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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL next week **Thursday (February 15th) and Friday (February 16th)**. Our teachers will be attending a curriculum conference in Tomah, WI over the course of those two days. Students ~ enjoy your break!



BLAC Tournament this weekend! Just a reminder to our 5th - 8th grade families that all profits from our concessions will be used to offset some of the cost for our upcoming Spring field trip to Chicago. Look for the Sign-Up email that you all should have received. Thank you for your willingness to help!

Lenten Suppers



LENTEN SUPPERS ~ Next week Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday, which begins our Lenten services. *Suppers will be served before each service from 5 to 6 p.m. We invite you to enjoy the blessing of Christian fellowship again this year! If your group would like to host one of the dinners, please contact Holly Christian at 414-491-3534 or hbchristian@msn.com. New groups are always welcome! Last year's hosts were Ladies Aid, PTO, Sr. Choir, Donna Christian and friends, Thrivent, and 7th & 8th grade families who serve Easter Breakfast. You can help each week by donating baked goods or your favorite side dish! Costs of providing the dinners can be offset by applying for a Thrivent Action Team. To find out how you can form your own Thrivent Action Team to be generous in your community, contact Holly. We encourage everyone to enjoy the fellowship and support these groups in their efforts!

Bible Class "Answers in Genesis" ~ Class topics will include: *Did God create in 6 literal days? Where did the different 'races' come from? Dinosaurs in the Bible?* Find these answers beginning February 12th at 7:00pm. We will be meeting here at St. Paul's and holding the classes in our church basement. Class will be lead by Pastor Souksamay Phetsanghane. All are welcome to join us on Monday evenings!



PIZZA HOT LUNCH DAY coming soon! **We will be having a hot lunch day again on Friday, February 23rd.** The sign up sheet is attached with this week's Gazette email OR extras are available in the school hallway. If your child(ren) wish to have pizza that day, please return the form with payment to the school office **ON OR BEFORE February 14th!** THANKS!

Donations for Twice Is Nice ~ Lakeside Lutheran Warriors will be waiting for your donations by a big truck in the corner of the LLHS east parking lot on the Saturday of the LES Basketball Tournament (February 17th). All are welcome to bring donations for Twice Is Nice Resale Store on **Saturday, February 17 from 10am to 4pm**. The teens will unload your vehicle & get it all down to Jefferson. Donation receipts will be available. Thank you for your generosity as we help keep our awesome friends at TiN supplied with donations this time of the year.



Information for any of our families considering the possibility of an education at Lakeside Lutheran: The state of Wisconsin provides the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)** to eligible students in parochial and non-public schools. Through it, tuition and educationally-related fees are covered in full by the state. Lakeside Lutheran High School participates in this program. Student eligibility for the WPCP is determined by family residence, family income, and prior year school attendance. *****The application period for 2018-2019 begins February 1.** By that date, a link on the Lakeside webpage will lead to the state's online application site. For more information how the WPCP might serve your family, please contact Principal Grasby at Lakeside (920-648-2321).

The **Luther Prep** Governing Board has approved participation by LPS in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)**. Eligibility is determined by a family's annual income. Room and board costs remain the responsibility of the parents. Please contact LPS Business Office to receive more information on the Choice program and whether your family might meet the criteria at (920) 262-8118 or zastroba@lps.wels.net.



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!Á

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: *Our weekly notes will be written from now until the end of the year by our class. They are excited to share all the things they have been learning. The new song we learned was "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho." We learned about Jericho and AI. Happy 100th day of school! We counted to one hundred. We also learned to count by hundreds to one thousand. We graphed the temperature of weather this week. The Groundhog has been right so far. We had 1 more week of winter. We finished our last Meet the Superkid book. We are excited to bring the book home and start our new adventures with them next week. Our skin keeps germs out of our body and B cells hunt down the germs in our body. (Next week we begin our animal units with mammals. We are starting our Olympics projects. We will be tracking the medal counts and learning about the different countries.)*

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: *How can the animals of the Arctic survive in such a harsh land? How do they stay warm and what do they eat? The scientists in 1st and 2nd grade have become experts on some of the animals of the Arctic and they've written and illustrated nonfiction books to teach us how Arctic animals survive. Stop by and learn how God created the animals of this very cold region of our world with special ways of surviving.*

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: *For Valentine's Day next week the children are more than welcome to bring in treats and cards. While there will be no official party, time will be made for them to enjoy their snacks. Please make sure that if your child chooses to bring in something there is enough for all. There are no food allergies in the 3rd and 4th grade room.*

From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer: *I'd love to have the chance to talk to everyone in person about the events in our classroom. If you're curious, please come in and visit - our door is always open to visitors.*

Wish List

SCHOOL 'WISH LIST' ITEMS

- easel with bins for Kindergarten room (see Mrs. Springer or Mrs. Krogmann)
- 'Sing & Make Music - Level 4: Complete Set' for grades 5 - 8 music class (approx. cost \$325.00)
(*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)

St. Paul's Play Group ~ Come join us for Playgroup on **Thursday mornings** in the gym from **8-10am** when school is in session! The band director, Mrs. Goessner, is doing a short music session from 8:30 till 8:45 each week. Playgroup is open to kids of all ages and their parents, grandparents, other caregivers, etc. Come for the whole two hours or whatever fits in your schedule. The kids have fun running around and playing in the gym while the adults have a chance to socialize. We also have a Facebook page -[St. Paul's Ixonia Playgroup](#)- for weekly reminders and other announcements.

HELPING OUR



NEIGHBORS

A few months ago, **Peace Lutheran Church in Rio Rancho, New Mexico** was hit by an arsonist. They lost their entire church building and everything in it including all the religious texts their pastor uses as references. When I found out about the loss of religious texts I contacted the pastor, Eric Ziecker, and asked if there was any way to help. He responded and said that their insurance would help to replace almost all 250 of his lost texts, however they would not fully replace some because they were too old. He sent me a list of books that would not be replaced. I am hoping that together we can replace all the books on this list and send them to Pastor Ziecker and his congregation. If you are interested in helping please contact Katie Donaldson for further details.

These are not in any particular order:

- ***Isaiah II; An Exposition of Isaiah 40-66** by August Pieper (NPH);
- ***The History & Practice of Biblical Hermeneutics** By David Kuske in English (sem notes from late 1980s, early 1990s)
- ***Seminary Notes** from Wilbert Gawrisch for his Psalms class (aspects of Hebrew poetry, etc.) (sem notes from late 1980s, early 1990s);
- ***Aramaic (Elective Class)** notes from John Jeske's seminary class (sem notes from late 1980s, early 1990s)
- ***Lectionary Preaching Resources - Series B** by Rossow and Aho (CPH)
- ***A Commentary on 1 & 2 Peter, Jude** by David Kuske (NPH)
- ***Biblical Prophecy** by John Brug
- ***The Life of Christ** by Armin J. Panning

SPiRiT WEEK

2018!

Spirit Week is coming soon!

The week of February 19th through February 23rd to celebrate 'Spirit Week'.

Start planning your wardrobe or costumes now so you can be ready to demonstrate *your* school spirit!



This year's days/themes are:

MONDAY (February 19): Crazy Hair Day/Mismatch Day

(No need to worry about matching your clothes on this Monday morning ~ you won't even have to bother fixing your hair! Just come to school as you are ~ no worries about a bad hair day!)

TUESDAY (February 20): Decade Day

(Pick your favorite decade and dress the part ~ 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's ~ it's totally up to you! See what you can pull out of Mom & Dad or Grandpa & Grandma's closet.)



WEDNESDAY (February 21): Superhero Day

(So... what superpower do you wish you had? Here's your chance to dress like your favorite Marvel character/hero!)

THURSDAY (February 22): Fake-an-Injury Day

(Have you ever wondered what it might be like to have a broken arm, a broken leg or... what about stitches?? Be creative and see what kind of sympathy your 'fake' injury can bring you!)



FRIDAY (February 23): Green & Gold Day – GO GOPHERS!!

(This is it! Pull out your best Gopher attire and dress it up right! You *KNOW* you have the most Gopher spirit... show us what you got! Green and Gold, Baby!)



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February 11, 2018 - February 17, 2018

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 2/11</p>	<p>BLAC Ateam Basketball Tournament</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 2/12</p>	<p>"Answers in Genesis" Bible Study @ 7:00pm (church)</p> <p>Girls Ateam practice 3-4:30 pm</p> <p>RiverCity VB using gym 6-8:30pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 2/13</p>	<p>Boys Ateam practice 3-4:40p m</p> <p>Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm</p> <p>Wtn BB practice (Liddicoat) 6-8pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 2/14</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Worship Service @ 6:30pm (Sr. Choir sing)</p> <p>Girls Ateam practice 3-4:30 pm</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 2/15</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL ~ Curriculum Conference (in Tomah, WI)</p> <p>Wtn 7th BB (Winkelman) gym 6-7:30pm</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 2/16</p>	<p>Lakeside Luth LES Ateam Basketball Toum</p>
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