



# Wednesday News

Wednesday, April 3, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
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<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Shoreland Lutheran High School will be holding its Academic Fair on Friday, April 19 at 5:30. Students in grades 5-8 may enter their Social Studies Fair project and/or compete in the Quiz Bowl which is a social studies kahoot. There can be only two social studies project entries per grade, but teams for the Quiz Bowl can be 2,3, or 4 from either grades 5-6 or 7-8. Interested students can talk to Mr. Falk. Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 15.</p>	<b>Wed., April 3</b>	Forensics 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. 5K-8th Report cards come home
	<b>Fri., April 5</b>	Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff <i>Special Presentation after Chapel</i> Cousins Subs
	<b>Mon., April 8</b>	Forensics 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. 🍕 Pizza Ranch Night! 4 - 8 p.m. 🍕
	<b>Tues., April 9</b>	Softball Practice - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	<b>Wed., April 10</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Fri., April 19</b>	SLHS Academic Bowl 5:30pm
	<b>Sun., April 21</b>	Grades 4K - 2 sing - 8:00 service
	<b>Mon. April 22</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues. April 23</b>	Softball Practice - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	<b>Wed. April 24</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Sparks & Flames - 6-7pm
	<b>Fri., April 26</b>	<i>Entertainment Night - 6:30 p.m.</i>

<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>Parents: Statements sent Mon. 4/1 are due this week Fri. 4/5. Thank you.</p> <p>*Children should bring their own water bottles &amp; SNACK daily.</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 make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."</p>

## School News

### PIZZA RANCH IMPACT NIGHT

We will be partnering with Pizza Ranch on Monday, April 8th, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm to share the love of Christ, serve the community, spread some awareness about our church and school and our mission, and raise some funding (hopefully the last bit needed for new basketball uniforms).

We'll be looking for volunteers for the event but, if you aren't able to volunteer, you can support the cause by eating at Pizza Ranch, Elkhorn that night. Mark your calendars and bring your appetites! The sign-up sheet is posted on the brown door; if you have questions, see Leah Bongard.

### KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

The American Heart Association will be visiting our campus on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to kickoff our Kids Heart Challenge service-learning initiative.

We would love for you to help make a difference in the lives of others by participating. Check your email for more details!

### EASTER SPECIAL MEAL

Thank you to everyone who worked on the delicious Easter special meal.

### FLS TALENT SHOW

Mark your calendars and save the date! On Friday, April 26th the FLS students will be ready to entertain you with their many talents!

### BREWERS 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 have reserved tickets for 40 people so far. Only 13 are still available. 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 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.

### LIBRARY BOOK MYSTERY

Classroom library books have gone missing. If you find any children's books at home with FLS3-4 or Miss B written in them, please return to our classroom.

## First Lutheran Athletics

### SOFTBALL

 Practices will begin in April!  
 Tuesdays from 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park. If it's rainy or snowy we will have practice in the gym.  
 We will have a Softball Tournament on May 4th.

Please let Pastor or Mrs. Kuschel know if your student is interested!

### 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

🎵 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice have begun!

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

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.

✉️: [wordellk@slhs.us](mailto:wordellk@slhs.us) - (612)805-3829

### 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.

## 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!



RaiseRight

by ShopW

Shop with Scrip is now

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 an Easter item of your choice to share with the class
- In our Bible lessons this week we continue rejoicing in the Easter message that Jesus is risen and what that means for us!
- Watch folders for booklets coming home soon to practice reading! Booklets should be returned to school the following day.
- Please note above our next date and time for singing in church!

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Show and Tell this week, please bring an Easter item of your choice to share with the class!</li><li>• This week we are taking a bit of a closer look at Holy week in our morning devotions. During Bible time we see Jesus appearing to His disciples and followers many times, showing them and us that He is indeed alive!</li><li>• Please note above our next date and time for singing in church!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to watch folders for homework bags. All work in the bags should be completed and returned the following day.</li><li>• Next Friday, April 12 grades 5K-2 will be taking a trip to St. John's Lutheran School in Burlington to see their production of <i>Moana</i>. We will leave school about 12:20 and return by 2:35. Parents are invited to join us. We will need some drivers. Please see Mrs. Szmanda or Mrs. Kuehl if you are interested.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christ Light this week: We continue the joyous Easter message that Jesus is Alive with the lessons <u>The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus</u> and <u>Jesus Appears to His Disciples</u>. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can be confident that we, too, will rise!</li><li>• Our theme for this month is life cycles. We will be studying the life cycles of spiders, insects, and plants. Our language arts and science will follow this theme. This week and next: spiders and insects.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling: R-controlled vowels - er (her, letter)</li><li>• Next Friday, April 12 grades 5K-2 will be taking a trip to St. John's Lutheran School in Burlington to see their production of <i>Moana</i>. We will leave school about 12:20 and return by 2:35. Parents are invited to join us. We will need some drivers. Please see Mrs. Szmanda or Mrs. Kuehl if you are interested.</li></ul> |
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## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fourth grade has SHARE this week.</li><li>• Our social studies ancestry slide project is due next week.</li><li>• Classroom library books have gone missing. If you find any children's books at home with FLS3-4 or Miss B written in them, please return to our classroom.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are starting our poetry unit for reading. Keep your eyes and ears open for your student's awesome poems!</li><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></ul> |
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## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *Israel Loses God's Blessing.* We will spend the rest of the year learning about the Apostles' Creed in Catechism.

**Math:** Polygons, geometric solids, finding a fraction to complete a whole, line graphs, and a test.

**Grammar:** Predicate nominative, capitalization, and proper adjectives.

**Science:** In what ways does Earth move? We'll talk about the solar system, revolution, axis, rotation, comets, asteroids, satellites, and moon phases.

**History:** The decline of the Roman Empire.

**Collaboration:** We will finally test our bridges!

Question or concerns?  
Sarah Lahmann 262-573-6710  
[mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com)

## Mrs. Kuschel

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

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* By: Gennifer Choldenko  
Students are learning about the ways of life in the 1930's. What would it be like to use a pen, inkwell, and ledger to do homework?

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Art:

This week students will continue to work on their very own shoe design, based on their favorite candy!

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Creative Writing:

Students are continuing the process of setting up their next story: setting, plot, characters, and more!

### Physical Education:

K-8: Multi-Ball Challenge Extreme

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

We are taking a quick break from Creative Writing this week to work on our secret talents for Entertainment Night!

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

This week the students took a closer look at the friendship between our two main characters. It's also Christmas at Stagecoach Pass! What will this mean for business?

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

Take a look in the hallway to see the "handy" creations made during our "Afternoon with an Artist." The 5-8th graders were very attentive to our guest, Susan Dupor, and asked lots of great questions.

★ 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 lessons in Numbers are telling the students about the Children of Israel arriving at the Promised Land.
- Our math topics have been very interesting: polynomials, adding and subtracting mixed measures, scatter plots, and transformations on a coordinate plane.

- It's March Madness. With the NCAA men's basketball tournament going on, each student filled out a bracket to predict the winners. The students with the highest number of points earned will receive free assignment coupons. Two girls are currently leading the class, Ashley and Katerina.

# ELKHORN PIZZA RANCH



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**MONDAY, APRIL 8TH FROM 4PM - 8PM**

**JOIN US TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR  
NEW BASKETBALL TEAM UNIFORMS.**

**WE WILL DONATE ALL TIPS AND 10%**

**OF ALL DINE IN, CARRY OUT OR**

**DELIVERY ORDERS**