

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 26, 2008



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

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

Please remember that the St. Luke's School calendar dates have been combined with the St. Luke's Church's monthly calendar. The calendar is published generally for the last Sunday of the month and it is sent home with the students and is available with the church bulletin on the last Sunday of the month. We thank the secretarial committee for their work in publishing the calendar.

SINGING SCHEDULE

October 5.....Grades 5-8.....10:15 AM Service
October 12.....WLA Choir.....8:00 & 10:15 AM Services
October 19.....Sunday School.....10:15 AM Service

SCHOOL CLEANING SCHEDULE

September 26-28.....O'Brien, Wix
October 3-5.....Schumacher
October 10-12.....Schumacher, Boelk
October 17-19.....Grunewald
October 24-26.....Zills
Oct 29-Nov 2.....Loduha

WELCOME

We welcome to our St. Luke's 2008-2009 preschool the following students: Lillie Bloom, Karlee Kalmus, Samuel Loduha, Lyndon O'Brien, Emily Patterson, Eric Schraufnagel, and Jacob Uttendorfer. Lord's richest blessings to all students, families, and staff members!



1ST QUARTER DATES

There is a two-hour early dismissal on Wednesday, October 1. School will dismiss at 1:15 PM. The end of the 1st quarter is Wednesday, October 29. There is no school on Thursday, October 30 and Friday, October 31 due to the WELS Wisconsin State Teacher's Conference at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. School resumes on Monday, November 3. Report cards will be sent home with the students on Monday, November 3. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7. There is no school on Friday, November 7.



BIG BUDDY/LITTLE BUDDY PROGRAM

Our student body may be small, but we are a close-knit family made up of unique individuals - yet we are one in the Lord. Again this year, in response to this special blessing, the upper-graders are befriending the lower graders - their Little Buddies. Big Buddies and Little Buddies will be spending some time together during monthly activities. Our first monthly activity was on Wednesday, September 24. The activity included reading a story about Johnny Appleseed, singing Happy Birthday to him, an apple snack, and making apple trees with paint, crayons, and lunch bags. The finished product, with two apples, was sent home with the students.



ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

During the week of September 29, the students in grades 3 through 8 will be taking the CTB/Terra Nova Achievement Tests. The students are tested in the areas of reading, math, language, social studies, and science. The students' results should arrive at St. Luke's in late November or early December.



HOT LUNCH

The volunteer hot lunch schedule for the months of October, November, and December are currently being planned.
Wednesday, October 14.....Tacos
Wednesday, October 29.....Lasagna
Wednesday, November 19.....Turkey
Monday, December 22..... Scalloped potatoes



We thank everyone for all of their work, donations, and efforts!

WLA CHILDREN'S THEATER

We congratulate our St. Luke's munchkins Becky Loduha, Mason Kobilic, Tanner Wix, and Emily Kollmann on becoming cast members of the WLA play "The Wizard of Oz". The performances are on November 20-23. Our students in grades K-8 will be traveling to WLA on Friday, November 21 to watch the play.



AGRICULTURAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

On Friday, October 17 our St. Luke's students will be given presentations by the Fond du Lac Agricultural Ambassador Program. The program for grades K-2 "Harvest Year", grades 3 & 4 "Pizza the Perfect Food", and for grades 5-8 "Cheese Making". The presentations generally are approximately 45 minutes and are very informative and interesting for the students.



SCHOOL CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING PROJECT



On next school chapel service will be held on Friday, October 3. Also, the October episode of the WELS Kids Connection will be viewed on Friday, October 3. Our school's first quarter mission offering project is Lieym Bovee. Additional information is available outside the school office and in the school hallway. "I tell you the truth, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me".

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Our school families are invited to view the publication of the WELS "Parents Crosslinks" which is published by Northwestern Publishing House. The magazine is available at www.parentsconnect.net.

Our staff sincerely thanks everyone for picking up their children within a reasonable time after school dismisses. Great job!

For students participating in band lessons with Miss Sarah Schaub from the WLA Band Program, their individual lessons at St. Luke's will be on Mondays in the afternoon.

The Pizza Hut "Book It" Reading Program begins October 1 for grades K-6. Parents should sign the reading records as they are completed. Please remember to share the joy of reading with your children!

The "Fire Safety Week" is Monday, October 6 through Friday, October 10. Activities will be held throughout the week in the classrooms. The Oakfield Fire Department & First Responders will be at St. Luke's on Wednesday, October 8.

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 1. Additional information has been sent with students.



Our fall classroom parties will be held in the morning on Wednesday, October 29. Once again this year we will have snacks, refreshments, and games.

Our St. Luke's faculty is in the process of continuing their work with the Team Ministry Process. The teachers are observed in the classroom during the month of October.

The next Parents Association for Christian Kids (PACK) meeting is Monday, November 3 beginning at 6:30 PM.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans continues to offer a member matching gift program titled "The GivingPlus Program". Additional information about the GivingPlus Program may be obtained at the school office.

St. Luke's Lutheran School will celebrate "Christian Education Week" during the week of March 2. Originally we had planned the week of October 20, but due to various reasons the date had to be changed.

FIELD TRIPS

On Tuesday, September 23 Mr. Miller's upper grade class joined with Mr. Callaway and his 5th & 6th grade class from St. Paul's, Brownsville for a fall field trip to Lambeau Field and the Barlow Planetarium in Menasha. Go Pack Go!



Mrs. Callaway, the preschool class, and the Kindergarten class will be taking a field trip to "Mulberry Lane Farm" in Sherwood, WI on Monday, October 27.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE, FALL 2008

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

Monday, Oct. 13, Home @ NFdL, vs. St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary, 4 PM

Thursday, Oct. 16, Home @ NFdL, vs. St. John's, Lomira, 4 PM

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

Wednesday, Oct. 29, Home @ Oakfield, vs. 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. 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)

We thank Pastor Bitter for his many years of faithful service in the Lord's ministry, and may our gracious God continue to grant Pastor & Mrs. Bitter the richest blessings in his retirement!