



## Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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# Cougar News

Monday, February 10, 2025

### NEW THIS WEEK

**From the Principal:** Imagine you go into work one day and find there is no work for you to do. All the daily tasks are done, there are no meetings, and there are no materials left to be sorted. At times, that idea may seem nice. Going into your job and finding there is nothing for you to do. Having time off and relaxing is not wrong. Our bodies need a break every once in a while—if we give it to it or not. Our bodies need rest. However, they also need to be working. If we consider this in relation to our faith, sharing our faith must continue. We cannot “rest” in our faith. We need to continue to share our faith with others. What better purpose than to share the good news of Christ’s death for all? As we continue through our life, we may enjoy those times of relaxation. There are times when the workload at your job is low. However, as a Christian, our work is continual. May we continue to share the good news of Christ to others throughout our lives. As our theme states, let us Fix our Eyes on Jesus in all that we do.

Blessings on the rest of your week.

In Christ,  
Jace Fellers, Principal

**No School** on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, due to the Western Wisconsin Teacher’s Conference.

**Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program** will begin soon! Stayed tuned for more information in an upcoming Cougar News.

**Candid Picture Day** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Summer Surround Care:** I hope this message finds you well. As we move into the colder months, I wanted to share an important update regarding our Summer Care program. After careful discussion during our school board meeting, we have made the decision that there will be no Summer Care program this summer.

This decision comes after considering factors such as staffing shortages and the level of student participation, which made it challenging to maintain the program this year. We will continue to evaluate the possibility of offering this program in the future if there is continued interest.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to nurture and educate your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings.

In Christ,  
Jace Fellers

**Pizza Party:** The CSJ Booster Club will be hosting a pizza party for all basketball players (boys and girls), their parents and coaches. It will be held on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the CSJ gym/multi-purpose room. Food and refreshments will be provided. The Booster Club is also hoping to get some player/parent teams together for some friendly basketball competition. See you at the party!



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**Science Fair Judges:** We are looking for 4 or more individuals who would be willing to come in and judge the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade science fair projects on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. No experience is necessary. If you are willing to help out, please contact Amber Frelitz at [afrelitz@christstjohns.org](mailto:afrelitz@christstjohns.org), or call 608-394-0642. Thanks!

**Color Group Event:** For the entire month of February, the color groups at CSJ will be holding a food drive. Each color group is assigned a different time of the day and can bring to school an item that goes with that time to help families in need. The following items can be brought in throughout the month of February:

**Red Team:** Personal Care Items (toothbrush, toothpaste, trial size shampoo, trial size lotion, toilet paper, etc.)

**Orange Team:** Rise & Shine Breakfast (cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, granola, etc.)

**Yellow Team:** Souper Lunch (canned soups, stews, baked beans, chili beans, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, etc.)

**Green Team:** Snacks (healthy snacks like raisins, trail mix, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, crackers, fruit cups, etc.)

**Blue Team:** Dandy Dinner (hamburger helpers, mac & cheese, canned meats, rice, stuffing, etc.)

We will “Spread the Love” and pack the principal’s office with all of the above items that the color group members will bring to school. Let’s work together to fill Principal Fellers’ office with our donations! If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Friday Chapel Mission Offerings** for the second semester will be collected for the missionary team from the Asia Oceania Team previously based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and now are relocating to begin outreach work based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. The purpose of this relocation is to reach out to the native Australian population with the gospel in conjunction with two of the WELS’ partner churches and expanding outreach to a large Chinese population that has immigrated to the area. **Offerings to date total \$154.03**

**Science and Fine Arts Fair:** Calling all 5th through 8th grade parents! On March 8th, 2025, Luther High School will be conducting the La Crosse Area Science and Fine Arts Fair. In the spring, the students have the opportunity to take part in Science, Instrumentals, Piano, Forensics, and Social Studies. The due date to have the students signed up is February 7th, 2025. If you have any questions or an interest in your child participating, please reach out to Mr. Jace Fellers.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**The Library Reading Achievement Program** will come to an end on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Please turn in all complete and incomplete book reporting slips by Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Thanks!



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## ATHLETICS

**Basketball Uniforms:** Congratulations to our A-Girls' and A-Boys' basketball teams for a successful season! It was enjoyable seeing players improve all season long. Please wash and return all A-Girls' uniforms to Mr. Voigt by **Friday, February 14th**. The A-Boys' uniforms were collected by Mr. Voigt after our last game at the LALSAC Tournament.

**LALSAC Basketball Tournament:** This past weekend the A-Boys' and A-Girls' participated in our end of the year tournament at Luther High School. The girls fought hard in both of their games on Saturday. The boys went 2-1 and captured the Consolation Championship on Sunday. Congratulations to both teams for a great basketball season. Thank you fans for cheering on our Cougars!

**A special Thank You** to our basketball coaches for their dedicated services to CSJ's basketball program.

**A Big Thank You** to our Cheer & Dance Team and Coach Scriver for their special work during our basketball season.

## February Calendar

10	Knight for a Day (7 <sup>th</sup> grade) 9:30 a.m. To 1:15 p.m. @ Luther
20-21	No School – Western Wisconsin Teacher's Conference
28	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester – 3K, 4K & 5K
28	Time, Talent & Treasure Showcase 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## FELLOWSHIP EVENT

**Sledding Party:** Everyone is welcome to a St. John's Fellowship sledding party at Mike and Tara Dummer's house on **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. The sledding party will no longer be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring other friends and family with you. Hot chocolate with marshmallows, a bonfire, and a heated garage will all be provided. Please bring your own sled and an easy snack to share. For any questions please text Tara at (608)386-1606. The Dummers live at W3632 Dummer Valley Dr., La Crosse.

