

# Wednesday News

Wednesday, February 28, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance,</u> <u>etc.</u>	
<p>Our Open House last Sunday was very successful. We had eight families take the tour of our school. Most of them brought along their children, fourteen in all. They were greeted by welcoming members of our school family and guided around our facility. As they wandered, they worked on a scavenger hunt that drew their eyes all around. Teachers met them in their classrooms to discuss our Christ-based curriculum and answer many questions. What a joy it was to share with folks in our community the unique opportunity we offer here at First Lutheran School!</p>	<b>Wed., Feb. 28</b>	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m.
	<b>Fri., March 1</b>	Cousins Subs
	<b>Sat., March 2</b>	Shoreland Music Festival
	<b>Sun., March 3</b>	State Robotics in Ashwaubenon
	<b>Mon., March 4</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues., March 5</b>	Basketball Practice - 4 - 5:30 p.m.
	<b>Wed., March 6</b>	Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m. Lenten Service- 6:30 p.m.~ grades 3 -8 sing <i>Social Studies Fair project drop off after service</i>
	<b>Thurs., March 7</b>	<i>Social Studies fair project drop off before school</i> Jimmy John's Lunch Grades 5K-8 bowling! 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
	<b>Fri., March 8</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> LPS Basketball Tournament
	<b>Sat., March 9</b>	LPS Basketball Tournament
	<b>Sun., March 10</b>	Spring Forward! FLS Social Studies Fair - 11:30 - 12:30
	<b>Tues., March 12</b>	Basketball Party! 5 - 6:30 p.m.
	<b>Wed., March 13</b>	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m. - grades 4K - 2 sing

<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) PLEASE help us replenish our supply of DISINFECTANT WIPES.                  2) Use the Procure billing app to access, view &amp; print your year-end tax statements.                  ***Children should BRING their own water bottles daily, as well</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</p>

## School News

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Kindergarten through 8th grade will be going bowling the afternoon of March 7. We will have an early lunch and be in Delavan by 12:15. We will be offering Jimmy John's for lunch that day if students are interested. Order forms will be coming home on Tuesday, March 5 and need to be returned by noon on Wednesday, March 6. We will need drivers for the outing. Please contact your child's teacher if interested.

### 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! **The drive runs through February 29th.**

### SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

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.

### LPS Basketball Tournament

An orange packet about the tournament was sent home with basketball players and 5-8th graders that expressed interest in attending to support our team.

More details about carpooling, the musical, and meals will be emailed out later this week.

### EMERGENCY LUNCHES & SNACKS

We are **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!

### EASD SUMMER ACADEMY

Information was emailed to parents last Wednesday. Registration is open until March 20. If you do not have a login with the EASD, please contact them.

### THANK YOU!

The First Lutheran Youth would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone that helped with the Rummage Sale! Thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered, or stopped by to shop.

We were able to raise enough funds to cover our travel expenses!! Look out CO, here we come!

### MARCH SCHOOL CALENDAR

The March school calendar is coming home today. It is also posted on our website and posted on the school bulletin board.

### 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)

### 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**

🏀 A packet was sent home yesterday that included information about the Luther Prep Basketball Tournament on March 8th & 9th.

🏀 Reminder: our last practice is March 5th from 4-5:30pm.

🏀 The basketball party will be on 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!

### **ROBOTICS**

🤖 Great job to our teams for their participation in the Robotics Scrimmage this past Saturday at First Lake Geneva!

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

🤖 Congrats Team 415E & 415 D for qualifying!

### **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**

🎹 The Shoreland Music Festival is this Saturday, March 2nd. I emailed their start times and location sites. Please let me know if you need a reminder.

🎹 Be sure to arrive early! I will also be there to watch your students perform.

🎵 *Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158*

### **BAND**

🎷 Shoreland Music Festival is happening this weekend. Be sure to practice every day until then!

🎷 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

## **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**



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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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Show and Tell this week, please bring something that reminds you of our country and the blessings we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America! We continue to enjoy some red, white, and blue fun as we learn about our country!</li><li>• Thanks for continuing to send outdoor winter gear! We will normally try to go out for a bit each day, unless the wind chill temperature is too cold.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In our Bible lessons this week we are going to the Palm Sunday parade with Jesus entering Jerusalem triumphantly and riding on a borrowed donkey. Jesus is being praised by the people with Hosannas!</li><li>• We will be singing “Let Me Learn of Jesus” for the Lenten service on Wed., March 13th. Watch folders for a copy of the words to the song that will come home soon for review. Please sing or read through the song just once each night before bed to keep it fresh in our minds and hearts.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Show and Tell this week, please bring an item that reminds you of our country and the blessings we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America!</li><li>• 5K children should be well into their Social Studies Fair Project! Yellow progress forms are due this Friday as we go into the final week before our Fair. Please note a change in the viewing date above. If your child’s Kindergarten project is done early it may be brought on Wednesday to the classroom. Otherwise the deadline is Thursday morning.</li><li>• This week we continue learning about our country and the freedoms we enjoy. May we never take these gifts for granted.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In our Bible Lessons this week we joined the parade of people praising our Lord as He went into Jerusalem. That week ended with Him dying on the cross to take away our sins so that we could be with Him in heaven forever and see Him face to face!</li><li>• We will be singing “Let Me Learn of Jesus” on March 13th for an evening Lenten service. Watch folders for words to our song that will be coming home soon. Please sing or read through them once each night before bed to keep them fresh in our minds and hearts! Thank you!</li><li>• The 5K has been invited to go bowling with grades 1-8 on Thursday, March 7th. If any K parent is willing to drive for this outing, please talk to the teacher by next Monday.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: Samson - We thank God for his love and forgiveness by using our abilities to serve him and others.
  - Math: money
  - Spelling: plural nouns - words ending in s/es
  - Social Studies Fair: We are working on our research reports. Please see the note in your child's folder for suggestions for the background.
- This week:
    - ❖ **Dental health**  
Thanks to Dr. Becky Grieving for a fun presentation on tooth care and for the "goody bags" of toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss!
    - ❖ **Feb. 29 - Leap Day**  
Odd numbers, counting by 4's, reading Frog and Toad, and other activities.
    - ❖ **Friday, March 1- Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**  
Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2. We will spend Friday and next week enjoying his literature..

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Third grade has SHARE this week.
  - Please review all multiplication facts with third graders. Ask them to sing their multiplication facts songs for you.
  - Fourth graders are reviewing multiplication and division facts.
  - 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. Please help your child identify the countries where your ancestors once lived. We will be using this information to make a Google slides presentation.
  - If anyone has an extra container of wet wipes and wishes to donate them...we could use them as well as facial tissues.

## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *Korah's Rebellion and The Bronze Snake*. We are studying binding and loosing keys in Catechism.

**Math:** Dividing by a fraction, displaying and analyzing data, and finding the average. We took a test on Tuesday.

**Grammar:** We are learning how to find the main idea and supporting details.

**Science:** Stars and Galaxies.

**History:** Social Studies projects are coming along and now are in the hands of the students and parents. Projects are due **March 7**. In class, we will continue our study of ancient Rome.

**Collaboration:** Toothpick bridges.

Question or concerns?  
Sarah Lahmann

## Mrs. Kuschel

**<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Reading:** *The City of Ember* By: Jeanne DuPrau

The book activities are wrapping up! Students are creating a new ending, doing a book review, or a collage to summarize the novel.

**<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Art:**

The students are creating some posters this week to add to our gym for the Social Studies Fair.

**<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Creative Writing:**

This week we are talking about feelings! Students will give an expanded, personal description for a variety of words. The class will read their descriptions on Thursday to their peers.

**Physical Education:**

K-2: Introduction to Wiffleball  
3-8: Wiffle ball

**<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Creative Writing:** *12 Sentence Stories*

Second drafts are complete and now the students will be expanding their twelve sentence stories. Students will use the questions Who? What? When? Where? & How? to further develop their story.

**<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Literature:** *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* By: Dusti Bowling

Keep an eye out for the incredible *feet* that the 7th & 8th graders accomplished. Writing their name with their feet!

**<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Art:**

This week the students will finish up making props that they will be using in the Talent Show! They are planning a short play performance- it should be very entertaining!

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

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## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The Old Testament class studied the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai as well as the extensive ceremonial laws that God required of the Israelites.
- Math lessons have touched on such topics as graphing functions on a coordinate plane, solving a word problem by writing an equation, and multiplying polynomials.
- English grammar topics include diagramming dependent clauses and participial phrases as well as the many uses of commas.
- Our history textbook led us into the various efforts of America as they got involved in World War II. In addition to support from the home front, there were many key battles that drew the interest of our students.