



## Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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# Cougar News

Monday November 18, 2024

### NEW THIS WEEK

**From the Principal:** I was watching the news this Sunday morning and saw that the temperatures were to start dropping down into the 40's as a high and even the possibility of snow on Wednesday. It made me think back to when I was growing up in North Carolina, where the weather never dropped below 20 degrees even during the worst part of winter. The weather is quite unique in the different regions in the United States. The most interesting thing is the response to that weather. 20 degrees in Wisconsin is normal whereas 20 degrees in North Carolina was the point where they considered shutting down schools.

The response we have to the same situations differs from person to person. How we handle stress, how we celebrate joy, how we demonstrate anger; all of these are presented differently for each person. In our lives, we may keep a focus on these interactions and how we present ourselves. Keeping a focus on these differences helps no one. The only way that we should truly present ourselves is to do so in the light of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. How we interact with others should have Christ as our focus, not on our own feelings. People are all made differently. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 makes mention of this, "There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts."

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Therefore, as the weather changes, some people will bundle up, others may still consider shorts and a T-shirt. When it comes to our interactions, may we keep in mind the truth that we all work together with our focus on Christ.

Blessings on the rest of your week.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers, Principal

#### **3K, 4K & 5K Parent & Teacher**

**Conferences:** Communication is important for your growing scholar. Parent & teacher conferences are a wonderful tool to help the student, parents and teacher to work together for the success and confidence of the student. It is during this conference that both parents and teacher come together to discuss the growth and development of the child and set goals. The Early Childhood Program will have parent & teacher conferences beginning on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, through Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. A link to sign up for a conference time was sent out last week. Please sign up for one session that will work for you and your family to meet with your child's teacher. Please make arrangements to have someone watch your child while you meet. Thank you!

**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>.



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**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>. More information to follow in next week’s Cougar News.

**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 **\$619.34**.

## 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!

### November Calendar

22 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester – 3K, 4K & 5K  
27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break

## ATHLETICS

**Basketball Practice:** Boy’s A & B teams will practice on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Girl’s A & B teams will practice on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Our Next Basketball Game** will be home on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, vs. St. Paul’s, Tomah. Games start at 5:00 p.m. Go Cougars!

**Looking Ahead:** Our next basketball game before the Thanksgiving break will be away on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, vs. St. John’s, Nodine. Games start at 5:00 p.m.



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