



# Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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## Cougar News

Monday September 23, 2024

### NEW THIS WEEK

**From the Principal:** Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We live in a world in which sin rules. Since the beginning with Adam and Eve, sin took control of everyone's lives. We, too, continue to see the fall from grace in the world around us. Guilt, deceit, brutality, pain, sorrow; all of these we see on a day-to-day basis. Despite sin being all around us, we need not fear, for we have the sure foundation of Christ's death for us. We no longer need to fear death and the devil, for both have been conquered.

We turn our prayers to the students at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Eau Claire. We pray for the recovery of those injured on Wednesday, September 18th. We continue to praise the Lord in the care of those who were involved in the accident. May we continue to keep our focus on the Lord as Peter J. Micheel, Principal of St. Mark Lutheran School, stated, "Whenever we face a challenging time, we commit everything to the Lord's care and trust his guiding hand."

May we continue to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus in these times and may we continue to look forward to our eternal home with Him. Blessings on the rest of your week.

In Christ,

Jace Fellers  
Principal

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

**MAP Testing** for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held this week starting on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, through Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**Parking Lot Project Information:**

A letter and map explaining the parking lot project and the procedures for drop off, pick up, surround care, etc., will be sent out today via Fast Direct to all school families. The letter will also be mailed out to all school families. If you have any questions regarding the parking lot project and procedures for the upcoming week, please contact Mr. Fellers. Thanks!

**Grandparent's & Special Guest Day:**

Grandparent's & Special Guest Day at CSJ will be held on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. This half day (morning) event will be held in honor of the Grandparents or Very Important Person(s) in the lives of our CSJ students. Join us at school for a morning of learning and fun.

**Grandparent's & Special Guest Day**

**Dismissal:** Reminder, dismissal is at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, due to our Grandparent's & Special Guest Day. There is no lunch and no surround care offered on Friday. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

**Singing in Church:**

Thank you for bringing your child to sing at St. John's on Sunday. They will have another opportunity to sing this Sunday (September 29<sup>th</sup>) at Christ Lutheran. The children will be singing in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please meet 15 minutes before the service in the multi-purpose room. They will sit with their parents, come up front when it is time to sing, and then go back to their seats. Please help us celebrate the blessing of Christian Education God has given CSJ.



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**Future Singing Dates:** The 3K and 4K classrooms will be singing at Christ Lutheran in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be singing at St. John's in the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades will be singing at Christ Lutheran in the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let your teacher know if your child will not be attending. Thanks!

**Science & Fine Arts Fair Art and Craft Entries:** This year your child will be entering an art project in the Science and Fine Arts Fair at Luther on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be an art project they have done at school and it will be part of their grade. Your child will be bringing home a judging form for you to sign. Please return it to school by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. If your child would like to enter a second art or craft project, please contact Mrs. Cook or Mrs. Black for a form to sign. That also will be due by Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. They have until Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, to hand in the finished art project. Contact Mrs. Cook if you have any questions about the art and craft entries. Thank you!

**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. More information to follow regarding this important program. Offerings to date total \$152.61

**Fall Festival:** The CSJ Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have concession food, carnival games and bingo with prizes. If you are will to donate time or run a booth in the gym or have any other questions, please contact the school office. Please use the following link to donate items for the event: [Link to Sign Up Genius](#)

## ATHLETICS

**Volleyball Practice** will be held on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Volleyball News:** The girls' volleyball teams competed this last weekend at St. Paul's, Onalaska. The A-Team went 1-2 and the B-Team went 2-0.

**Our Next Volleyball Match** will be held on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at Coulee Christian School, for our A-Team girls. Their first match is at 10:30 a.m. vs. St. Matthew's, Winona.

**Cross Country News:** The Cougar cross country runners ran the 2 mile course on Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>., at the Maple Grove Venues, for the LALSAC Cross Country race. The 4 runners were Oliver Hefti (grade 5), Monroe Scriver (grade 5), McCarran Gilbertson (grade 6) and Kaelyn Frelitz (grade 8). McCarran Gilbertson took 1st place in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' division. Congratulations to all Cougar runners.

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

23-26 Fall MAP testing (3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

27 Grandparent's & Special Guest Day – Half Day – Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.



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## **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

- 9 No Afternoon Bussing – Early Release for the West Salem School District
- 11 Children’s Theatre (Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup>) 9:30 a.m. @ Luther High School
- 11 End of First Quarter (36 Days)
- 14 Picture Retake Day
- 16 CSJ Winter Sports Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 18 No Bussing – No School for the West Salem School District
- 19 Fall Festival 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Night 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. @ Luther High School
- 21-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 23 No School – In-Service Day/Parent Teacher Conferences if needed
- 24-25 No School – State Teacher’s Conference in Milwaukee, WI

