

St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - March 10, 2020

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NEWSFLASH

THIS WEEK'S CHRIST LIGHT FOCUS: Old Testament study this year. Set 3

2A: 1 Samuel 8-11 - Saul Becomes King - How did Saul serve God?

2B: 1 Samuel 13:1-14; 15:1-35 - Saul Disobeys God - How did Saul show that he no longer loved or served God?

"The Lord is With Me" Psalm 118:6

MARCH PATRIOTS OF THE MONTH

Our March Patriots of the Month are *Nevaeh Orzechowski, Grade 6*, and *Jaycie Ronnenberg, Grade 3*. Congratulations! Read more about them on the Patriot Board at School.

PARENT DRIVE DAYS – MARCH 10 - 13 & March 30

Winona Spring Break – Parent Drive Week – Tuesday, March 10 - Friday, March 13.

Ridgeway is open, so hot lunch will be served as scheduled. Please sign up for After School Care if needed.

Monday, March 30, will also be a Parent Drive Day.

POWER HOUR – TUESDAY – MARCH 10

For parents and children ages infant – 5 An opportunity for families to participate in a program of music, activities, Bible stories and parent discussions. Classes will be held six Tuesday evenings Jan. 28-April 7, 6:00-7:00pm beginning January 28. Our Spring Theme is *Jesus' Parables*.

LHS DRAMA – FRIDAY, MARCH 13

This Friday, March 13, 9:00am – Grs 7-8 will attend the Luther High Spring Drama, "*Hello, Dolly!*" Nodine's own Maddie Crabtree is performing with this cast.

Public Performances: March 13, 7:00pm; March 14, 7:00pm, March 15, 2:00pm

Mr. Kutz is planning to take the class bowling after the play as part of their Christmas gift. Bring a lunch.

SCIENCE & FINE ARTS FAIR – MARCH 14

Science 7-8 Paper Drone Competition – 10:00am - Devin, Matthew, Karly, Ben C., and Jacob B

Social Studies Team – 8:00am – Room 1930: Ben C., Allison B., Devin L., Ben W.

Piano- Room 1820–Nodine-8:00am-9:00am. Band–Room 1104–Nodine 11:12-11:18

Students will receive schedules.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - MARCH 17

2020-2021 School Year - Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 pm

We will have story time and play time for your child, share information with parents, and be available to answer questions. Please contact the school office if you plan to attend or would like more information.

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MR. ZUBERBIER HAS RECEIVED A CALL

Mr. Zuberbiere has received a Divine Call from St. Stephen's Lutheran School in Beaver Dam, WI, to teach Grade 6 and serve as Athletic Director. Please keep him in your prayers as he considers this Call and deliberates where his talents will be best used for the Kingdom.

SCRIP FOR MARCH

Shana Wieser is managing the Scrip sales for the month of March. See her for all your Scrip needs.

CLASSES SING

March 15 – PreK & K sing at 10:30am at St. John's

March 18 - Grades 5-6 sing at St. John's for Lent Worship, Wednesday, March 18

March 29 – Grades 3-4 sing at St. Luke's, Pickwick, 10:00am service.

April 5 - Grades 1-2 will sing at Grace, Ridgeway on Sunday, April 5, not March 22, originally scheduled.

April 12 – Grades 5-8 will sing at St. John's Easter Sunday, 8:00am Service.

DINNER AND A MOVIE - FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Frozen II The Frozen-themed fun begins at 6:30pm! Frozen Pizza and a Frozen Treat for Dessert! The movie will begin around 7:00pm. **This event is FREE and open to the public!** All are welcome to dress as their favorite character, wear PJ's, and/or bring a blanket to snuggle with for the movie! Bring a friend and enjoy Dinner and a Movie with your St. John's Family and Friends!

K FUN & FITNESS AT LHS – MARCH 31

Our Kindergarteners will visit Luther High for a Fun & Fitness morning with other area LES K students.

CEA – APRIL MEETING & ELECTIONS – APRIL 2

Spring Elections will be conducted at the April meeting. This year we elect a new Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in serving, contact the school office by March 25.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE – EASTER EGG HUNT – APRIL 4 - 10:00am

Ages 0-10. Open to the Community! PreK-8 School Open House following the event. Invite a friend.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2019 – APRIL 24

Our annual Grandparents Day will be Friday, April 24, 2020. Grandparents and special guests will be invited to visit the classrooms and share lunch with us, Grades K-8. Invitations will be sent home in April.

SPRING SOFTBALL

St. John's would like to have a spring softball team - co-ed, grades 7-8. Notes were sent home with students last week. Please return to Mr. Z by March 16. There is also an option to co-op with other schools.

Game days: Saturdays, May 9 and May 16 at Sparta.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Summer sport camp opportunities at both Luther High School and Luther Prep School. See links information: lutherhigh.org/athletics/athletic-home lps.wels.net/page/athletics/summer-sports-camps

TUITION SCHEDULE FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

St. John’s Voters have approved a 3.7% increase to the school tuition fees for next fall.

Pre-Kindergarten: 2 days/week - \$95/month; 3 days/week - \$125/month

Grades K-8: One Student K-8 - \$1,400; 2, more - Family Max- \$2,570. Extended Care - \$4.00/hour/child

TADS TUITION GRANT APPLICATIONS

For the 2020-2021 school year, we will be using TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services) to determine financial grant amounts. You can find the applications online at www.mytads.com See details on page 4.

It is also linked to our school website School or FastDirect/TADS page. **Due by June 1.**

MISSION OFFERINGS

Mission Offerings will also be collected at the monthly All-School Devotion.

	<u>Given as of 02/28/2020 – Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI “Baby Bottle for Donations” sent home	\$42.50	\$26.50
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$71.75	\$12.10
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$80.67	\$49.57
Grades 1 – 2 – Vietnam – Hmong Outreach	\$100.21	\$35.43
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$28.70	\$24.50

CAMP WHITEWATER

Registration for Camp Whitewater is now open! Each year this camp is held at Whitewater State Park, near St. Charles, MN, for Grades 3-8. There are 2 separate weeks of camp. The dates for camp this year are **July 12-17 and July 19-24.** Go to campwhitewater.org to download all the forms needed to register. The cost for camp this year remains at \$160.

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.

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. The Meeting Room is used daily until 5:00pm or so, for After School Care FYI

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 a phone call reminding you of your task. Skipped cleaning days will result in a charge of \$27, to pay someone else to clean.

SCHOOL CLEANERS

March 11 & 13

K & 1/2	E. Gady
3/4 & 5/6	Paid – Kutz
7/8 & PreK	7/8 grade & A. Gady
Bathrooms/Meeting	Paid – Crabtree
Halls & Office	M Erdmann
Gym & Kitchen	Paid – Miller

March 18 & 20

K & 1/2	Bauer
3/4 & 5/6	Pierce
7/8 & PreK	Paid - Kutz
Bathrooms /Meeting	Buege
Halls & Office	Paid - Miller
Gym & Kitchen	Paid - Crabtree



SCHOOL CALENDAR **MARCH**

Tuesday	March 10	6:00pm Power Hour
Tues-Fri	Mar 10-13	PARENT DRIVE WEEK – Winona Spring Break
Friday	March 13	Grades 7-8 go to Luther High Drama & Bowling Party
Sunday	March 15	PreK & K Sing 10:30am
Tuesday	March 17	6:00pm Kindergarten Round Up
Friday	March 20	6:30pm Dinner & a Movie
Wednesday	March 18	Grades 5-6 Sing, 7:00pm
Tuesday	March 24	6:00pm Power Hour
Sunday	March 29	Grades 3-4 Sing at St. Luke’s, Pickwick, 10:00am
Monday	March 30	PARENT DRIVE DAY
Tuesday	March 31	K Fun & Fitness Day at Luther High

TADS Tuition Grant Application

Dear Parents, St. John’s School uses TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services) to determine financial grant amounts. TADS is a third party organization that will help us assess the level of financial help needed. All information is confidential. There is a \$42 fee for applying but that amount will be returned to you with the awarded amount in the grant.

To access the TADS online application, visit www.mytads.com and click on “Financial Aid Assessment.” You will need to create a new account.

This is open to all families from PreK through 8th Grade. This is the same service that Luther High uses. There are some required documents that need to be submitted. If you need to scan those, we can do that for you at school. A worksheet is available to help you gather the information before you submit it online. I would be happy to help you with the process. If you need help, please let me know and we can schedule a time to help you complete the application. Applications are available at mytads.com or at school.

You can contact TADS for assistance at 800-477-8237 Monday through Friday from 8am to 8pm. They are also available by live chat on the TADS website or email at support@tads.com.

Applications will be accepted for the 2020-2021 school year beginning on March 2nd.

All applications are due by June 1, 2020.

In Christ, Mark Kutz