



Wednesday News

Wednesday, May 1, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>It is great to see that “spring fever” is back. Students are enjoying their time outside, not just at recess, but also at home. Teachers might notice there seems to be less focus on school work, however we still need to continue academic learning. The mid-quarter progress reports are coming home today. Please check them out. Talk to your teacher if you have questions. Next week we will start the MAP tests. These will give us another clue to the educational growth of our young scholars.</p>	Wed., May 1	Forensics Meet @ SLHS - 4:00 p.m.
	Thurs., May 2	SLHS STEM Presentation grades 5-8 at 9:30 a.m.
	Fri., May 3	<p><i>Breakfast & Bible Bites - 7:11-9:16am</i> <i>The Kids Heart Challenge™</i> <i>Donations due</i></p> <p>Cousins lunch</p>
	Sat., May 4	LLAC Softball Tournament - 9am-2pm
	Sun., May 5	Grades 3 - 7 sing for Confirmation - 10:30 a.m.
	Mon., May 6	NO SCHOOL
	May 7-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
	Wed., May 8	K-4 Track, Field & Fun Day - First, LG 12 noon-3pm
	Thurs., May 9	<p>Grades 3-6 to Old World Wisconsin 11am-2:30pm Grades 4K-8 sing for Ascension service - 6:30 p.m.</p>
	Fri., May 10	<i>Kids Heart Challenge™ Drawing</i>
	Sat., May 11	Amber Albee Swenson from Time of Grace - 11:30 am
	Mon., May 13	<p>Grades 5-8 Track Meet in Delavan Grades 3-4 go fishing (weather permitting) noon-2:30 pm</p>
Wed., May 15	Grades 5-8 to Brewer Game	

<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>PARENTS: Invoices sent Mon. 4/29 are due this week Fri. 5/3.</p> <p>*Children should bring their own water bottles & SNACK daily.</p>	<p>Cousins Subs are available for lunch this Friday. A form is coming home today and must be returned by noon 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 make checks payable to “First Lutheran School.”</p>

School News

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

The American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge ends on Friday May 3rd!

♥ The students have done an amazing job learning about how to keep their bodies healthy and about hands only CPR.

♥ We are almost halfway to \$2,000!!

♥ ***If we can hit \$1,000, Pastor and Mr. Falk will paper, scissors, rock... Loser sleeps out on the lawn!***

♥ We need 10 more kids to complete Finn's Mission so that our school can get entered into a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover!

♥ Be sure to check out the last page for more information!

UNUSED SNOW DAYS

We still have a two-day cushion for snow days. 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.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The LLAC Softball Tournament is this Saturday, May 4th at the Sunset Park East & West Diamonds.

Games start at 9am and are scheduled every hour till 2pm. Concessions will be available! ***Come out and support our FLS team!!***

FORENSICS

Tonight's forensics competition will begin with registration at Shoreland about 4:00 p.m. It should end sometime 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 tonight.

SAVE THE DATE! FOR BREAKFAST & BIBLE BITES!

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

Who: students, parents, grandparents

Where: school gym and chapel

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

TRACK 5-8


On May 13th the 5th-8th graders will be participating in a track meet with the other private schools from our area. Concessions will be available.

Be sure to send your child in comfortable clothes to compete, this year's school t-shirt, sunscreen, and a lunch/snacks.

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. We could use some help.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

What a blessing it is that we have such kind & loving teachers and staff.  Join us in thanking them May 7-10.

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.

2024-2025 REGISTRATION

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

STUDENT ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Statements are being sent home today.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Mid-term progress reports were sent home today. Be sure to ask your child to show it to you.

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

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

 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*

BAND

 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

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!

11/2/23 - 3/1/24 = \$40.80!

Thank you!



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 on Friday, please bring an item from your recycling bin at home that you have made into something else that is useful in another way. If you do not have time to complete it this week, you may bring it next Friday instead.
- Please join us for Breakfast and Bible Bites this Friday if you are able! See more information above in this newsletter!
- We will be singing for the 6:30 pm Thursday evening Ascension service next week. Come join us as we remember our Lord's return to heaven after completing His earthly work so that we can have a Heavenly Home!
- In our Bible lesson this week we learned about Stephen who bravely shared God's Word and how He is now safely in heaven with the Lord.
- Watch folders for booklets to continue coming home to practice reading! Booklets should be returned to school the following day.
- On days when it is not raining, 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.
- If your 4K child is interested in joining us in Lake Geneva for the Track, Field, and Fun Day next Wednesday, May 8th, they are welcome to participate! We would dismiss them at the normal 10:45 time. You would have the option of leaving from here with us at noon, or you could meet us at First Lutheran in Lake Geneva at 12:15. In order for this to work, a 4K parent is required to be there with your child, because I will be helping to run events. Contact me with any questions, but I must know by this Friday if your child will be participating.
- If your child has a summer birthday, please watch the folder for the date we will be celebrating it with your child this month here at school!

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring an item that you have "repurposed" from your recycle bin. If you are not able to complete this project by this Friday, you can bring it for Show and Tell next week.
- In our Bible lesson we learned about Jesus' faithful follower Stephen who bravely shared God's Word with people who did not want to hear it. He now enjoys eternity with his Lord and Savior in heaven.
- We will be singing for the 6:30 pm Ascension Service next Thursday evening. Please join us as we celebrate the Lord's return to heaven after He completed the work His Father sent Him to do for us! Let us praise His holy Name!
- We are looking forward to the Track, Field, and Fun Day to be held next Wednesday at First Lutheran in Lake Geneva. Please see the permission slip in your child's folder.
- 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, 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.
- Please join us this Friday for Breakfast and Bible Bites if you are able! See more information above in this newsletter!
- If your child has a summer birthday, please watch the folder for the date we will be celebrating it this month here at school!

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Christ Light this week: <u>Elijah and the Prophets of Baal</u> and <u>Naboth's Vineyard</u>.● Language Arts: Spring reading: flowers, garden, Frog & Toad, insects, and more!● Spelling: compound words● Math: fractions and probability● Science: Plant parts and life cycle, photosynthesis, seeds.● Butterfly watch: Each caterpillar is beginning to form a chrysalis! There is much excitement watching the daily changes! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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. We will bring a bag lunch and, weather permitting, eat lunch at the Domes before coming back to school.● Since the Show Dome theme is about artist Georgia O'Keeffe, we will be taking a closer look at her art during the next two weeks.● Please see the separate note regarding the K-4 track meet in Lake Geneva next Wednesday and return the yellow slip about where your child will be picked up after school.● We're looking forward to having parents/families/grandparents join us for Breakfast and Bible Bites this Friday, May 3. You are also invited back to the classroom after chapel to observe part of our morning classes! |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fourth grade has SHARE this week.● Help! We need Puffs or Kleenex.● We will be taking a field trip on Thursday, May 9th to Old World Wisconsin. A separate information sheet is coming home today.● 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">● Clothing caution: We will be painting during art class on Friday.● 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: *Hannah and Samuel* and *Eli and his Wicked Sons*. We will spend the rest of the year studying the Apostles' Creed in Catechism.

Math: Ordering and writing decimal numbers, complementary and supplementary angles, and reducing fractions.

Grammar: The students, as a combined class, will practice how to diagram sentences.

Science: We will begin a new chapter on technology.

History: Mayan and Aztec civilizations.

We will be taking a field trip on Thursday, May 9th to Old World Wisconsin. A separate information sheet is coming home today.

Collaboration: The students will build tall towers with spaghetti noodles and marshmallows that should support an egg.

MAP TESTING:

Week of May 6th and May 13th

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?

Sarah Lahmann 262-573-6710

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Mrs. Kuschel

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

Al Capone Does My Shirts By: Jennifer Choldenko

Moose now has a convict baseball, but at what cost? He found his sister sitting with a con!

$\frac{5}{6}$ 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: Track Events

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

The students are turning their Fractured Fairy Tale into a script! We discussed the elements of a script and the students have a hard copy that they have begun writing on.

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

This week Aven has an argument with a friend. We discussed what making amends looks like and what Aven could have done differently.

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

Earth Day Art! Students are finishing up their 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. 320-522-0002

mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The Old Testament readings in Deuteronomy are nearing the end of the life of Moses and the last of the five books that he wrote.
- Our history lessons have started a chapter about the Vietnam War Era. The efforts to slow the progress of communism in Asia were unsuccessful. In addition the sentiments of most citizens did not favor the war effort.
- In our math pages the students are learning about probability of dependent events as well as graphing two inequalities that have an “and” or an “or.”
- The students are learning about adverbs in English class. These can be confusing since they can modify verbs, adjectives, as well as other adverbs. Most of them end with -ly, but our language has many exceptions.

Families,

Our **Kids Heart Challenge** will be wrapping up this week! We are so proud of the involvement so far! A special thank you to the students who have registered and completed Finn’s Mission. For those who have not yet, we would love for you to join.

All you have to do is:

1. **Download the AHA Schools APP** and Register.
(click on the preferred play store below)



2. Click “Send a Message” and **TEXT 10 Friends and Family** asking for support.
3. Be a Heart Hero and **Complete Finn’s Mission** and learn TWO lifesaving skills as a family TONIGHT!

or go to: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/FirstEvangLuthElkhorn> and Click “Sign Up”

Please Help Us Reach Our School Goals:

30 Students Registered:

To Date = **24**

Needed: **6**

18 Complete Finn’s Mission:

To Date = **8**

Needed: **10**

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 a **Avocado Warmie**
- 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 that complete the Finn’s Mission learning module will earn an entry for **Two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025** and your school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn’s Mission.

I’m sure your student has been telling you all about the Kids Heart Challenge. However, if you would like to see for yourself what all the excitement is all about - please watch! [American Heart Association | Kids Heart Challenge | Plug and Play - Long \(Original\)](#)

Donations are due Friday! Final Warmie Drawings will take place May 10th to allow for online donations to catch up. Thank you for making a difference and supporting the mission of the American Heart Association. Together, we are saving lives!