

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

September 5, 2008

"I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior"

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Welcome back for our 2008-2009 school year!

May the Lord grant our school a blessed school year. If parents are still in need of copies of the athletic schedule, school calendar, or parents' handbook, they may be obtained at the school office. The school directory will be sent home with the students as we receive the information from the preschool students for this year.

2008-2009 ENROLLMENT

Our Lord has blessed our school for the 2008-2009 school year with an enrollment of 26 students in preschool through 8th grade. The enrollment is 7 students currently in preschool, 2 students in Kindergarten: 10 students in grades 1-4, and 7 students in grades 5-8.

SCHOOL CLEANING SCHEDULE

September 5-7.....	Wix
September 12-14.....	Kollmann
September 19-21.....	Kollmann
September 26-28.....	O'Brien & Wix
October 3-5.....	Schumacher



SINGING SCHEDULE

September 14.....	Grades K-4, 8:00 AM Church Service
September 28.....	Senior Choir, 10:15 AM Service
October 5.....	Grades 5-8, 10:15 AM Service

2008-2009 PRESCHOOL

The first day of preschool at St. Luke's Lutheran School is September 8. Preschool is offered for 3 and 4 year old children. The cost of the pre-school is \$375 per year for St. Luke's members & \$525 per year for non-members. The preschool students will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. **There is still time to enroll and we still have room for additional students!** For registration information please contact Mr. Miller or Mrs. Callaway at our school office.



FLUORIDE MOUTHRINSE PROGRAM

St. Luke's will once again be offering fluoride through the Fond du Lac County Public Health Department. The cost of the program is \$2.50 per child for the school year. Forms have been sent home with the students, and the forms should be returned to school by Friday, September 5. Even if a child(ren) does not participate in the program we will still need the form returned. Thanks!



1ST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING

Students at St. Luke's Lutheran School will once again collect mission offerings in the classrooms. Envelopes are sent home with the students prior to the last school day of the week. Our 1st quarter mission project is Lieym Bovee. Lieym is a relative of 3rd grader Mark Flood. Additional information on Lieym is located in the school hallway. A tally of the students' weekly and quarterly donations is posted on the bulletin board next to the school office.



BIG BUDDY/LITTLE BUDDY

Once again this school year our entire student body will join together for their Big Buddy/Little Buddy program. Our faculty will be developing monthly projects for the students and staff throughout the school year. The first monthly activity is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24.



GRADE SCHOOL BAND NOTES

St. Luke's Lutheran School students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in the WLA Grade School Band Program (GSB) during the 2008-2009 school year. The students will have individual lessons at St. Luke's during the school day. The students may also participate in the Cadet or Explorer Band at WLA. Additional information is available on the school bulletin board next to our gym.



LABELS/BOX TOPS

St. Luke's Lutheran School has the opportunity to participate in several projects throughout the school year that raise funds or equipment for our school. We will once again be collecting Campbell's Soup Labels, General Mills Box Tops, Cash-4-Kids Used Ink Cartridges, and Milk Moola Caps/Bags. Items may be dropped off in the school office or in the containers across from the school office. Also, our families are able to participate in the Target Take Charge of Education program. We recently received a check for \$68.00 in connection with the Milk Moola Caps & Bags Tops. Thanks everyone!



PARENTS ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN KIDS (PACK)

There was a great turn out for our PACK meeting, registration, and potluck dinner on August 5! The PACK officers for this school year are Barry Zuelke (president), Brian Wix (vice-president), Rachel Loduha (treasurer), and Jeanne Kollmann (secretary). The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3 beginning at 6:00 PM. Our speaker for the November 3 meeting is WLA instructor Riley Westphal.



WELS KIDS CONNECTION VIDEO

September 2008 Episode: Say goodbye, as Mitch and Kendall head off to college, and say hello to our new hosts *Sam and Cole*. They're getting everything ready for an excellent season. You will notice something else that is new in September—open captioning. In our first story we meet Alyssa Wciorka, one student who will really benefit from open captioning. Alyssa is hearing impaired and has a cochlear implant. She is a student at *Faith Lutheran School* in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Once you meet her you'll realize how important open captioning is. Next we sit down with Dawn Allen. She is a volunteer with the *WELS Mission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*, part of *WELS Special Ministries*. Mrs. Allen shares some interesting facts about our country's hearing impaired population. Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz welcomes you back to school.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Two new required immunizations have been added to the Student Immunization Law. One dose of Tdap vaccine will be required for students entering grades 6, 9, and 12. A second dose of varicella vaccine will be required for students entering grades K, 6, and 12.

There is a two-hour early dismissal on Wednesday, September 10. School will dismiss at 1:15 PM.

The next meeting for the secretarial committee is October 1 at 6:00 PM, and the October school committee meeting is also on Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 6:30 PM.



Our St. Luke's Lutheran School web site continues to have updated materials added on a monthly basis. The site contains information about our church & school. The site may be found at www.stlukesoakfield.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend the school's monthly chapel services generally held on the first Friday of each month. The theme for the chapel services for this year is "Jesus In The Gospels". We will also view the monthly episode of the WELS "Kids Connection" after the services. The next chapel service is Friday, September 5 beginning at 8:15 AM.



Beginning Sunday, September 7, church services at St. Luke's Lutheran Church will be held at 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM. Also, Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 7.

Please remember that the doors of the school building will be opened at 7:30 AM, prior to the arrival of the first buses. We ask that no children come before that time.



Grades 5-8 will be traveling to the Packers Lambeau Field in Green Bay and to the Barlow Planetarium in Neenah on Tuesday, September 23.

School Pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, October 1. Additional information will be sent home with the students in the near future.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE, FALL 2008

Combined Team of Oakfield & NFdL

-Thursday, October 9, Away, St. Paul's, Brownsville, 3:45 PM

-Monday, October 13, Home @ NFdL,

vs. St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary, 4:00 PM

-Thursday, October 16, Home @ NFdL,

vs. St. John's, Lomira, 4:00 PM

-Monday, October 20, Away, Redeemer, FdL, 3:45 PM

-Wednesday, October 29, Home @ Oakfield,

vs. Immanuel, Mayville, 3:45 PM

-Saturday, November 8, Tournament @ WLA

The starting times of the games may be adjusted to allow the teams to travel to closer or farther distances. The approximate starting times are listed above.



WLA CROSS COUNTRY RUNS

St. Luke's students have been invited to participate in the Lutheran Elementary School cross-country runs hosted by WLA. The date of the event is Wednesday, October 1. The events will take place on the WLA campus and McDermott Park. The first run will be held for grades 6-8, and gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given to the top three boys and top three girls. Ribbons will be given for places 4 through 10. In Kindergarten through 5th grade ribbons will be awarded in each race (1-10 boys, 1-10 girls). Non-award winners will receive a participation ribbon. The schedule is listed below.



3:45-Course tours by runners

4:15-Grades 6-8, Coed 1-1/2 mile Run

4:30-5th Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1 mile)

4:45-4th Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/2 mile)

4:55-3rd Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/2 mile)

5:05-2nd Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/4 mile)

5:10-1st Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/4 mile)

5:15-K Boys & Girls Fun Run (200 meters)

GIFT-MATCHING PROGRAMS

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans continues to offer members "The GivingPlus Program". The gifts through the gift matching programs are used to help purchase various classroom/school items. Any annual gifts of \$50 to \$400 made by a Thrivent member to our school are matched by Thrivent Financial. The program is open to all Thrivent members. Additional information about the program is available in the school office.

