

St. John's Lutheran School

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JANUARY EVENTS

- ♦ Fri., Jan. 10th
End of the Second Quarter
- ♦ Fri., Jan. 17th
Report Cards
Go Home
- ♦ Tues. & Thurs.,
Jan. 21st & 23rd
3:30-7:30 P.M.
Parent Teacher
Conferences
- ♦ Tues., Jan. 28th
PTS Mtg.—
Gr. 5&6 Serve

READING

is to the
MIND
what
exercise
is to the **BODY**.

—Sir Richard Stoddard



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Jan. 11		Boys Tournament @ St. John's, Pardeeville—CANCELLED
Sun., Jan. 12	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau Bible Class & Sunday School in Lowell Bible Class & Sunday School in Juneau DIVINE WORSHIP in Lowell DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau Jr. Choir Sings in Both Services in Juneau
Mon., Jan. 13	4-5:30 PM 7:00 AM 12:05 PM 3:30-5:15 PM 3-4:30 PM 7:00 PM	Open Gym Faculty Mtg. Principal's Conference Hot Lunch: Village Garden Pizza A Girls BB Practice B Girls BB Practice Board of Education Mtg. Piano Lessons
Tues., Jan. 14 "Reading is Fun Day"	3:30-5:30 PM 3-4:30 PM 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:00 PM 4:30 PM	A Boys BB Practice B Boys & Cheer Practices Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: McDonald's B Girls BB Practice
Wed., Jan. 15		BB Here vs. St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge 4:30 PM—B Boys, 5:30 PM—A Girls 6:30 PM—A Boys Future Freshman Scheduling @ LLHS
Thurs., Jan. 16	6:00 PM 3:30-5:30 PM 3-4:30 PM 6:30 PM	A Boys BB Practice B Boys & Cheer Practices DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau CEF Stamps & Scrip Sold Band & Recorder Lessons
Fri., Jan. 17	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM	Blue Zones Presentation—Gr. PK-Gr. 4 Blue Zones Presentation—Gr. 5-8 Report Cards Sent Home BB @ Holy Cross, Madison 5:00 PM—B Girls, 6:00 PM—B Boys 7:00 PM—A Girls & 8:00 PM—A Boys B Girls Tournament @ St. John's, Pardeeville School Cleaning
Sat., Jan. 18	9:30 AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon

Worship Schedule

Hail, O Source of every blessing, Father of our human race! Gentiles now, your grace possessing, in your courts obtain a place. Grateful now, we fall before you, in your Church rejoice to live. See your glory and adore you, Thankful for the grace you give. CW87 st. 1

Saturday—5:00 P.M. Horicon Campus
Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Juneau Campus
Sunday—9:30 A.M. Salem-Lowell Campus
Thursday—6:30 A.M. Juneau Campus



From the Principal's Desk

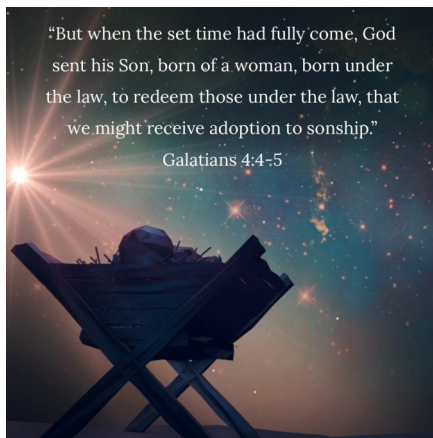
Making It Possible

God sent His Son . . . That we might receive adoption to sonship.

Galatians 4:4,5

It's a new year! No matter what happened in the previous year, this new year opens with all kinds of opportunities. People make New Year's resolutions because it's a good time for starting over. It feels like anything is possible, right?

And it's not just a new year that can make us feel excited. New shoes make kids feel like they can run faster and jump higher. A new car has a special feel and smell. New books and movies intrigue us no matter our age.



"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."

Galatians 4:4-5

If a new year or new things are exciting, imagine what it would be like to join a new family. That's what anyone who has been adopted has experienced. They will tell you that joining a new family by adoption is an adventure. Most children adopted into a family feel like they have been given a new lease on life. A former family had disintegrated, but this new family offers opportunities and possibilities. Being adopted into a family offers security and love.

But no family offers more security and more love than God's family. Sadly, none of us has the authority or ability to join God's family. Thankfully, God does have the authority and ability to adopt us into His family. This is why He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to make all of the arrangements necessary for us to be adopted into His family. Jesus earned forgiveness for us, declaring Himself to be our brother. He did everything to make it possible for us to be adopted into the family of God.

When someone is baptized, and the name of the only true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is pronounced over them, God is writing that name on them and claiming them as His own. They get His family name, and God promises that all of the privileges of being a family member come along with faith in Jesus.

And when you are in God's family, all kinds of wonderful things are possible.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me enough to send Jesus to do everything necessary for me to be adopted into Your family. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, January 12, Both Services in Juneau:
Jr. Choir

Sunday, January 19, 8:00 A.M. Service:
Gr. 7&8

Mission Offerings

2nd Quarter—Home Missions

Trinity Lutheran School, Kaukauna, WI

Total collected for the 2nd quarter: \$192.34

3rd Quarter— Ministerial Education

Michigan Lutheran Seminary

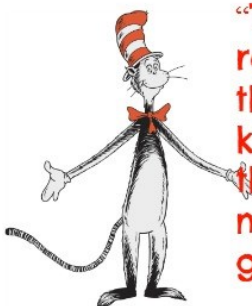
Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

New Church Attendance Forms

New church attendance forms (PK-Gr. 2) for the third quarter have been sent home today. Church attendance forms from the second quarter are also in most envelopes. Please fill in your child's church attendance from Christmas break on the second quarter form. Please fill out and leave both attendance forms in your family envelope for Preschool to Gr. 2.

Reading is Fun Day

Tuesday, January 14th, is "Reading is Fun Day". We will set aside time on Tuesday for reading and reading activities. Please have your child bring along a favorite book to read or current reading selection.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr. Seuss

End of the Second Quarter and Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, January 10th, is the end of the second quarter. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, January 21st, and Thursday, January 23rd, 3:30-7:30 PM. Parent Teacher Conference appointment times for those who requested conferences are enclosed in your family envelope today. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 17th. The report card envelopes are to be returned to your child's teacher at your appointed conference time. If you are not meeting with your child's teacher, please return your report card envelope to school via your family envelope by Monday, January 20th.

Special Bus Routes January 16 & 17



On Thursday, January 16th, Dodgeland will have early release. Therefore, the special bus route will run for St. John's at 2:55 P.M. On Friday, January 17th, Dodgeland does not have school. The special bus routes will run both in the morning and the afternoon. If you have any questions regarding pickup and drop off times, please contact Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200.

LLHS Visual Arts Fair



A visual arts fair will be held February 1 & 2 at Lakeside Lutheran High School for grades 5-8. Information packets may be picked up in the school office or requested to be sent home in your family envelope. A registration form is enclosed in your family envelope. Registration forms are due back to your child's teacher or the school office by Monday, January 20th. You may enclose it in your family envelope.

School Cleaning



Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, January 18th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Feller, Hoffman, Krueger, Rabehl, T/S Schmidt, and R/J Schultz. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 AM and should be done by noon.

Blue Zones—Eat Wisely Event

Kick off the new year with some healthier eating habits! Marshfield Medical Center (formerly Beaver Dam Community Hospital) and Blue Zones Project Dodge County will bring some fun nutrition lessons that will get you moving. Students will learn healthy habits they can see, feel, and taste! Parents are welcome to join the fun! The event will be held Friday, January 17th, in the school gym.

9:30-10:15 A.M.—Preschool to Grade 4

10:15-11:00 A.M.—Grade 5 to Grade 8

School Closing Reminder

In case of stormy weather, keep your radio tuned to WBEV (AM 1430), WXRO (FM 95.3), WTTN (AM 1580), WMDC (FM 98.7), WTMJ (AM 620), WISC (TV-3), WTMJ (TV-4), WITI (TV-6), or WISN (TV-12) for the closing of school or early dismissal. Since many of our students ride the bus, normally our school closes when the local public school closes. When it is announced that Dodgeland is closed due to inclement weather, this means St. John's is included as part of the Dodgeland announcement. Note this for early dismissals and late starts. Mrs. Leissring has compiled an email listing of all of our school families. In the event of an early release, late start, or school closing, she will send out an email using this listing. Please check with her to make sure your correct email is on this list.



Six Flags Read to Exceed



Six Flags is again offering their Read to Succeed Program. A reading log is enclosed in your family envelope for students in grades kindergarten to sixth grade. New this year to the program is the online logging of your child's reading minutes. No need to turn your child's reading logs to school. Simply follow the instructions on the reading log enclosed in your family envelope! The deadline to enter your child's minutes is Friday, April 17th. Tickets will be awarded in May. Any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring.



Scrip sales times are:

Thursday, after the 6:30 P.M. service.

Friday, before school only.

Sunday, between services.

Remember sixty percent of your Scrip purchases can be used toward your book fees for school.

Questions about Scrip? Contact the Program Coordinator, Char Lober, at 920-386-4785.

Future Freshmen Scheduling at Lakeside Lutheran High School

Future freshmen course scheduling is scheduled at Lakeside Lutheran High School on Wednesday, January 15, at 7-8:30 P.M. The event is held in Lakeside's west gym. This session begins with a greeting and a brief presentation on signing up for freshmen courses. The financial aid process will also be explained. After this, every family—parents and student together—meet with a Lakeside teacher to develop a course schedule. There is no cost at this time to sign up for classes at Lakeside. Even if a family is uncertain on whether its student will enroll at Lakeside, it is encouraged to come to Lakeside for future freshmen course scheduling and create a tentative freshman schedule. If you are new to Lakeside, this would be a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about what Lakeside has to offer. For further information go to llhs.org/enroll and contact Mr. Lauber with any questions at 920-648-2321 x2218 or slauber@llhs.org. If your eighth grade child is interested in attending Lakeside, please make arrangements to attend this session. Enroll by January 31st and save some money. The \$100.00 registration fee increases in February.

Follow the Star

*"We have seen His
star in the East and
have come to
worship Him."
Matthew 2:2*



ATHLETICS

**Open Gym—Sundays, January 12, 19, & 26
4-5:30 P.M.**

All students & parents are welcome to open gym!

Basketball & Cheerleading

Practices January 13-16:

January 13—B Girls 3-4:30 P.M.

A Girls 3-5:15 P.M.

January 15—**B Girls 3-4:00 P.M.**

January 14 & 16—A Boys 3:30-5:30 P.M.,

B Boys 3-4:30 P.M.

Cheer 3-4:30 P.M.

Games:

Wednesday, January 15, Here vs. St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge:

4:30 P.M.—B Boys, 5:30 P.M.—A Girls,

6:30 P.M.—A Boys

Friday, January 17, @ Holy Cross, Madison

5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys,

7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M.—A Boys

Tournaments:

Saturday, January 11, B Boys Tournament @
St. John's, Pardeeville. **CANCELLED!!**

Saturday, January 18, B Girls' Tournament @
St. John's, Pardeeville. 9:30 A.M.—Girls' first game
vs. Zion, Columbus

Pep Rally: January 24th

Parents' & Eighth Grade Night:

Friday, January 31st

The B teams and their parents will be recognized
between the B games. The A teams, their parents,
and the eighth graders will be recognized between
the A games.

"Spirit Fridays": Wear **Black and Orange** on
Fridays through the basketball season.

Seeking Baked Goods!

Baked goods are needed to sell in the concession
stand for the upcoming basketball games on
**January 10th, 15th, 22nd, 24th, 27th, 29th,
& 31st.** Baked goods are also needed for the
B team tournaments on Saturday, **January
25th and February 1st.** If you would be willing
to make some, please let Mr. Colantonio (aka
Mr. C) or Mrs. Leissring know. Thank you!

REMINDER FOR BASKETBALL GAMES:

*Please supervise your children during the games
and remind them to be in the gym or in the
concession areas only. If they are not eating,
they are to be in the gym watching the games.*

Popcorn and water are allowed in the gym for
spectators. Players and coaches will be allowed to
have beverages by the bench during their games.

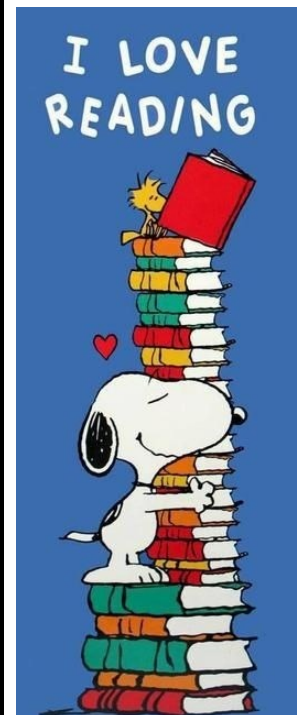
During the basketball games and tournaments, let us
remember to show proper sportsmanship at all times.
Let all of our comments be positive and encouraging
to all people involved in the games and tournaments
ahead.

Your cooperation in these matters are greatly
appreciated!

Concession Scorebook Concessions Tournament HELP Needed!

Plenty of opportunities
are still available to help
out for our home basket-
ball games. Please consid-
er jumping in and helping
sometime soon. We only
have about three weeks
left for home events.

Our tournaments are the
days we need the most
help. We are also looking
for two to three "grill
masters" for each Satur-
day of the tournaments.
Please consider donating
some time whether your
student is involved in
basketball or not. You
may sign up on the sheets
in the school office. Any
and all help is greatly
appreciated. Thank you!



Lakeside Lutheran

High School News



Dance Clinic for K-8 Girls

Another K-8 Dance Clinic is planned for Sunday, February 9th, at LLHS, hosted by the Warrior Dance team. Attendees are invited to dance at the LLHS home basketball game vs. Lake Mills on February 13th. The cost is \$15.00. You will learn basic techniques, a short routine based on music from Disney's Frozen 2, get a t-shirt, and copy of the music to use at your own school! The registration form is due by February 2nd to LLHS. Find the registration form and more details at llhs.org/K-8.



LES Visual Arts Fair and Warrior Pops Concert

Sunday, February 2: 12-3:30 P.M. Visual Arts Fair. 1:30 P.M. Concert

Spend time before the concert wandering the halls to see the hundreds of judged arts and crafts by 5-8th graders on display. Then take in the upbeat Pops show! More information on how you can enter your project in the art fair is located on page three of the Eagle Claw or check out llhs.org/K-8.



Summer Band Registration

Eighth graders, let Mr. Pufahl know you are on board for Warrior band this summer through the online registration link that's active now. June 28 to July 11 the band is heading to Calgary in Alberta, Canada for the Stampede along with many other stops. Planning has already begun for this and the local parades in June. Number of students participating is needed ASAP for planning purposes. If you are interested in Summer Band, check out bit.ly/warriorband20 or plan to stay after the February 2nd Pops Concert for an important meeting.



Spread The News About New Friends

Our next afternoon is Sunday, January 19th, 1-3:00 P.M. at Lakeside. Do you have any special needs friends in your life? Let them know about Lakeside's "New Friends" events where LLHS students spend the afternoon with special needs teens, playing games, and doing projects. Call Ruth Hirschfeld with any questions at 920-648-2321 x2210 or rhirschf@llhs.org

LLHS STEM Academy

Incoming freshmen who want to be part of the LLHS STEM Academy need to have an application, including a letter of recommendation, submitted to Academy Director Mr. Willems by Sunday, January 13th! While the focus of STEM is to provide an introduction to related careers in science (biology, chemistry, medicine), technology (computer science, programming), engineering and math, students involved in the STEM Academy will develop a broad range of skills that will benefit them in college and in the workplace regardless of the field they choose. College credit is available to successful completers of these Academy courses at LLHS.

