



Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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Cougar News

Monday September 16, 2024

NEW THIS WEEK

From the Principal: When I was younger, I used to be terrified of the dark. I would cry out for my parents when it would get too dark. I eventually grew out of the screaming, but the fear is still partially there. A dark street, the late night hours, a light turned out when leaving the room; all times in which the fear rears its head. We all face these types of fears in our lives, may it be of the dark or of spiders or of heights. The fear may seem minimal, but can at times overwhelm us.

In Isaiah 41:10, we hear what we should then do with this fear, "Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be overwhelmed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." The Lord has continued to show his love for us, he will protect us from harm. We also can see in this passage that we have strength that we can find through Jesus' death. We have no fear of harm or death, because we have the sure knowledge of our eternal life with God.

As we move into the school year, some fears may arise in the children, teachers, and parents. However, we need not let this fear overtake us. Rather, we can remember Isaiah 41:10 that Christ has and will strengthen us, and remember our school theme of the year, to "Fix your eyes on Jesus" that we may continue through the school year with joy and a lack of fear.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers
Principal

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Parking Lot Project Information:

Dear CSJ Families,

I pray that you are having wonderful fall months. The two churches and the school have discussed the plan for the parking lot. The construction project will be happening late September and early October. More information about drop off and pickup will be coming soon, so keep an eye out for information in the Cougar News and other forms of communication. We thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office or contact me via Fast Direct. Blessings to you and your children as we continue into our 2024-2025 school year.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers
Principal

Singing at St. John's: 1st through 8th grade will be singing in the 8:00 a.m. service at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. The children will be meeting in the church basement at 7:45 a.m. for warm-up. The children will sit by their parents in church. When it is time to sing, they will go up to the front of church, sing, and then return to sit by their parents. Thank you for bringing your child to help us celebrate Christian Education.

Singing at Christ Lutheran: 1st through 8th grade will be singing in the 10:30 a.m. service at Christ Lutheran on Sunday Sept. 29th. Please meet 15 minutes before the service in the multi-purpose room. Please help us celebrate the blessing of Christian Education God has given CSJ.



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"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2



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Chapel Service will be held on Friday morning at 8:10 a.m. More information regarding our mission project will be included in next week's Cougar News.

Field Trip: 3K through 5K classrooms will be taking a field trip to the Maple Ridge Apple Orchard on Wednesday, September 25th.

MAP Testing for 3rd through 8th grade will be held on Monday, September 23rd, through Thursday, September 26th. Please remember an early bedtime and a good breakfast for your student. Thanks!

Grandparent's & Special Guest Day: Mark your calendars for Grandparent's & Special Guest Day at CSJ which will be held on Friday, September 27th. This half day (morning) event will be held in honor of the Grandparents/Very Important Person(s) in the lives of our CSJ students. Join us at school for a morning of learning and fun. Please continue to check the Cougar News for more details to come. 😊

Save the Date: Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 19th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have concession food, carnival games and bingo with prizes. Keep on the look-out for a sign-up opportunity on how to donate food and treats. If you are willing to donate time or run a booth in the gym or have any other questions, please contact the school office. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

ATHLETICS

Volleyball Practice will be held on Monday, September 16th, and Wednesday, September 18th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Our Next Volleyball Match will be held at St. Paul's, Onalaska, on Saturday, September 21st. A girls play at 8:30 a.m. and B girls play at 12:15 p.m. Go Cougars!

LALSAC Country Meet will be held on Wednesday, September 18th, at the Maple Grove Venues. The meet starts at 4:00 p.m. All runners need to report at the site by 3:15-3:30 p.m. in order to get ready for the meet. Go Cougars!

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!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 16 Science Day (5th & 6th grade) 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Luther
- 23-26 Fall MAP testing (3rd through 8th grade)
- 27 Grandparent's & Special Guest Day – Half Day – Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.



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