

Wednesday News

Wednesday, January 10, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>During the Epiphany season we look at some ways that Jesus was made known to people. The wise men came to find Him. Many were introduced to Jesus at His baptism. Today it is very important that people get to know Him. In the midst of the unrest that exists all around us, we need Jesus. Examples: war in the Near East, continuing mistrust in our medical leadership, gender confusion in our society, lack of confidence in our government leaders, addiction to social media, etc. People NEED to know about Jesus.</p>	Wed., Jan. 10	Cheer practice - 4 - 5 p.m.
	Thurs., Jan. 11	Basketball Game @ home vs. Oakhill B: 4:30 p.m. A: 5:30 p.m.
	Fri., Jan. 12	Dominos lunch
	Sun., Jan 14	Grades 5-8 sing/handbells - 8:00 a.m. service Robotics Tournament @ SLHS - 11:30 a.m.
	Mon., Jan. 15	NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day
	Tues., Jan. 16	Basketball @ home vs. St. Francis A-Team only* - 4:30 p.m.
	Wed., Jan. 17	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 p.m. Cheer Practice - 4 - 5 p.m.

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p>Director: Mrs. Sandy Christian Hours: 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m. Contact: 262-949-5094 or sjchristian60@gmail.com WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school</p> <p>Parents: Invoices sent Mon. 1/8 are due this week Fri. 1/12. Thank you.</p> <p>***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.</p>	<p>This week Friday we will be offering Dominos pizza for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due back to your child's teacher by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please do not combine orders on forms - each student is to have their own form filled out. Each slice of a large pizza is \$1.50. 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

MAP TESTING

The winter session of MAP testing has been scheduled for the week of January 16-19. Children who get enough sleep and eat nutritious meals are more likely to do their best.

TUITION STATEMENTS

Tuition and fees paid statements are being mailed this week. Families that are enrolled in the FACTS tuition payment program can log into their account and print their 2023 statement. Please contact the office with any questions.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

The BoE has been discussing some amendments to the school handbook for several months. Check your email for a copy. You may ask for a hard copy in the office. They will take effect as of Tuesday, January 16.

ACADEMIC FAIR

This year we will be preparing a social studies fair. The date for this will be Friday, March 8, from 6:00-7:00. The information packets for the students in grades 5-8 will be sent home next week. Watch for information sent home from the K-4 teachers.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Don't forget to replenish your account if necessary! Statements were sent home before break.

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.

ROBOTICS


Volunteers are needed for Shoreland Lutheran High School's robotics tournaments on January 13 and 14. This is a great opportunity to give back to Shoreland and the Federation while also getting to see some of the amazing things grade school and high school students in the federation are doing. No experience is needed for any of the volunteer roles. All volunteers receive a free T-shirt and food. Judges also receive an honorarium. To volunteer, click one of the two links below to sign up:
[Saturday, Jan 13, VRC \(high school\) Tournament](#)
[Sunday, Jan 14, VEX IQ \(grade school\) Tournament](#)


SCHOOL RE-ACCREDITATION

Our school is accredited. That's quite an achievement. It is time to get re-accredited. We will be asking lots of folks to be volunteers to help with this process.


First Lutheran Athletics

BASKETBALL


 Yesterday's game with St. Francis was canceled and we are working with them to reschedule it. Stay tuned!


 *1/4 vs. St. Andrew*


Nice job to both our basketball teams on their wins! Way to go Badgers!

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

CHEER

 The girls enjoyed performing their routine for the first time during the half-time of both the A & B Team games! They are getting more confident with their pyramids!

 On 1/11, they will only cheer for the "A" game at 5:30pm.

 Text [Rachel Nolte: 920-242-1916](#) or [Leah Bongard: 414-322-2169](#), with any questions.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

The school athletic calendar is a Google Calendar. You can access up to date information through 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>

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 with questions.

EXTRA- CURRICULARS

PIANO

 Please remind your student that they should be practicing at least 10-15 minutes every day. It really makes a difference if they do!

 Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158

WORDELL UPDATE


>> Keith Wordell, our band director, had surgery earlier last month to remove cancer from his liver and colon. It went very well, and there were no surprises during the procedures!


>> He will be having chemotherapy treatments to try and kill any other cancer cells that might have moved around in his body.


>> Let us continue to keep him in our prayers!

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ROBOTICS

 Our three robotics teams enjoyed their first scrimmage on Sunday. Our players were surprised at how much time they had in between each match!

 Everyone is excited for the Shoreland tournament on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

 Additional practice today: 1/10, end of school until 4pm. Remember to bring a snack!

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

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring a picture and/or something that reminds you of your Baptism into God's family!
- In our Bible lesson this week we are learning about Jesus' Baptism which marked the beginning of His public ministry. We will soon learn how He performed His first miracle at a wedding in Cana.

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring a picture and/or something that reminds you of your Baptism into God's family!
- Watch folders for information regarding the upcoming K-8th Social Studies Fair which will be held on Friday, March 8th.
- In our Bible Lessons this week we are learning about Jesus' Baptism which marked the beginning of His public ministry. All Three Person of the Holy Trinity-God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-revealed their presence on this very special occasion!

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: God Sends Manna and God Helps His People in the Desert . We return to the Old Testament with God's people traveling to the Promised Land. We learn that God gives us everything for our body and soul.
- We will continue to learn about snow, snowflakes, and the work of Snowflake Bentley, as well as the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- In math, we will be measuring weight and liquid measure.
- In science, we are finishing the states of matter. We will have a special treat which incorporates all three!
- Spelling: : -ing words and suffixes

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Fourth grade has SHARE on Friday.
- We are studying metric measurement in both math classes.
- We are studying the fur trade and exploration of Wisconsin.
- Our science test will be this week FRIDAY, Jan 12.
- We sing and play handbells in church at the end of the month, Jan 28th.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

Christ Light/Catechism: *Moses' Sin and God Calls Moses*. We will begin our study of the 9th Commandment- 'You shall not covet your neighbor's house.'

Math: Percents, rounding, estimating.

Grammar: Run-on sentences, capitalization, diagramming sentences.

Science: Energy resources.

History: Romans: The Government of the Republic.

Collaboration: Build a boat that floats and can hold weight.

SUNDAY JAN.14

5-8 grade sing and play handbells 8am

Question or concerns?
mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com

262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>5/6 Reading:</u> <i>The City of Ember</i> By: Jeanne DuPrau
The students are well on their way of discovering who Lina and Doon are. What is happening to the city of Ember?● <u>5/6 Art:</u>
Color Schemes! The student will continue to experiment with mixing colors.● <u>5/6 Creative Writing:</u>
Students will be writing a story based on the clay sculpture that they made last week.● <u>Physical Education:</u>
K-8: Basketball | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>7/8 Creative Writing:</u> <i>Valentines for Veterans</i>
The students will be crafting a poem over the next few classes. These will be used in a valentine that will be sent to Wisconsin Veterans Homes.● <u>7/8 Literature:</u> <i>The Bronze Bow</i> By: Elizabeth George Speare
This week the students will get a chance to view Jesus and his miracles through Daniel's eyes.● <u>7/8 Art:</u>
Students will continue to work on their neurographic art projects.★ Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.
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320.522.0002 |
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Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Our Old Testament study of Genesis has concluded. Our culmination activity this Friday will be a movie "His Only Son", which is about Abraham's life of trust in God's promises..● Our students took their 3rd Math Meet contest from MLC this week. We scored our highest so far with 19 points. Our team ranks in the top half of the WELS school our size. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com● The history chapter about the 1920's presented us with topics such as Prohibition, speakeasies, flappers, Charles Lindbergh, and a booming stock market. The test will be next week. |
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