



Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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Cougar News

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

NEW THIS WEEK

From the Principal: Welcome back after the extended weekend! After the first few weeks of school, it is a blessing to have time off to spend with family and friends. As we move forward into the school year, we continue to keep our focus on Christ. No matter the struggle, no matter the sorrow, and no matter the pain; Christ's love still shines on us. At CSJ, we focus on Christ in all that we do.

This weekend was a time of rest. We all need rest. We see this found in scripture, "Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'" Mark 6:31. We have two needs of rest: our physical rest, and our spiritual rest. In physical rest, we need time to sleep. In spiritual rest, the only source of total relaxation is found in Christ. We fix our eyes on Jesus which should be done in all we do, even in times of rest. May we continue to all keep our eyes fixed on Him.

We thank you for your continued support and help as we continue the school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to Fast Direct your child's teacher or myself for more information. Blessings on your week.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers
Principal

NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

School Pictures will be taken on Friday, September 6th.

School Picture Order Forms will be sent home with your child today, September 3rd. Parents can order either online or by using the school picture order form. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Band Lessons start on Wednesday, September 4th. Lessons will be held each Wednesday of the week. Don't forget your instrument! 😊

5th & 6th Grade Science Day will be held on Monday, September 16th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Luther High School.

Permission Form: A permission form for picture release, walking field trips, computer usage and school handbook was sent out last week to each family via Fast Direct. Please fill out and submit the form by Friday, August 30th.

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. Permission forms were sent home today. Please return the permission form and payment to Mrs. Black in the school office by Friday, September 13th. Thank you!



PROCLAIMING
PEACE

"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2



NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

Singing Schedule: The singing schedule for the first semester will be sent out via Fast Direct on Tuesday, August 27th. 1st through 8th grade will be singing in the 8:00 a.m. service at St. John's on Sunday, September 22nd. They also will be singing during the 10:30 a.m. service at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, September 29th. This is a change from the schedule that was given out at registration in July. Please meet 15 minutes before the church service. This will be Christian Education Sunday at both churches. Please help us celebrate the blessing of Christian Education God has given Christ-St. John's.

Public Release Announcement for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program is attached to the Cougar News for families to review.

ATHLETICS

Sports Physical Reminder: A sports physical is required for all 5th through 8th grade athletes who plan on playing CSJ sports. Physical forms are located in the school office or you can have your physician fill out a clinic physical form. All physicals must be handed into the school office before your child can participate in his/her sport. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Athletic Fee: If your child is participating in any athletics this year, a fee of \$20.00 per athlete needs to be handed into the school office. This fee includes all sports for the entire school year. If you have not yet paid your athletic fee, please do so in the school office. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

ATHLETICS CONT.

Volleyball Practice will be held on Wednesday, September 4th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our First Volleyball Match will be held at Luther High School on Saturday, September 7th. A girls play at 8:00 a.m. and B girls play at 1:15 p.m. Go Cougars!

Attention Flag Football Players:

Please let Mr. Voigt know by noon on Wednesday, September 11th, if your child plans to participate in the upcoming flag football game on Saturday, September 14th. Thank you!

REMINDER

Fast Direct: Just a friendly reminder that most information regarding CSJ will be sent home through Fast Direct. In Fast Direct you can change your password, update your personal information (telephone numbers, address, emergency contacts, etc.), check on account balances, pay fees via a credit card or ACH transaction and receive information from your child's teacher. If you need help navigating through Fast Direct, please contact the school office. ☺

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!





CSJ PROGRAMS CONT.

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

- 6 School Pictures during school day
- 9 Principal's Conference @ Luther 12:30 p.m.
- 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.

