

Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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Cougar News

Monday, April 15, 2024

NEW THIS WEEK

In just the last week we have seen a major change. The grass is growing and we are starting to think about mowing soon. The flowers are popping up. The buds in the trees are more noticeable. It is nice to see. It is great to be able to get outside and enjoy the weather.

Yet, we all realize it doesn't last too long. Before we know it the leaves will be dropping again, and the flowers will disappear. This reminds us why Christ-St. John's is so blessed by the Lord. Our God reminds us in Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Everything around us eventually falls. That even includes us. But the hope that we have in the Lord who has given us his eternal word is forever. This is the comfort we are reminded of each day. Jesus lives. Because of Him we have life that is eternal.

So, enjoy the springtime. Enjoy the outdoors. But remember what lasts. The word of our God endures forever.

In Christian love, Pastor Schultz

No School on Wednesday, April 17th, through Friday, April 19th, due to our spring break.

Dress Code: Now that the weather is warmer outside, the students can now wear shorts. Please refer to the dress code located in the School Handbook for guidance on what is appropriate attire for the warmer season.

NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

Science Fair Judges: We are looking for 4 or more individuals who would be filling to judge the 7th and 8th classroom science fair projects on Wednesday, May 1st, from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. No experience is necessary. If you have any questions or are willing to help out, please contact Amber Frelitz or the school office. Thanks!

The Time, Talent, & Treasure Showcase is just around the corner. Thank you to all of the families who have signed their children up to make this a successful event. We are excited to share with you the projects and individual, group, and classroom performances of our talented students here at CSJ. Performances are scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 3rd, but feel free to come early and check out all the amazing projects.

Thank you to those who signed up for the preperformance meal. If you signed up to enjoy the meal prior to the event, we will be serving dinner from 5:15-5:50 pm. We know that everyone's schedules are extremely busy, and we hope that this will be a helpful convenience for you.

We are looking for a few families willing to donate 1-2 dozen cookies or bars to serve with our meal. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lisa Black in the office or Amber Frelitz.

Classroom Singing: Thank you to the 1st through 8th grade students who sang out their praises to the Lord on Sunday. Our next time to sing will be at the Ascension Service which will be held on Thursday, May 9th, at Christ Lutheran, at 6:30 p.m.

NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

All Permission Forms for the Time, Talent and Treasure Showcase are now due. Please turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you!

Spring MAP Testing for all 3rd through 8th grade students will be held on Monday, April 22nd, through Friday, April 26th.

Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program CSJ readers are off to a great start!
Reading results are as follows:

23 readers made it to first base 17 readers made it to second base 9 readers made it to third base 4 reades hit a homerun!

Keep up the good work! Reminder that the Logger Dog Program ends on Monday, May 6th. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

Friday Chapel Mission Offerings: Our second semester mission offering will be going to Cornerstone Lutheran High School. Our offerings to date total \$820.50

ATHLETICS

Track Practice begins on Tuesday, April 9th, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Track Meets:

 First Lutheran Invite held at Luther High School on Tuesday, April 23rd. Field events start at 3:30 p.m.

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 LALSAC Track Meet at Luther High School on Saturday, May 4th.

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!

Rwik 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!

LIBRARY NEWS

From Mrs. Garbers: Now as the school year starts to wind down, it is time to start returning Library books back to the Library. The last day for books to be checked out is Wednesday, May 1st. All books need to be returned to the Library by Friday, May 10th.

Thank you for your cooperation and I hope you all have a happy summer!



April Calendar

17-19 No School – Spring Break

22-26 Spring MAP Testing (3rd through 8th Grade)