

# Wednesday News

Wednesday, October 18, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Are you looking forward to anything special? Maybe one last camping trip, a corn maze adventure, a visit to the cabin, or even just Friday night pizza-and-a-movie? It feels good to have something in your future coming your way that you will enjoy. The Lord knows what we need. He has His eye on each of us, as the loving Father that He is. We can depend on Him, trust in His wisdom, and look forward to His benevolence.</p>	<b>Wed., Oct. 18</b>	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Soccer Practice - 4:15 p.m.
	<b>Thurs., Oct. 19</b>	Grades 5-8 to LPS Play Soccer vs. Our Redeemer @ home - 4:15 p.m. Volleyball vs. Our Redeemer @ home - 5:30 p.m.
	<b>Fri., Oct. 20</b>	Dominos lunch
	<b>Mon., Oct. 23</b>	Volleyball vs. WSD @ LG - 5:00
	<b>Tues., Oct. 24</b>	Soccer vs. Oakhill @ home - 4:15 p.m. Volleyball vs. Oakhill @ home - 5:45 p.m.
	<b>Thurs.-Fri., Oct 26-27</b>	NO SCHOOL
	<b>Mon., Oct. 30</b>	Soccer & Volleyball End-of-Season Party! 5:30-7:30pm @FL Elkhorn Gym

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian  <b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.  <b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a>  <b>WEB:</b> <a href="http://firstelkhorn.com/school">firstelkhorn.com/school</a>            PARENTS: Invoices sent Mon. 10/16 are due this week Fri. 10/20. Thank you.            ***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

### SPECIAL MEALS

The last page of this newsletter includes information about our Special Meals. A form is coming home as well to sign up for the special meals. If your child is interested in the special meals, please fill out and return the form to the office by Friday, November 3rd.

### PARENT CONVERSATIONS

Here is an excellent resource for parents. There are current topics such as: building a strong parent/child relationship, dealing with stress in the family, a parent's changing role over time, etc. [forwardinchrist.net/parents](http://forwardinchrist.net/parents) You can also find the parent articles in the "Forward in Christ" periodical on the cabinet under the stairs in church.

### Thanks & Giving Festival

Our annual **Thanks & Giving Festival** will be held on Sat., November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars!

This year's recipient of festival proceeds will be Fellow Mortals Wildlife Hospital.

All are invited to attend this event which includes food, activities & entertainment. We will be having a silent auction where the proceeds will go to Fellow Mortals.



Each classroom will have a themed basket for the auction. If you would be willing to donate money towards the cost of the basket contents, it would be appreciated. Money can be turned into the office.

Thank you for helping us help others!

### SCHOOL CHOICE PARENTS

If you would care to attend an FLS Board of Christian Education meeting, it will be held on Monday, November 20 at 6:00 pm.

## First Lutheran Athletics

### Soccer & Volleyball- End of Season Party! 🎉

Our party date has changed! Please note that our end-of-season party will be on **Monday, October 30th**, from **5:30-7:30pm** at the First Lutheran Elkhorn gym.

Be ready for some games, fun, and fellowship for BOTH players and their families. Keep an eye out for an email about what to bring to this potluck. We hope to see you there!

### VOLLEYBALL

🏐 *It's the home stretch!*

Be sure to stop by on Thursday (@ELK), Monday (@LG), or next Thursday (@ELK) for our last three home games! Come out and support our Lady Badgers!

### SOCCER

⚽ *Help us defeat the Angels & the Royals!*

Be sure to head over to the Rotary Soccer Fields on Thursday, then Tuesday, and cheer us on as we finish out our soccer season. Go Badgers!

### ROBOTICS

> Keep an eye out for upcoming information about ROBOTICS. 🤖 <

### 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.

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**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/wiscosin/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

## How Can I Help My School?

### PIANO

Piano Lessons are on Tuesdays. Students should remember to bring their books.

### BAND/STRINGS

Continue to keep our band director, Keith Wordell, in your prayers. At the present time he is under treatment for his cancer with a white blood count that is extremely low. SLHS has been looking for someone to fill in for him. Finding no one, they have decided that the band program will be suspended until the second semester in January.

**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**  
by ShopWithScrip

**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 one realistic looking animal that could live in a Wisconsin Forest. It can be a clean stuffed or plastic animal. This should be something that can “live” in our classroom for the next several weeks as we continue to learn about the wildlife of Wisconsin forests. (Please have your child’s name on it somewhere. Thanks!)
- In our mornings with the kindergartners we are learning about some forest animals that are native to Wisconsin. We have “planted” a big tree in our classroom and hope to fill it and the area around it, as well as the “pond” near it, with realistic looking animals to help us remember the wildlife in Wisconsin forests!
- This week in our Bible Lessons we see an older Moses being called by God to be the leader of the Children of Israel. Big and miraculous things are on the way for God’s people! Watch your child’s Bible Binder to find out!
- This week our hallway apple trees are being replaced with beautiful fall Family trees! We enjoy seeing the wonderful colors God provides as we take notice of the outdoors during Fall!

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell on Friday, please see the bullet points above in the 4K section regarding our classroom tree and the realistic wildlife we are hoping to attract to its “branches” and “trunk” over the next few weeks!
- In our Bible Lessons, we have learned how God was preparing Moses to be His special messenger to the king of Egypt as well as the leader of the Children of Israel. We are seeing the might and power of our Lord as he uniquely calls Moses from a fiery bush that doesn’t burn up and then miraculously rescues His people from Pharaoh’s army of chariots.
- We continue to enjoy our visits from our third and fourth grade reading buddies! Thank you SO much for helping us learn!

## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Bible Lessons: Jacob Tricks Isaac and Jacob Leaves Home.
- This week’s reading and activities:  
We’re going Batty! We are reading some bat fiction and nonfiction while we learn about elements of a story and cause/effect relationship, as well as compare/contrast bats and birds using a Venn diagram.
- Social Studies: We are making 3-D models of the landforms we have been studying.
- Spelling this week: short o, short vowels and closed syllables review, schwa review. There will be no spelling next week since it is a short week but we will focus our attention on ou/ow words in class.

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Fourth grade will have SHARE this Friday, October 20th.
- Fourth graders will need a shoebox for a reading project.
- WARNING! We will be painting in art class on Friday.
- We are working on larger addition and subtraction problems; and word problems.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com).

## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

- **ITEMS WANTED:** If you have legos that you aren't using or don't want anymore, the 5&6 grade class would appreciate the donation.
- **Christlight/Catechism:** *The Test of Abraham's Faith and Issac and Rebekah. The Third Commandment-* regarding God's word as holy.
- **5th Math:** Missing numbers in subtraction, multiplication table, TEST on Friday.
- **6th Math:** The number line, equal groups, TEST on Friday.
- **Grammar:** Capitalizing proper nouns. Concrete, Abstract, and Collective nouns.
- **Science:** What is climate? Test preparations.
- **History:** Ancient Egyptian history- pharaohs, pyramids, mummies...
- **Music:** Meter, Vivaldi, and the notes FACE.
- **Collaboration:** Constructing a large maze made of pool noodles.
- **Memory Work:**
  - 10/17: Luke 11:28
  - 10/18: Matthew 22:37
  - 10/20: Hymn 548 vs. 1&2
- **7 & 8 Science:** We have learned about igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, and rocks from reefs. Open book TEST on Friday.
- Question or concerns?
  - [mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com)
  - 262-573-6710

## Mrs. Kuschel

- **5% Reading:** *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
This week we started our new novel by doing an author study. The students checked out [jerryspinelliauthor.com](http://jerryspinelliauthor.com) to find out interesting details about this author.
- **5% Creative Writing:** Magazine Picture Story  
The students are busy “clickity-clacking” on their chromebooks as they add details to their story that is inspired by a magazine picture.
- **5% Art:** NASA Art Competition  
Rough drafts have been started on the category that they picked. Students have been experimenting with colors and materials that they want to use for their final project.
- **7/8 Art:** Monochromatic Positive/Negative Collage  
Students are progressing on their positive & **negative** art using monochromatic colors. Final products will be displayed in the hallway. What color and animal do you think student picked?
- **K-8 PE:** Due to the rain, we took a break from our regular units to play *Pumpkin Smashers!*
- **7/8 Creative Writing:** Patriot’s Pen  
Our deadline is quickly approaching! Students should now have filled out their basic outline and have started typing. Please ask them about it so that they can discuss it with you to get feedback and ideas.
- **7/8 Literature:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
Recently we covered a very difficult chapter which had tough topics that Jonas needed to face. In class, we discussed these topics and explored resources and solutions for when difficult times like these arise.  
*If you or your child are struggling with stress, anxiety, or mental health issues, an excellent resource to check out is:*  
→ [Christianfamilysolutions.org](http://Christianfamilysolutions.org)  
→ *Under “Resources” there are several toolkits, articles, and activities for children, teens, AND parents*
- ★ Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.
- [mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com)
- 320.522.0002

## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our Old Testament reading tells us about Abraham, Sarah, and their nephew, Lot. It relates the events of their lives during the years that they lived in Canaan. Most importantly it tells of the promises of God, especially about the promise of a Savior to come from Abraham’s descendants.
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or [mrfalk@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrfalk@firstatthecross.com)
- A field trip is planned for grades 5-8 to LPS on Thursday, October 19. They will view the fall play “The Kingdom Hath Talent,” eat lunch, and attend two mini-classes. An information paper came home this Monday. Please ask your child to let you see it.
- Our history lessons are starting a new chapter about inventions and industrial growth in the late 1880’s.

# SPECIAL MEALS

Volunteer parents prepare 4 special hot meals throughout the school year - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and the End of Year Picnic. The menu is listed below for each of the meals. Families have TWO options:

1. If your child would like to partake in ALL of the special meals, the cost is \$18.00 for the first child. For additional children per family that would like all the meals, the cost is \$15.00 each.
2. If a student would like to partake of one, two, or three of the meals, the cost for each individual meal is \$6.00 each, per child/family, with no discount for additional children.

A form is coming home with each student to mark either ALL meals, or the individual meals desired. Please do not put multiple students on forms. Please also indicate on the form if your child has any food allergies or special dietary restrictions. Forms (one per child) and payment (can be combined) for meals are due in the office by Friday, November 3rd. So we can plan accordingly, this will be the only time to sign up for meals.

- If you do not have a student account, cash or checks are accepted - please make checks payable to First Lutheran School.
- If you wish to pay using your student account, please indicate the amount to be taken from the account on the Special Meals sign up form.
- If your child would like to participate in the meals, but the family is financially unable to, please contact Mr. Falk or the office.

The Wednesday News will have information and dates of each of the meals when they are coming up. We are always looking for help with the meals - please watch the newsletter for contact information if you care to help! Please contact the office with any questions.

## MEALS OFFERED:

**THANKSGIVING** - Thursday, Nov. 16 - Traditional Thanksgiving Meal - Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Fruit, Dessert

**CHRISTMAS** - Wednesday, Dec. 20th - Tacos - Taco Bar - Hard and/or soft shell tacos with choice of toppings, Dessert

**EASTER** - Thursday, March 21st - Easter Dinner - Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Fruit, Dessert

**END OF YEAR PICNIC** - Friday, May 31st - Picnic - Hot Dogs/Hamburgers, Chips, Vegetable, Ice cream