculture, urban development, communication, climate, etc. While some people may think these are things that man has achieved, at FLS we teach the "big picture" about the world. God created it, He gave it to us to manage, but He still owns it and has the ultimate control. This is very comforting in times of trouble and very motivating for times of service.</p>	<b>Wed., Feb. 14</b>	Gr. 5-8 sing/handbells - Ash Wednesday Service - 6:30 pm
	<b>Thurs., Feb. 15</b>	<b>100th Day of School!</b>
	<b>Fri., Feb. 16</b>	<b>No Bus Service</b> Subway Lunch <i>Rummage Sale Drop-off 1-2:30pm</i>
	<b>Sat., Feb. 17</b>	Robotics Tournament - Fond Du Lac
	<b>Sun., Feb. 18</b>	<i>Rummage Sale Drop-off 12-2pm</i>
	<b>Mon., Feb. 19</b>	<b>No Bus Service</b>
	<b>Tues., Feb. 20</b>	Basketball Practice - 4-5:30 p.m.
	<b>Wed., Feb. 21</b>	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Grades 4K-4 sing in 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service
	<b>Fri., Feb. 23</b>	<b>No School - Teachers' Conference</b> <i>Rummage Sale - 8am-6pm</i>
	<b>Sat., Feb. 24</b>	<i>Rummage Sale - 8am-3pm</i>
	<b>Sun., Feb. 25</b>	<i>Rummage Sale - 12pm-2pm</i> FLS Open House - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

<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>1) We are in NEED of DISINFECTANT WIPES. Thank you for your help!</p> <p>2) TAX STATEMENTS: Families enrolled in WAC, using the Procure billing app, can access the app themselves to view &amp; print their year-end tax statement using the Procure app.</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 2:40 p.m. (end of school) on Thursday. 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

### **OPEN HOUSE**

We are getting geared up for our Open House on Sunday, February 25. It runs from 1:30-2:30. You can help. Here is a [link](#) to the Volunteer Form. We will also need some snacks: cookies, bars, veggies, etc. So far we have interest from five new households involving 10 potential new children.

### **FORENSICS**

Students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join this year's forensics team. We will meet after school until 3:45 p.m. on Mondays beginning March 4th. After Spring break, we will meet on Mondays and Wednesday until the tournament on May 1st at SLHS.

### **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.

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Please see the display across from the office. A food drive is being held for married seminary students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. First Lutheran School alumni Jacob Schwark is a student at the seminary. Your support is appreciated!

### **ACADEMIC FAIR - DATE CHANGE**

The date for viewing the fair has been changed. Instead of Friday the 8th, this will be on Sunday, March 10 after each service. This is due to a basketball tournament opening that popped up. On Friday, March 8 our basketball team will play two games at LPS in their tournament. Watch for details soon.

### **EMERGENCY LUNCHES & SNACKS**

We are almost out of emergency lunches (Easy Mac) and snacks. Please remember if you use an emergency meal, please replace it so there is always supply on hand. Please drop off items in the office. Thank you!

### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

In the event of snow or cold emergencies, First Lutheran will always follow the call of the Elkhorn Area School District. Milwaukee area TV and radio stations will spread the word. Watch for our Facebook posts as well. Remember, if school is closed for the day, or closes early, after school activities are also canceled.

### **SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM**

An email has been sent to all school families who have been in the School Choice Program. It is that time of year when online applications are to be filled out by families who may qualify for WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program)

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

The First Lutheran Youth Group will be putting on a Rummage Sale in order to raise funds to get to the WELS International Youth Rally in Colorado.

#### Donation drop-off days:

February 16th 1 - 2:30pm

February 18th 12-2pm

Please bring items to the gym doors.

Designated tables will be labeled for like items.

#### Come and shop!

Fri. - Feb. 23 - 8am-6pm

Sat. - Feb. 24 - 8am-3pm

Sun. - Feb. 25\* - 12pm-2pm

*\*Fill a bag for \$5!*

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Board of Stewardship and Evangelism would like to invite you to Trivia Night, on Friday, March 1st @ 6:30 pm. A \$5 donation per person is requested to help defray the cost of the East Egg Hunt. Sign-up will be posted on the brown door - teams of 4-6; come up with a fun name for your team. If you don't have a team of your own, that's ok, come join one or make one on March 1st! Some snacks and water will be provided; feel free to bring other snacks or desserts to share and your beverage of choice if you'd like.

## First Lutheran Athletics

### BASKETBALL

🏀 The FLS Badger have been invited to participate in the Luther Prep Basketball Tournament on March 8th & 9th. Once the games have been set, they will be posted.

🏀 Reminder: practices are on Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm.

🏀 The basketball party has been rescheduled! Mark your calendar for Tues., Mar. 12, from 5-6:30pm. We will have games & activities, followed by a potluck meal. Athletes, parents, and family members are encouraged to all attend!

📅 For our full basketball schedule, with updates, please click here:  
[2023-24 Basketball Schedule](#)

### CHEER

🎉 Thank you cheerleaders for a great season! We appreciate all your support and pep at the games.

🎉 The cheerleaders lead the way this past Friday at the Pep Rally with exciting cheers and fun games. Everyone was totally pumped up!

🎉 We would like to share our gratitude to Rachel Nolte and Leah Bongard for encouraging these young girls in using their God-given athletic ability and team passion. Thank you!

### 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. We receive a commission on sales.

<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school>

## EXTRA- CURRICULARS

### PIANO

🎹 Thanks to everyone who signed their student(s) up for the Shoreland Music Festival!

🎹 We will continue to prepare songs for that day, so please continue to encourage your student to practice daily.

🎵 *Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158*

### BAND

🎷 If your student is a veteran band player, they have been entered into the Shoreland Music Festival. Scheduling will be discussed today during their lessons.

🎷 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice will begin in March. The Spring Concert will be after Easter in mid-April. More information about this will be handed out at the end of February.

🎷 Please continue to keep Mr. Wordell in your prayers. He had his first colon cancer chemo treatment earlier this month. So far, there haven't been any negative side effects.

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

### ROBOTICS

🤖 Tournament-Fond du Lac: Sat., Feb. 17, 8:30am-4:30pm

🤖 Scrimmage at First in Lake Geneva: Sat.- Feb. 24, 10 am

🤖 State Tournament in Ashwaubenon: Sun., March 3rd, 7:30am-5pm

🤖 Congrats Team 415E for qualifying! The other two teams have one last chance to qualify in February.

## 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**<sup>™</sup>

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**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, if possible, please bring 100 of the EXACT same SMALL items in a paper bag. Watch for a small paper bag and a 100's chart in the folder tomorrow.
- The children are bringing letter review papers home again. Please have them finger trace and say how to make each letter as well as go through the ABC RAP for each letter as it comes home.
- Next week Wednesday, February 21st, we are singing in the 6:30 pm Lenten service. Watch folders for words to the song. Please sing or read through them once each night before bedtime. Thanks! Come early if you would like to join us for a light supper before worship!! For further information, see the notice posted near our main doors!
- In our Bible lessons this week we saw how Jesus taught Mary and Martha that He is the one thing needed most in our lives! As we serve Him and our loved ones and neighbors, may we always remember that! We also see how Jesus blessed the children when parents brought them to Him! May our faith always be like that of a child, completely loving and trusting our Savior!
- Thanks to all who provided special snack and treat items for our party today, as well as for our 100th day! We appreciate these very special items!

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell this week, if possible, please bring 100 of the EXACT same SMALL items in a paper bag. Watch for a small paper bag and a 100's chart in the folder tomorrow.
- 5K children should be gearing up for their Social Studies Fair Project! Please note a change in the viewing date above. Other deadlines remain the same.
- Next week we will be singing for the 6:30 Lenten service on February 21st. Watch for the words of the song to come home in the folder. Please sing or read through the words once before bedtime each evening. Thanks! If you would like to join us for a light supper before next week's evening service, please see the posted information near the main doors!
- In our Bible Lessons this week we learned how Jesus taught Mary and Martha that His Word is the most important thing in our lives and that as we serve Him and others, we should never forget the "one thing needful." We also learned of the love Jesus has for children who are wonderful examples of complete love and trust in their Lord.

## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: Jericho, The Sun Stands Still, The Israelites Turn Away from God - God is with his people and blesses them as they fight to take the promised land of Canaan. God is with us as we fight against sin, death, and the devil, and gives us daily blessings.
- Spelling: homophones / rhyming words  
Please practice the words and meanings with your child at home.
- Information for the Social Studies Fair has been sent home. Please check your child's HOME folder and return the sheet by Friday.

- Tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 15, **100th Day of School!** It's math all day as we will do many 100-related activities to celebrate being 100 days smarter!  
A circular logo with '100' in the center, 'DAY OF' below it, and 'SCHOOL' around the bottom edge.
- ★ Don't forget your contribution to the **100 Day Trail Mix**.
- Next week: Dental health

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Fourth grade has SHARE on Friday.
- Third grade is learning x6 and x7 this week. Please keep reviewing x2, x3, x4, x5, and x10.
- Fourth graders are working on longer division problems.
- We are finishing our health and nutrition unit in science.
- Note: The date has changed for our social studies' fair viewing. The projects should be brought to school on Thursday morning, March 7th (or Wed night). Due to the basketball tournament on Friday, viewing will be on Sunday between church services or after late service (about 12 noon) .

- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com).
- We are studying about immigration and migration in our Wisconsin studies. The students will be identifying the countries where their ancestors once lived.
- HELP! We are almost out of facial tissues. If you have a box to share, we would be forever grateful!

## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

\*\*\*\*\*Needed\*\*\*\*\*

**We could use more disinfecting wipes for our classroom!**

**Thank you for your help!**

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *The Golden Calf* and *The Tabernacle*. We are studying Baptism in Catechism.

**Math:** Dividing decimals numbers, classifying quadrilaterals, circumference, Pi, and 5 & 6 grade took a test on Tuesday.

**Grammar:** Diagramming simple subjects and predicates, and prepositional phrases.

**Science:** We will take an indepth look at natural resources, renewable, and nonrenewable resources, culminating in a diorama project.

**History:** We are taking a pause on our textbook to focus on the Social Studies Fair reports/projects.

**Collaboration:** Toothpick bridges.

Question or concerns?

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## Mrs. Kuschel

**$\frac{5}{6}$  Reading:** *The City of Ember* By: Jeanne DuPrau  
Lina, Poppy, and Doon are now on a journey out of the city. Is there something beyond Ember?

**$\frac{5}{6}$  Art:**  
The students are wrapping up their digital art project using Google Drawing. Keep an eye out for these in the hallway!

**$\frac{5}{6}$  Creative Writing:**  
Similies, similies, similies! These writers got creative using *as* and *like* to create interesting descriptions.

**Physical Education:**

K-2: Soccer Skills  
3-8: Futsol Unit

**$\frac{7}{8}$  Creative Writing:** *12 Sentence Stories*  
In only twelve sentences, the students are to write a story about a generated writing prompt. First drafts are being worked on this week.

**$\frac{7}{8}$  Literature:**  
This week the students are taking a look at some short stories such as *The Emperor's New Clothes*. We will be discussing what makes up the elements of a story.

**$\frac{7}{8}$  Art:**  
Our neurographic art project is concluding. Look for these masterpieces displayed up in the hallway! Can you find the hidden word in each one?

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

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## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Today is Ash Wednesday. Tonight at the service grades 5-8 sing and play handbells. Thank you to Mrs. Baudais for accompanying us and to Mrs. Nolte for teaching the handbells song.
- The English lessons are challenging the students with uses of gerunds, participles, and infinitives

- Our next chapter in history will be about the aggressive world leaders involved in the events that led to World War II.
- In the various math classes we are learning about factoring and simplifying polynomials, formulas of sequences, graphing inequalities,

as well as how to diagram them.

and formulas for areas of polygons.