



Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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Cougar News

Monday April 7, 2025

NEW THIS WEEK

From the Principal: I have noticed that each morning, as I stand outside holding the door for students, that the weather can be drastically different day by day. Being from the south, I am used to the weather already being in the 80s at this time of year. I look at the weather and my hope and expectation is that it is going to be much warmer than it actually is. The expectations that I have for the weather are sadly not met. God, too, has expectations. These expectations are for all people; they also can never be reached. We may strive to accurately meet the law, but always fall short. How blessed we are to have both the law and the gospel. We cannot meet the law perfectly; that is why the Lord sent our Savior to take the sins upon himself. May we keep this as our focus this time of the year.

Here at Christ-St. John's, our message we teach the students has that focus of Christ's love and forgiveness of our sins. We pray for guidance in training the next generation of Christians. Next school week is Holy Week. We will be off of school on Thursday and Friday in remembrance of what Christ has done for us. May this time serve as a reminder of our sins and the life we have in Christ.

Blessings on your week!

In Christ,
Jace Fellers, Principal

No School on Thursday, April 17th, through Monday, April 21st, due to our Easter break. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 22nd.

NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

School Musical: Our school's musical "Rescue in the Night" (based on Daniel and the Lion's Den) is coming up soon! Practices will begin this week, and the students are excited to get to work.

The musical will be on Friday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Please plan for your child to attend, as all students are expected to participate.

Our set building date is Friday, April 25th, starting right after school. If you can help out, please contact Mr. Fellers or Mrs. Johns. No prior experience needed!

More information will be coming soon!

Lent Services: The students will be picked up by the school door entrance (Door B). The families will follow the route as depicted in the diagram. Students will begin walking out at 2:45 pm.

Parents who are planning on taking their child(ren) to the service must retrieve their child(ren) from outside. Parents may go through the pickup line to get their child(ren) or may park and take their child(ren) into the service from the pickup line. Bus students will be picked up as normal. Please contact the school office of any changes.

Children **must** have permission from a parent or guardian to attend church with another family. This is to ensure that all children are being picked up by the proper individual. A phone call to the school office explaining the plan will suffice.

If there are questions, please reach out to the school front office. Thank you!



PROCLAIMING
PEACE

"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2



NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

Bus Form: A bus transportation form was sent out via Fast Direct last week to all Kindergarten through 8th grade families. This form is from the West Salem School District for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. If you need bus transportation for the upcoming school year, please fill out and return the bus form to the CSJ school office by Friday, April 11th. The forms are due to the West Salem School District by the end of April. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

Enrollment 2025-2026: The CSJ enrollment letter was sent out Friday via Fast Direct and was mailed out today explaining the process of enrolling your student for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Please have your family deposit to the school office by Friday, April 25th. Thanks!

Hanging Basket Plant Sale: The CSJ Booster Club is holding a hanging basket plant sale until Wednesday, April 16th. The baskets are a 12 inch mixed perennial variety. If you are interested in ordering a hanging basket, please submit your order to the school office by Wednesday, April 16th. The flyer and order forms will be sent home with your student on Tuesday, April 8th. Order forms will also be available in the school office and at both Christ Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church. You may pick up your basket order on Friday, May 2nd, after the school musical. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

Spring MAP Testing for all 5K through 8th grade students will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, through Friday, April 25th.

NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program is off to a great start! We have already had a base hit! Reading results are as follows:

18 readers have made it to first base
10 readers have made it to second base
7 readers have made it to third base
3 readers have hit a homerun! Awesome!!!

To receive your official Logger Dog prizes, just turn in your reading logs to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

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 \$471.46

ATHLETICS

Track Practices for 5th through 8th grade will begin on Monday, April 7th. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students will meet in the 7th and 8th grade classroom prior to all practices.

Upcoming Track Meets:

- First Lutheran Invite will be held at Luther High School on Tuesday, April 29th.





ATHLETICS CONT.

- LALSAC Track Meet will be held at Luther High School on Saturday, May 3rd.

Kickball Information: The LALSAC will be hosting a Coed **Kickball Tournament for grades 5th through 8th grades in Holmen on Saturday, May 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Deerwood Park (500 Henderson St, Holmen, WI 54636).** They will be placed on teams with children from other LALSAC schools. Please email Mr. Voigt by **Tuesday, May 6th**, if your child is interested.

CSJ PROGRAMS

Scrip Program: Participating in the Scrip Program is a great way to cover some or all of your tuition costs and helps CSJ at the same time. If you would like more information on how our Scrip program works, please contact the school office. Thanks!

Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash Cards are available for purchase in the school office. There are five washes per card at a cost of \$35.00. The car wash cards make a great gift and helps support your school. For more information, contact the school office. Thanks!

REMINDER

Personal and Family Devotional Resources: Located below are links to personal and family devotional materials to help you grow in your faith and in the Word of God.

Daily Devotions: <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/daily-devotions/>

Family Devotions: <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/family-devotions/>

April Calendar

17-21	No School – Easter Break
22	Classes Resume
22-25	Spring MAP Testing (3 rd through 8 th grade)
27	Christ Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Service

