



# Wednesday News

Wednesday, March 6, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance,</u> <u>etc.</u>	
<p>Some of our students had a busy but successful weekend. At the SLHS Music Festival students performed for judges.</p> <p>Ashley N. - gold alto saxophone Henry K. gold euphonium Noah K. - gold trumpet Ashley, Joshua, and Lucas N. - golds on piano Henry K. - silver piano Noah K. - gold piano Haven D. - gold piano Katie N. (alumnus) - gold voice</p> <p>There was also a Robotics State Tournament in Green Bay. Two teams had qualified: 415D Ashley N., Bailey G., and Olivia J. and 415E Noah K., Emilie L., and Joshua N. Team D earned the Create Trophy for their engineering design.</p>	<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 or after school</i> Jimmy John's Lunch Grades 5K-8 bowling! 12:15 - 2:30 p.m. Basketball practice 3-4:30pm @ <b>Lake Geneva</b>
	<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 - 1:00 pm <b>Food Available!</b>
	<b>Mon., March 11</b>	Forensics - 2:45-3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues., March 12</b>	Basketball Party! 5 - 6:30 p.m.
	<b>Wed., March 13</b>	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m. - gr. 4K - 2 sing

**Wrap-Around Care**

**FRIDAY LUNCH**

**Director:** Mrs. Sandy Christian  
**Contact:** 262-949-5094 or [sjchristian60@gmail.com](mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com)  
**Hours:** 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.  
**WEB:** [firstelkhorn.com/school](http://firstelkhorn.com/school)

NO SCHOOL!

- 1) Please, we need DISINFECTANT WIPES!
- 2)\*\*\*Children should bring their own water bottles & SNACK daily.

## School News

### **BOWLING!**

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 are not renting bowling shoes. Please wear clean tennis shoes with a non-marking sole

### **SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR**

The date for viewing the fair has been changed. Instead of Friday the 8th, this will be on Sunday, March 10.

- Come check out our student's awesome projects & enjoy some *tasty international food* while doing it!
- From **11:30am-1pm** the First Lutheran Youth will be serving plates of food for \$5.
- Our featured countries will be: America, Germany, & Mexico.
- Fill your mind with knowledge & your belly with hot dogs, brats, or tacos!
- Thank you for supporting our Youth as they raise funds to get to the International Youth Rally in Colorado!

### **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.

### **FORENSICS**

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

### **EMERGENCY LUNCHES & SNACKS**

We have very few 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. Registration is open until March 20. If you do not have a login with the EASD, please contact them.

### **BREWER GAME!**

It is that time of year again! Students in Grades 5-8 will be going to a Brewer Game on Wednesday, May 15th. Parents/ grandparents are welcome to attend as well. While more information is coming, we want to make sure we have enough tickets ordered. We will need to know how many adults will be going by Friday, April 5th. Please let Mrs. Lahmann or Mr. Falk know the adults that would like to go. The cost of each ticket is \$26.00 and a small amount will be added to that for the tailgating food. Payment will be made at a later time.

### **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)

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who contributed! Your generosity is truly appreciated.

### **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.

**First Lutheran Athletics**

## **BASKETBALL**

🏀 **Practice on Thursday will be taking place at First in Lake Geneva.** Remember to bring your blue uniform for a team picture! Players can ride in the Kuschelmobile.

🏀 The Luther Prep Basketball Tournament is on March 8th & 9th! Please make sure you have communicated with the Kuschels about transportation!

🏀 The basketball party will be on Tues., Mar. 12, from 5-6:30pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert for the potluck. Coaches will provide pizza!

## **ROBOTICS**

🤖 See the Principal's Message on the front page.

🤖 End of season party: Thurs., March 7th from 5-6pm

## **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**

🎹 Your students did such a great job performing on Saturday for piano! They should be so proud of themselves!!

🎹 On Tuesday I gave them their judges' copies as well as their medals! Nice job everyone!

🎵 *Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158*

### **BAND**

🎵 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice begin soon!

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

Monday - March 18

Monday - March 25

Monday - April 1 (Yes, that's no joke!!)

Monday - April 8

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.

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## **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**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We do not have Show and Tell this week as we do not have school on Friday.</li> <li>• In our Bible lessons this week we have added two lessons not normally covered in our 48 lessons. We learned how Jesus told His disciples about His second coming and what it will mean for us as believers. We also learned of the special supper Jesus celebrated with His disciples on the night that He was captured by His enemies. We saw what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus prayed for strength to bear what this night and following day held in store for Him.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• We will be singing “Let Me Learn of Jesus” for the Lenten service on Wed., March 13th. A copy of the words came home last week for practice and review. Please sing or read through the song just once each night before bed to keep it fresh in our minds and hearts! A light supper is always served before these Lenten services, so check the posters by the doors for more details if you are interested in joining us!</li> </ul>
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**Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We do not have Show and Tell this week as we do not have school on Friday.</li> <li>• 5K children should be about finished with their Social Studies Fair Project! If your child’s Kindergarten project is done early it may be brought on Wednesday to the classroom. Otherwise the deadline is Thursday morning. Viewing will be on Sunday from 11:30 to 1:00 and lunch will be available. Watch elsewhere for more details...</li> <li>• We have been spending a little time learning about a few of our nation’s presidents. We have each been working on a simple “report” about our favorite one!</li> <li>• The 5K has been invited to go bowling with grades 1-8 on Thursday, March 7th, right after an early lunch. Children should wear clean, non-black marking tennis shoes for this event. Do NOT send money along with your child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In our Bible Lessons this week we have added a few lessons that are not normally included in the 48 lessons that come home. We listened as Jesus explained about His second coming at the end of time, and we heard Him explain the importance of the Lord’s Supper that He instituted on the night He was betrayed. We saw His anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane and the strength He received from His Heavenly Father to prepare Him for what was to come over the next 24 hours of His life.</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! Check posters by the doors to see what special light supper is available if you care to join us before worship. Thank you!</li> </ul>
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**Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2**

- Christ Light this week: Ruth and Boaz and Hannah and Samuel -We thank God for his many blessings, especially for Christian parents who teach us his Word!
- Math: money
- Spelling: no spelling test this week but we are practicing plural nouns ending in y and f/fe, as well as irregular plural nouns.
- Dr. Seuss - tomorrow morning (Thursday) we'll be making Green Eggs and Ham and eating it for our snack, along with strawberry and banana Cat in the Hat hats!

- Next week:  
St. Patrick's Day and Easter activities!

**★ Reminder: Grades 4K-2 sing at the 6:30 Lenten service. Meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room by 6:20 please. Students will return to their seats after we sing.**

- Bowling - we are taking cars to the bowling lanes in Delavan. Please let me know if your child will be bringing his/her own booster seat, a school booster seat, or none needed. If using their own booster seat, please leave it at school in the morning.

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NO SCHOOL = NO SHARE</li> <li>● Please review all multiplication facts with third graders. Ask them to sing their multiplication facts songs for you.</li> <li>● Third graders are starting division.</li> <li>● Fourth graders are reviewing multiplication and division facts.</li> <li>● 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) .</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>● If anyone has an extra container of wet wipes and wishes to donate them...we could use them as well as facial tissues.</li> <li>● We are singing in church on Wednesday night.</li> </ul> |
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## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *Balaam and Crossing the Jordan*. We are studying The Lord's Supper in Catechism.

**Math:** Multiplying two-digit numbers, perimeter, circumference, rounding decimal numbers, and simplifying fractions

**Grammar:** How to use periods, coordinating conjunctions, diagramming direct objects.

**Science:** Stars and Galaxies.

**History: SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECTS ARE DUE TOMORROW.** In class, we are continuing our study of Roman culture.

**Collaboration:** Finishing up toothpick bridges.

Question or concerns?

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## Mrs. Kuschel

**5/8 Reading:**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* By: Jennifer Choldenko

We started a new novel! This one takes place on Alcatraz in the 1930's. Moose is learning how to live with cons!

**5/8 Art:**

Students will be brainstorming and creating a Doodle for Google! "What wish is for the next 25 years...."

**5/8 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 Tuesday to their peers.

**Physical Education:**

K-8: Introduction to Aerobic Exercise

**7/8 Creative Writing:** *12 Sentence Stories*

Edits are taking place this week! Students will be going over their peer's work to see if their stories make sense.

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

The students have learned about living life with a disability and what it means to have Tourette Syndrome. A new character has now been introduced. What will this mean for Aven and Connor?

**7/8 Art:**

Students will be brainstorming and creating a Doodle for Google! "What wish is for the next 25 years...."

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

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## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Old Testament readings are telling us about the giving of the Ceremonial and Civil Laws as well as the Lord's specific instructions for the building of the Tabernacle.</li><li>• English grammar lessons always have some vocabulary words included. Here are a few the students have seen lately: prone, supine, antipathy, and apathy.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As we are finishing the recent chapter on World War II, the students are doing some culminating activities to review important facts. We are looking at map studies, major battles, and a timeline.</li><li>• Math lessons have touched on ratio boxes, unit multipliers, and keeping equations balanced as they isolate the variable.</li></ul> |
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# First Lutheran School's



# Social STUDIES Fair

Sunday, March 10  
11:30-1:00pm

Brought to you by the K-8th grade students.



**International  
plates of food will  
be available for  
purchase!**

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE  
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HELP THEM GET TO COLORADO!

