



St. John's Lutheran Elementary School

School News

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11 4:00PM Cross Country BLAC Meet @ Fort Atkinson	12 Picture Day!	13 FIELD TRIP!	14 2:45-3:15PM Band 3:20-4:00PM Jr. Choir 6:30PM Worship w/Lord's Supper	15 8:10AM Chapel 3:30-4:30PM Cross Country Party! 6:30PM Forensics Night (grades 1-8)	16	17 8:00 & 10:30AM Worship w/ Lord's Supper 9:15AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Chicken Nuggets	Tacos	COLD LUNCH	Chicken Parm. Bake	Mini Corndogs		

GENERAL NEWS

Field Trip: Our field trip to the corn maze is Wednesday, October 13. We will leave school at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 1:30 p.m. Please remember to bring a cold lunch and drink, walking shoes, and booster seat (if less than 8 years old and under 80 lbs.). Drivers will need to show their driver's license before we leave. Everyone will also be required to wear a mask while riding in the vehicles.

Picture Day: Picture day will finally be here on Tuesday, October 12. As originally planned, the photographer will begin with the 4K - 8th grade students around 9:00 a.m. 3K students will get their pictures taken in the afternoon. Parents of 3K students may come as early as 12:40 p.m. to help their child with their photo session and then have them to the classroom by the normal start time at 1:00 p.m. Families will receive a link to a digital proof and ordering information. A picture retake day will be scheduled for later in the month.

Mask Policy: Thank you for your cooperation during our temporary mask policy. Due to a significant amount of students recuperating from respiratory illnesses, we have extended our mask policy for one more week until October 15. Our ultimate goal is to return to a learning environment that will not require a mask. Families are also reminded to monitor symptoms of all sicknesses. Lord willing, we can keep students and staff safe and avoid large-scale quarantine. Your patience and understanding is much appreciated.

MAP Testing: Students in grades 1-8 at St. John's will be participating in our first round of standardized testing using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) the week of October 18-21. Most testing sessions will occur in the morning and will vary by classroom. Test results will be reviewed by teachers and shared with parents at fall teacher conferences.

Forensics: Students in the 1-8 classrooms have begun preparing their selections for forensics. All students in grades 1-8 will participate in our St. John's Forensics Night on Friday, October 15. A week later, on October 22, we will also host a regional forensics meet which includes other nearby Lutheran schools. All students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate in this meet as well. In order to make this night a success, we will be seeking additional volunteers. Please look for information and volunteer opportunities soon. Our final 5-8 grade forensics event will be held at Luther Prep in Watertown on November 5.

Shorts at school: According to our handbook, students will not be permitted to wear shorts at school after October 15 until spring, April 15. Thank you for your cooperation.

Singing Opportunity: Grades 3K, 4K, K and 6-8 will be singing on Oct. 24, in the 10:30 a.m. service.

MRS. MANTHE'S CLASS

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Memory Treasures

Due October 12th

3rd Grade

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

4th & 5th Grade

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to him who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine."

Due October 14th

3rd Grade

Romans 3:23 "Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

4th & 5th Grade

Luke 11:28 "But he said, "Even more blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

Due October 15th

Hymn 411 (Stanza 2)

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged

Take it to the Lord in Prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness

Take it to the Lord in Prayer

Book It

It is October which means it is time for the Pizza Hut Book It program to begin. A tracking calendar came home with each student this week. The students should read at least 20 minutes every night. At the end of each month both the student and a parent or guardian need to sign the calendar and return it to school no later than one week into the next month. Students who complete this will receive a coupon for a free individual pizza from Pizza Hut.

MS. WILSON'S CLASS

Memory Work:

Date due: Tuesday, Oct. 12:

Grades 1 & 2: "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

Thursday, Oct. 14: Grades 1 & 2 "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

Friday, Oct. 15:

Grade 1: "O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come."

Grade 2: (all of the above, and ...) "Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home."

Forensics: Please practice with your student at home so that they are able to do their best in our school's forensics meet THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. A formal copy of your child's forensics piece will be outside our classroom, on the bench by his/her coat hook for use before the judges.

Book Orders: October book order forms are coming home today. If you would like to order books for your child, you can order online at clubs.scholastic.com. Our classroom code is GVRK2.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

MS. WILSON & MRS. SCHULTZ

Memory Work:

Date due:

Tuesday, Oct. 12: "(God) cares for you."

Thursday, Oct. 14: "All have sinned and fall short."

Friday, Oct. 15: "O God, our help in ages past."

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MRS. SCHULTZ'S CLASS

4K

Bible Story

God has a Plan for Joseph / Joseph Becomes Ruler in Egypt / Joseph Forgives his Brothers

Memory Verse (due 10/13)

"All things work together for the good of those who love God." (Romans 8:28)

Hymn Verse (due 10/15)

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! (Hymn 334)

Focus Wall (letter, number, color, shape, and sight words we are studying)

A, 4, purple, star, as, for

3K

Bible Story

Jacob Sees a Beautiful Dream

Memory Verse

"I am with you." (Isaiah 41:10)

Book of the Week

Ten Apples Up on Top

Book orders came home today and are due next week Friday, October 15. You can either return the paper flyer with a check made out to Scholastic Book Clubs or order online with our code R9L74.

MR. HINZ'S CLASS

Students are encouraged to work on recommended skills at home on IXL. If you haven't, please add the IXL app to your device and use the login cards to continue learning & reviewing at home.

LPS Fall Play - Mr. Hinz's classroom will be attending the fall play at Luther Prep on Thursday, October 21, 2021. We will leave school by 7:50 a.m. to arrive in time for a campus tour at 9:00 a.m. and then attend the performance of *No Place Like Nowhere* at 10:00 a.m.

Athletics Update: Please return your soccer and volleyball uniforms to Mrs. Schultz.

MUSIC

Junior Choir: Practice this week is Thursday, 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Handchimes: Due to a lack of interest, the hand chime group will not meet at this time.

Band: Practice and lessons will be conducted on Thursday using the schedule started 2 weeks ago. Please note, some lessons are during school hours and some are after school hours. What a blessing it is to have this extra-curricular available to our students!