

Notes & News

First German Ev. Lutheran School

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CPO — PASSING THE BATON

This week we will be finishing up our first lesson that is based on teaching ourselves and our children to be Christ esteemed. Specifically, how we deal with the fear of the unknown future. All children will come across this as they advance to a new grade, high school, college, and life in general poses its own fears. How can we help them in a God pleasing way? Find out on Sunday.

FOOD IN MARCH

March 21st – Steckmesser / Haupt

March 28th – Knutson



EASTER FOR KIDS

*Saturday, March 27th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

To register see the note that was sent home yesterday. Any questions contact Pastor Schaefer.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wow, what a fun evening. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. It was great to be with so many families at one event and have so much fun. Congratulations to the winners of the free throw competition, and congratulations to the adults with their great come from behind victory. I am sure many of you felt the agony of the victory for the next few days.

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
3 rd - 4 th grade	Emily Schaller	Noah Ungemach
5 th - 6 th grade	Paige Pekarske	Jacob Lindeman
7 th - 8 th grade	Megan Lindemann	Jacob Ungemach
Adult	Sue Pekarske	Marty Schaller

LUTHERAN PIONEERS

Sunday, March 21st – District Pinewood Derby @ St. Paul's in Howards Grove.

CANDY SALE

All forms are due on Monday, March 22nd.
We will have samples of all available items at CPO. The incentive for students will be SCRIP certificates to various local restaurants and stores. This way the children may purchase exactly what they want for their prize. for the next few Sundays.

This sale provides a service to our members and benefits our school as well. The money raised will go towards our "EXTREME PRESCHOOL MAKEOVER". We are moving the preschool room to Mr. Menk's room. Mr. Menk and Mr. Leckwee will be sharing a classroom. Any money left will be put towards tuition assistance.

The products will be here by Wednesday, March 31st ready for pick-up to be handed out over Easter break.

ART FAIR & BOOK FAIR

Please make time on Sunday morning to stop down in the school gymnasium. You will be able to see our students' art projects. Many children have put a lot of time and effort into their projects. Projects were judged on individual merit and awarded ribbons accordingly. Thank students for their efforts!

Also in the gym at this time, you will be able to browse through the cases and tables of books that are set up for the Book Fair. There is quite a variety of good books and they would make a nice addition to any Easter basket. Reading is always an excellent gift.

WACKADOO ZOO

presented by grades 1-4



*Friday, March 26th
10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.*

All students are involved in performances on this day! Refreshments will be served before the morning show and after the evening show. **Invite your friends! Introduce them to your First German Family!**

THANKS - OPEN HOUSE

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents walking in and out of our building. It is so important to us to have all of you see what is going on in school. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

CLASS TRIP- MLC

There have been a few questions about the trip to MLC. We will be speaking about it this week in church, and also at CPO to clarify some of the questions and issues. In summary, the permission slips are due on March 22nd. The payments aren't due until April 12th. If finances are an issue, come and talk with Mr. Leckwee and he can help with that. We want to have full participation from all the students, so let Mr. Leckwee know if there is a problem.

JR. LANCERS - CAMPS

Information about the Jr. Lancer camps for this summer has been sent home last week. There is a variety of different activities your child can do through the High School this year.

All information about dates and where to send in the forms are on the forms. If you plan on participating in multiple camps, you will need to fill out a new form for each camp.

FIRST GERMAN COIN WAR

Here is a reminder that the Coin War will be ending next Friday. This fun challenge between our students is going to help out the Hinds family of Fond du Lac with a serious problem. They are hoping to be able to afford a surgery for their son. Hopefully, it will reduce the extreme effects he is suffering from Tourette's syndrome.

So kids, let's put in a big effort during the final week of the challenge!!! Ice Cream treats will be awarded to the winners!!! Of course, we know it is not just about the ice cream. It is all about showing our love for God, by obeying his command to "Love your neighbor!"



MLHS EASTER CONCERT

We hope that all First German will be in attendance for a spectacular celebration of the resurrection of our Savior. This celebration in concert will take place on March 31st at Lutheran High beginning at 7:00 p.m. It is a fitting piece in your observance on Holy Week. As we go through the last few days of the Lenten Season this year, may our hearts be focused on Jesus and the tremendous sacrifice that He made on our behalf.



LENTEN SUPPERS

Wow!! What a turnout. We served 182 on Wednesday night. What some great food and fellowship.

CPO will be hosting the final Soup & Sandwich next week Wednesday, March 24th. Anyone who can help with preparation of the food and set-up should come to the kitchen when available after 1:30 p.m. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m., so plan on arriving to help by 4:45 p.m. Clean-up is performed throughout the evening and is usually finished by 7:00 p.m. Your leader should be contacting you to let you know what your work obligations will be for Wednesday. The following families are on deck for the evening. *All families need to bring a dessert.*

Blattler — Chairperson; Chizek; Hartman; Warren; Haupt, Tracy; Jeffers; Lopez; Koepp; Lee, Dan; Stecker; Reinhard, Tracy; Schaller; Reif; Van de Grift; Zivko.

SPARTAN-WEAR BLOW-OUT

We still have a few items of Spartan clothing in the school library at much reduced prices. They are as follows:

Long Sleeve T-Shirt - (Was \$13 - Now \$6)
1 - Medium - Black
Regular T-Shirt - (Was \$11 - Now \$5)
1 - Small - Black
Polo Shirt - (Was \$17 - Now \$8)
1 - Small - Black
2 - Medium - Black
Regular Sweatshirt - (Was \$16 - Now \$8)
4 - Small - Black
1 - Medium - Black
Hooded Sweatshirt - (Was \$23 - Now \$11)
1 - Small - Red
1 - Small - Black

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING

Our annual church cleaning will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a bucket and some rags. Cleaning supplies will be provided. It is a great opportunity for children who are in 4th grade and up to do a service for their church. As a thank you, the Evening Circle will treat all helpers to a pizza party when we are done.

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Get In Shape for Spring! – Tired of the cold, looking to get out of the house, want some Christian fellowship? Come join us! Friends of MLHS will again compete against other high schools in participation for the 2010 Bellin Run. Whether you're a walker, jogger, or runner, ALL are welcome. No age limit just a desire to improve your health. Training starts March 22nd at MLHS. Contact Jeanie Hill at 758-5268 or cjhill@lakefield.net for more information.

“Singing For Our Supper” Cookbooks –

The MLHS Accents have put together a cookbook of favorite recipes from the Lancer Singers and their parents. The cookbook entitled, “Singing For Our Supper,” is \$15 and available from the MLHS Scrip Office or by e-mailing Joel Ungemach at jungemach@mlhslancers.com.

Visit www.mlhslancers.com/publications to view the entire MLHS calendar, including all sports schedules as they change!

Upcoming Events

- Fri., 3/19** -Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival
@ MLHS (4:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
- Sat., 3/2** -MLHS Grade School Academic Fair
- Sun., 3/21** -MLHS Sunday @ Immanuel
Kewaunee (9:00 a.m.)
- Sat., 3/27** -Trinity Tiger Wrestling Invite @
MLHS
- Sun., 3/28** -MLHS Sunday @ Rockwood
(9:00 a.m.)
- Wed., 3/31** -MLHS Easter Concert (7:00 p.m.)



CLASSROOM NEWS

Sonshine Preschool Notes from Mrs. Schaller

The Bible story for the week of March 22nd - 26th is “Jesus Dies on the Cross.” The 3’s will end their “Up in the Air” theme and begin “Out Like a Lamb.” The 4’s will be working on the letter R. Come to the Art Fair this Sunday and check out the latest projects of both the 3’s and the 4’s.

Kindergarten Notes from Mrs. Fischer

The Easter lessons for this week were *The Empty Tomb* and *The Guards Tell Lies*. Jesus knew all along that he would die for all people. But he would not stay dead. Jesus knew he would become alive again. Your children memorized the passage from John 11:25: *I am the resurrection and the life*. Jesus lets those who believe in him into heaven. What an amazing truth to celebrate, not just on Easter, but every day of our lives!

The children began new Reading Centers on Friday. They are playing a game called *Spelling Bee*. In this game, they have to identify vowel sounds. In the Writing Center they will get practice

using speech balloons. They will be continuing a progressive reading program on the computer. In the Listening Center, they will be hearing the story *Puff, the Magic Dragon*. In the Art Center they will draw and color a flag for an Amvet contest.

There have been some nice art projects come in for the Art Fair. You still have time. The Art Fair is on Sunday, March 21st.

Here is a reminder for what your child should wear for Wackadoo Zoo -- Regular play clothes are fine. Girls - no skirts, please. Thank you.

1st and 2nd Grade Notes from Mrs. Korte

We had our “Open House” on March 17th through March 19th. We hope that you enjoyed visiting the classrooms and spending time with your children here at school.

I was not able to be at school on Friday. We had a death in our family and I attended the funeral in Minnesota. Mrs. Owen was teaching in my place. What a blessing to have a substitute teacher in our own congregation, to help us out when things like this take place. Thank you Mrs. Owen!

The play is coming together and all of the students are working hard to get the lines, actions, and songs together. Wait till you see it!

The Olympic Day dates have been changed because of a scheduling conflict with the facility. The dates will be **Friday, May 21st** and the rain date will be **Monday, May 24th**.

Upcoming Events

- Sun., 3/21** -Art Fair
-Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed., 3/24** -Lenten Services
(4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
- Fri., 3/26** “Wackadoo Zoo
(10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
(All school children involved!)
- Thurs., 4/1** -Maundy Thursday Services
(4:00 & 6:30 p.m.)
-Spaghetti Supper @ 5:00 p.m.
- Fri., 4/2** -Good Friday Service @ 1:30 p.m.
(All children sing at 1:30 p.m.
The children are dismissed for
The day **after** the service.)
- Sun., 4/4** -Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:30 a.m.
-Easter Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.
-Festival Service @ 9:00 a.m.
- 4/5 to 4/9** -Easter Break
- Mon., 4/12** -Return to school from Easter Break

3rd and 4th Grade Notes from Miss Wordell

If your child's clothes for the musical are not at school, send them on Monday! They were supposed to be here on Friday, March 19th. We will be having a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

Tuesday is the trip with Mr. Menk to hear the Carnival of Animals concert at Lincoln High School.

Next week, Thursday, we will have another Social Studies test. This test will include the Southeast Capitals and States. Begin reviewing #12-23 on the blue sheet of State Capitals that can be found in your home study folder.

Look for the students' sculptures at the Art Fair this weekend!

Once the musical is over, we will be buckling down on memorizing multiplication facts. Watch for a packet of materials to be sent home next Friday. We begin with the 1's, 4's, and 7's.

Report Cards for quarter 3 will also be sent home next Friday.

Upcoming Events

- Sun., 3/21** -First German Art Fair
-Scholastic Book Fair
- Mon., 3/22** -Return Reading Log #24
- Tues., 3/23** -**Carnival of the Animals**
- Thur., 3/25** -Social Studies Test
-State Caps. #12-23 Test
- Fri., 3/26** -Spelling Test #23
-**Wackadoo Zoo**
(10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
- Sat., 3/27** -*Easter for Kids*
(Please pre-register)
- Fri., 4/2** -Good Friday Service
(Sing at 1:30 p.m.)

5th & 6th Grade Notes from Mr. Siegler

Good work on the Art Fair projects. Nice job forensicsing.

In Science we are looking at forces like inertia (objects at rest in bed want to stay there).

Tests and quizzes for 3 - 15 to 3 - 19

- Mon.** -Reading quiz
-Spelling test
- Tue.** -Catechism quiz Q 121 - 122
- Wed.** -No tests
- Thur.** -Spelling pretest
- Fri.** -Catechism quiz Q 123 - 125
-Science test chpt15

EASTER DAY BAND STUDENTS

Students playing in the band for Easter Day have a rehearsal on **April 1st** during lunch recess. Remember to bring your instrument that day.

TONECHIME CHOIR

Due to several conflicts, the tonechime choir **will not be playing on March 21st**. Instead, we will play in the **early service on March 28th**. (The adult choir will be singing in the late service that weekend.) Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

MUSICAL OUTFIT - GRADES 5-8

Remember to wear your dark pants (jeans in good shape are fine) to school on Friday, March 26th for the 10:30 a.m. musical performance. T-shirts will be provided at school that morning to complete the outfit. Students should wear dark pants for the evening performance as well. Please have your child back at school by 6:00 p.m. so we have time to rehearse, put on colored T-shirts, and find our places in the gym before the 6:30 p.m. performance.

7th & 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Menk

Please review your child's performance times for the **Music Festival tonight (Friday)**. Extra schedules will be posted at MLHS if you can't find your copy. Our choir rehearses at 5:00 p.m. Please be on time. This is the only chance we have to run through music, review parts, and finish putting on our outfits. Our performance is at 5:20 p.m. Look for postings on where we will perform. We hope you can join us!

Forensic students - make sure you have a copy (or notes) of your speech for your performance. That way if you get very nervous, you will still have them available. God bless your efforts in public speaking!

Thanks to those who donated **Kleenex** to our classrooms. To those who haven't been able to yet, please do so soon. If each family donates one box, we should have enough for the remainder of the year. Thank you for your help.

7th & 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Leckwee

We celebrated Arbor Day yesterday. The 7th and 8th graders, with the help of a few adults, spent the morning doing some cleaning around the church and school property. We raked leaves, swept the rocks and branches up around the parking lot, and picked up garbage near the fences. We also went around the fence and raked up the leaves on a portion of our "new" property. The children did a great job. Thanks to all the families for supplying us with the equipment needed to get this done.

Tests

- Friday** -Math
Daily -Quizzes in History maybe
Daily -Quizzes in Science maybe