

St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - January 2, 2019

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NEWSFLASH

THIS WEEK'S CHRIST LIGHT FOCUS: New Testament study this year. Set 2

5A: Luke 10:25-37 - The Good Samaritan - How was the Samaritan a good neighbor?

5B: Matthew 18:21-35 - The Unforgiving Servant - What did the king expect the servant he had forgiven to do?

"You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8

THANK YOU

Thank You to all the students, teachers, and musicians who participated in our Christmas Eve celebration. Your extra effort was greatly appreciated. The wonderful news of our Savior was shared with approx. 400 people at the 3:00pm service. Thank you also for all the gifts and Christmas cards given to Pastor, Teachers, Staff, and School. They are appreciated. God's blessings through the new year!

JAN. 2 SCHOOL DEVOTION

Our January 2 All-School Devotion was led by Mr. John Byus, Director of Mission Advancement for Luther High School. A special thank you to Jonathan Harbach, Katie Kutz, and Klarissa Miller for visiting the classrooms with Mr. Byus today. Parents are always welcome to join us for our 7:45am devotions in church the first Wednesday of each month.

CEA GUEST SPEAKER - JAN. 9

St. John's CEA is excited to announce our January 9th speaker. Katy Smith of Winona is a teacher, a trainer, a keynote speaker, and an education advocate. Her presentation will focus on the importance of play throughout childhood. Join us for *"What Good Parents Know"* Open to the community. Bring a friend. Snacks at 6:00pm (please bring something to share) Presentation 6:30 at St. John' School.

PARENT DRIVE DAY – JAN. 18

Friday, Jan. 18, is a PARENT DRIVE DAY. No Buses – No Hot Lunch. Please arrange transportation on Friday, Jan. 18 or schedule After School Care ASAP.

EARLY RELEASE DAY 12:20 – JAN. 29

This year St. John's will participate in 2 of the Early Release Days. **School will end and buses will transport at 12:20 Jan. 29.** Please pick up at 12:20 or schedule after school care. The other Winona Early Release Days will be 2:20pm Parent Pick Up as noted on calendar.

MRS. SCHAPER UPDATE

Mrs. Schaper is home recovering from surgery. She will be out until approximately January 18. Mrs. Brenda Eckert, from Minnesota City, will be teaching in the 1-2 Grade Room while Mrs. Schaper is out. Please pray for her speedy recovery.

BLAKE ERDMANN

As you may know, Blake Erdmann is in the hospital in Rochester very ill with pneumonia. Billie is staying there with him. Please keep them in your prayers! If anyone would like to prepare a meal for the family this week, Diann Crabtree is coordinating that with Audrey Erdmann. We will also collect donations of, or money towards, gas cards and Papa Murphy pizza cards. Any purchased with St. John's Scrip will be credited toward the Erdmann's tuition account. Donations can be left in the school office.

MISSION OFFERINGS

This year the classes have chosen the mission projects below to support with their offerings. Mission envelopes are sent home weekly. Please encourage your child to help support these missions with their gifts. Debt Reduction envelopes are also sent home each week. Any gift received in these envelopes is given toward our school building debt. Offering records are sent home quarterly for tax purposes.

	<u>Given as of 11/30/18 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI	\$22.00	\$21.00
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$42.83	\$33.84
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$46.49	\$59.17
Grades 1 – 2 – Finish the Work, Luther High School	\$55.41	\$57.28
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$37.75	\$32.50

EXTRA PATRIOTS APPAREL

St. John's Patriots and/or Church Logo apparel is available for purchase. It is on display at home basketball games. You could also contact Shana Wieser directly if you are interested.

Winter Beanie \$25; T-shirts \$15; Hoodies \$35

BASKEBALL INFO - Regular practice schedule resumes today. No Cheer practice.

Practice Schedule:

Mondays 2:30-3:00 – Cheer; 3:00-5:00 Boys & Girls Basketball (B Teams end at 4:30)

Wednesdays 2:30-3:00 Cheer; 3:00-5:00 – Girls; Thursdays 3:00-5:00 – Boys (B Teams end at 4:30)

Game times: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 (unless noted otherwise)

Game order: B Girls, B Boys, A Girls, A Boys

JANUARY GAMES: No Game Friday, Jan. 4 – Bye Week

Friday, Jan. 11 at Tomah (B Boys 5:00, A Girls 6:00 only)

Sat./Sun., Jan. 12-13 Boys' B Bounce Off (time and place tba)

Friday, Jan. 18 at Caledonia

Tuesday, Jan. 22 Home vs. Rochester Home-Schooled (5:00 Girls' A, 6:00 Boys' A only)

Saturday, Jan. 19 Luther B Girls Tournament (times tba)

Friday, Jan. 25 Home vs. Sparta Girls, Caledonia ABoys (BGirls-5:00,AGirls-6:00, ABoys-7:00)

Monday., Jan. 28 vs Ridgeway (5:00 Co-ed 4th-5th grades only)

B GIRLS TOURNAMENT AT LUTHER HIGH – JAN. 19

Games: 9:00am vs. Immanuel, LaX; 12:20pm vs. St. John's, Lewiston; 2:00pm vs. St. Paul's, Onalaska;

YOUTH WRESTLING AT LUTHER HIGH – JAN. 7

Youth Wrestling for Boys Grades 1-8 at Luther High Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00-7:15pm. Registration Nights Jan. 7 & 9. \$25 per wrestler. Family Discounts available. Contact Jon Benrud 608-783-5435x1810 or benrjon@luther.k12.wi.us

MOVIE NIGHT – JAN. 26

St. John's Outreach Committee will host a movie night on Saturday, Jan. 26, 7:00pm. Feature Movie: "I Can Only Imagine" A gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, 'I Can Only Imagine' beautifully illustrates that no one is ever too far from God's love—or from a home in Heaven. Bring a Friend! Popcorn and Concessions available.

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS

Make sure ALL students have warm coats that zip, snowpants, hats, gloves, boots, etc., as needed. It is always colder on the ridge!

Keep in mind that weather-related closings are announced on the radio and television. If it says Winona 861 – that means public and private, including St. John's. Our busing is supplied through Winona 861 – if they close so do we. If there happens to be bad weather on a scheduled Parent Drive Day that Winona does not have school, please check WKBT–Channel 8 & WXOX–Channel 19 for St. John's School closings. **If there is a 2-hour delay, school will start at 9:45am.**

PRE-K WILL START AT 9:30AM (no early morning care) and end at 11:30.

SCHOOL CLEANING Remember that cleaning duties change each week. Thank you for your cooperation. A spare school key is located in the Church utility closet. If you need a key to clean after 7pm, contact Mr. Kutz (H-643-6280; C-715-586-1564) or Pastor Harbach (643-6840). We do have a key lock box and you can be given the code. **THERE IS A NEW CODE**, please contact Mr. Kutz if you need access.

Please check cleaning duties and instructions in janitor's room. Whoever has Bathrooms and Meeting Room will be taking mop heads and rags home to be washed over the weekend. Pastor Harbach holds **Confirmation Class on Wednesday from 4:45-6:30 in the 7-8 Room** please plan accordingly. These room assignments can be cleaned on Tuesday, if the Wednesday time conflict is a problem. Don't forget to mark your initials by your task so we know the work was finished. If you have not initialed it you will get reminder. Skipped cleaning days will result in a charge of \$27, to pay someone else to clean for you.

SCHOOL CLEANERS

January 2 & 4

K & 1/2	Boldt
3/4 & 5/6	Moor
7/8 & PreK	W & A Erdmann
Bathrooms/Meeting	Buege
Halls & Office	Paid – Kutz
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	Crabtree

January 9 & 11

K & 1/2	Ashley
3/4 & 5/6	Paid - Miller
7/8 & PreK	E & S Wieser
Bathrooms/Meeting	Wunnecka
Halls & Office	W & B Erdmann
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	Paid - Kutz

JANUARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday	Jan. 2	7:45am School Devotion with Mr. Byus, Luther High
Wednesday	Jan. 9	6:00pm Guest Speaker, Katy Smith
Friday	Jan. 11	Basketball at Tomah
Sat/Sun	Jan. 12-13	B Boys Bounce off – TBA
Friday	Jan. 18	PARENT DRIVE DAY–NO BUS–NO HOT LUNCH; BBall at Caledonia
Saturday	Jan. 19	B Girls Tournament at Luther High 9:00am, 12:20pm, 2:00pm
Sunday	Jan. 20	Grades 7-8 Sing at 8:00am
Monday	Jan. 21	MAP Testing Week
Tuesday	Jan. 22	BBall Home vs. Rochester Homeschools
Friday	Jan. 25	BBall Home vs. Sparta
Monday	Jan. 28	BBall Home vs Ridgeway Co-ed Grade 4-5, 5:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 29	12:20pm Early Release

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:00pm Snacks, Meet & Greet

6:30-8:00pm Presentation by Katy Smith

“What Good Parents Know”

The importance of play throughout childhood

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Katy Smith is a teacher, a trainer, a keynote speaker, and an education advocate. A licensed parent educator, Katy has spent a career teaching at Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) supporting parents, caregivers, and providers and the small children they love in Winona and other communities. Katy has two undergraduate degrees in social work and in parent education from Winona State University. She has a master’s degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse and a master’s degree in Early Childhood Public Policy and Advocacy from Walden University. Katy and her husband, Matt, live in Winona, where they raised three spunky daughters. They have recently welcomed three new sons-in-law and a baby grandson, Frank, into their family. Katy is the 2011 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, the first early childhood educator in Minnesota, and the first parent educator nationally, to be honored with the award.

