

## Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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# Cougar News

Monday May 5, 2025

#### **NEW THIS WEEK**

From the Principal: This week marks the final stretch of the school year. All the students are getting prepared for summer. Talks of getting together over the summer and setting up playdates have already begun circulating. With all these plans, the students are beginning to get excited. Plans, however, do not always go according to plan. Weather may cause family trips to be cut short, friends get sick, family is unable to travel: all of these examples are why plans may fail. With these plans, it makes me think of the one plan that did not fail: Christ's coming. We were told throughout the Scripture of this plan. Everything was laid out. The plan then worked! Christ came into this world of sin to take sin upon himself for us. So when our plans fail (and they most certainly will) may we keep the joy of the one plan that perfectly worked.

Blessings on the rest of your week!

Jace Fellers, Principal

**No Afternoon Bussing** on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, due to an early release for the West Salem School District.

**Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program:** Reading results are as follows:

- 23 readers have made it to first base
- 20 readers have made it to second base
- 15 readers have made it to third base
- 12 readers have hit a homerun! Awesome!!!

Reminder that the Logger Dog Reading Program ends on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. All reading minutes will need to be handed into the school office by May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

#### NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will be having students from each grade bring in items for the teachers and staff. Please see the Sign-Up Genius link and the flyer that will be sent home with your child/ren on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, regarding what days they will need to bring items and what they should bring. We will also have a "Thank You Tree" displayed to show our appreciation for teachers and staff. Please remind your child/ren to fill out a "leaf" with a message of appreciation to the teachers and staff and to stick it on the tree. Thank you!"

**3K and 4K Field Trip:** The 3K and 4K classrooms will be going to the Zollman Zoo in Byron, Minnesota, on Monday, May 12, 2025, for their end of the year field trip. Field trip slips and fees are due to the school office as soon as possible.

#### **Olympic Day Volunteers Needed:**

The highly anticipated CSJ Olympic Fun Day is Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. To make this day happen, we are in need of many helpers. To make this day a big success, we are looking for volunteers to assist with all of the scheduled activities. Volunteers can help all day (8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.), the morning (8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.), or the afternoon (12:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.). Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please contact the school office if you are willing to help by Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Friday Chapel Mission Offerings** for the second semester will be collected for the missionary team from the Asia Oceania Team previously based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and now are relocating to begin outreach work based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Offerings to date total **\$640.28**.



#### LIBRARY NEWS

**From Mrs. Garbers:** The library has had a really good year with many books being added to the library in both the younger readers and the older readers. Also, the reading achievement program did very well this year with everyone participating. We hope the students enjoyed all the reading possibilities available at their school library this year.

**Reminder**: All library books need to be returned to the library by Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

#### **ATHLETICS**

**Kickball Mixer Information:** The LALSAC will be hosting a Coed **Kickball Tournament** for **grades 5-8** in **Holmen** on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-1:00 PM** at **Deerwood Park (500 Henderson St, Holmen, WI 54636.)**. If your child would like to participate on this date please email Mr. Voigt by **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. They will be placed on teams with children from other LALSAC schools.

#### REMINDER

**Enrollment 2025-2026:** Reminder to please have your family enrollment deposit to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

#### REMINDER CONT.

**Good Steward Grants:** Tuition grants from the Good Steward Resale Shop are available for families who would like to apply for tuition help for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Families who would like to apply need to stop in at the school office and fill out an application form. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

### <u> May Calendar</u>

- 5 Principal's Conference 12:30 p.m. @ Luther
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 No afternoon bussing Early Release for the West Salem School District
- 16 Olympic Day @ CSJ
- 22 Graduation Service (5K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade sings) 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Last Day of School Half Day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- End of Fourth Quarter (44 Days)
- 23 End of Third Trimester 3K, 4K & 5K
- 27-28 Faculty In-Service 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.