



## Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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# Cougar News

Monday November 25, 2024

### NEW THIS WEEK

**From the Principal:** The season of fall has always been one of my favorite seasons. The cooler weather, the leaves falling, the bundling up, the warm drinks; all of these are great during the fall season. This week we have the opportunity to be celebrating Thanksgiving. We realize this time is spent in sharing thanks for our loved ones and those around us. The bountiful food on Thanksgiving always gets my mouth watering. However, do we at times focus too much on the meal? Or at Christmas time, do we focus too much on what gift to get our families? Or where to hide the eggs at Easter time? We get too wrapped up in the traditions and forget the focus of the holiday.

The focus of Thanksgiving is on showing thanks to the ones around you, may it be your children doing their chores, parents helping around the house, or coworkers putting in overtime to help you. Of all these actions, the most important action that we should focus on is that of Christ, who gave himself as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. He loved us to the point of death. He humbled himself for us. Therefore, the time of Thanksgiving is important to show thanks to family and friends, but we must also keep at the forefront the thanks we have for our Savior.

Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the rest of your week!

In Christ,

Jace Fellers, Principal

### NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Happy Thanksgiving!** There will be no school on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Date Correction:** The 3K, 4K and 5K Christmas Service is listed wrong on the School Events Calendar. The correct date for the Christmas Service is **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Service time is 6:30 p.m.

**Next Singing Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing at St. John's during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The children will meet in the basement at 10:15 a.m. to warm up. Further details will be in next week's Cougar News. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will not be attending. Thank you!

### NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Our First Semester Mission Offering** will be sent to the Crossing Bridges Program in the Detroit area. This program helps to provide a Christ-centered education to the children of the Palabra de Vida Church in Detroit. Offerings to date total **\$672.17**.



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## ATHLETICS

**Basketball Practice:** Boy’s A & B teams will practice on Monday, November 25th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be no practice this week for the girl’s A & B teams due to our away basketball game on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. John’s Nodine.

**Our Next Basketball Game** will be away on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, vs. St. John’s, Nodine. Games start at 5:00 p.m. Go Cougars!

**Looking Ahead:** Our next basketball game will be home on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, vs. St. Paul’s, Bangor. Only the B Boys will be playing. Game starts at 6:00 p.m.

## November Calendar

27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break

## December Calendar

- 2-5 Parent/Teach Conferences
- 14 Christmas Concert @ Luther 7:00 p.m.
- 18 3K, 4K & 5K Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.
- 20 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (44 Days)
- 21-Jan. 5 No School – Christmas Break
- 22 Joint Christmas Service (1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) 2:00 p.m.

## SCRIP PROGRAM

**Christmas Gift Giving:** Don’t forget that Scrip cards make great Christmas gifts and help with your tuition costs at the same time. Please order your special cards early so they are back in time for your gift giving needs. Thanks!



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