



Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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Cougar News

Monday October 7, 2024

NEW THIS WEEK

From the Principal: As we move into our final week of the first quarter, I have begun to realize how quickly the year is going. For the eighth graders, they are one fourth of the way done with their last year at CSJ. For our kindergarteners, they are one fourth of the way closer to being in the number grades. For the 3K and 4K students, they are one fourth of the way closer to learning more and more materials to prepare for their future education. We all are getting along closer to something more. As such, we are all moving one step closer to something more important than grades, finishing school, or more learning materials. We are all moving closer to our time with Christ. Each day is another day we can rejoice with one another in the love of our Lord. We have no need to fear what is to come. The fear of an ending may be prevalent; however, the one truth is that nothing ends with Christ. We find ourselves in his loving arms for all eternity.

Blessings on the rest of your week.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers, Principal

No Afternoon Bussing on Wednesday, October 9th, due to an early release for the West Salem School District.

Picture Retake Day is Monday, October 14th.

Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures: The 5K through 4th grade will be attending the play "Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures" on Friday, October 11th, at Luther High School. Please have your signed permission slip to the school office by Wednesday, October 9th. Thanks!

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Shorts Information: Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Starting on Monday, October 14th, students are to no longer wear shorts to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers, Principal

Future Singing Dates: The 3K through 5K classrooms will be singing at Christ Lutheran in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 20th. The 5th through 8th grades will be singing at St. John's in the 8 a.m. service on Sunday, November 10th. The 1st through 4th grades will be singing at Christ Lutheran in the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 17th. Please let your classroom teacher know if your child will not be attending. Thanks!

5th through 8th Grade Science & Fine Arts Fair Art and Craft Entries:

This year your child will be entering an art project in the Science and Fine Arts Fair at Luther High School on Saturday, November 2nd. It will be an art project they have done at school and it will be part of their grade. Your child will be bringing home a judging form for you to sign. Please return the form to school by

Wednesday, October 9th. If your child would like to enter a second art or craft project, please contact Mrs. Cook or Mrs. Black for a form to sign. This form will also be due by **Wednesday, October 9th.** Students have until **Tuesday, October 22nd,** to hand in the finished art project. Please contact Mrs. Cook if you have any questions about the art and craft entries. Thank you!



PROCLAIMING
PEACE

"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2



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Parent/Teacher Sign Up: The sign-up for Parent/Teacher Conference (Grades 1-8) is approaching fast. The first quarter ends on Friday, October 11th. We will be using PTC Fast again this year to schedule conferences to be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 21st and October 22nd. A Fast Direct message with sign-up instructions will be sent out later this week. It will contain all the information you will need to sign up for your child's conference. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

Our First Semester Mission Offering will be sent to the Crossing Bridges Program in the Detroit area. This program helps to provide a Christ-centered education to the children of the Palabra de Vida Church in Detroit. More information to follow regarding this important program. Offerings to date total **\$393.39**.

Fall Festival: The CSJ Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 19th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have concession food, carnival games and bingo with prizes. If you are willing to donate time or run a booth in the gym or have any other questions, please contact the school office. Please use the following link to donate items for the event: [Link to Sign Up Genius](#)

ATHLETICS

Volleyball Practice will be held on Monday, October 7th, and Wednesday, October 9th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Volleyball News: The girls' A and B volleyball teams competed this past weekend at Luther High School. Both teams went 2-1 in their matches. The volleyball season will come to an end this **Saturday, October 12th**, with the **LALSAC Tournament** at Luther High School. Brackets for both teams will be sent via Fast Direct to all parents. The B team's first game will be at **8:00 a.m.** The A team's first game will be at **11:45 a.m.** Go Cougars!

Winter Athletic Meeting: A basketball parent orientation meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 16th**, in the multi-purpose room at **6:30 p.m.** Important information will be handed out at this meeting including schedules, practice times, and sign-up for the concession stand. This is a mandatory meeting for all students who will be participating in the basketball season. If your child is planning on playing basketball, please attend.

Cross Country Meet: Our final cross country meet is scheduled for **Monday, October 7th**, at the Maple Grove Venues. The start time is 3:15 p.m. The grade school runners will race before the Chileda Classic, a high school cross country meet. Since a high school meet is at Maple Grove Venues that day, a \$5.00 parking fee will be assessed to all vehicles. Participants will be dismissed by **2:30 p.m.** from school on Monday, **October 7th** in order to prepare for the race.





REMINDER

From Mrs. Garbers: Our school year is off to a wonderful start, as is our Library. It's that wonderful time of the year of Autumn and Fall colors and it is also the time of the year where we start the Library Reading Achievement Program. Many students are very excited about the reading program. The program starts on Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, and will end on Saturday, March 1st, 2025. This year's program is: "Make Friends with a Book" with Elephant and Piggie (from the Mo Willems series) exploring the Library with books and reading. Your child will be bringing home the information on the program and their first reading sheet this week. Happy exploring your Library and "Making Friends with Books!"

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 9 No Afternoon Bussing – Early Release for the West Salem School District
- 11 Children's Theatre (Kindergarten through 4th) 9:30 a.m. @ Luther High School
- 11 End of First Quarter (36 Days)
- 14 Picture Retake Day
- 16 CSJ Winter Sports Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 18 No Bussing – No School for the West Salem School District
- 19 Fall Festival 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 21 8th Grade Welcome Night 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. @ Luther High School
- 21-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1st Grade Through 8th Grade
- 23 No School – In-Service Day/Parent Teacher Conferences if needed
- 24-25 No School – State Teacher's Conference in Milwaukee, WI

