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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

Good Luck to our students who are participating in the Luther Prep Grade School Forensics Meet this evening! God's Blessings!

Dear School Parents,

As a part of Accreditation, an electronic survey is now available to you. Please take a moment to fill out the survey as we appreciate your input. [Here](https://goo.gl/forms/glIMIGu2DdXBB3JGA3) is the link to the survey. The URL is as follows: <https://goo.gl/forms/glIMIGu2DdXBB3JGA3>

Thank you, Pastor Free

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: The Boy's BLAC Volleyball Tournament is **THIS Saturday, November 3rd**. Parents: Look for the email link sent out from the Hendricks family to donate food items or to sign up to help with the tournament this upcoming weekend! With a little help from everyone, we can ensure that our tournament is a success. THANK YOU!



BASKETBALL GOPHER NIGHT: Don't miss this year's **Gopher Night on Monday evening, November 5th at 5:45pm** in the school cafeteria. This is for ALL students interested in playing basketball this season (and their parents)! Mr. Lindemann will be addressing and answering all questions about this year's basketball season which gets underway that same week! Schedules will also be handed out that night as well. **PLEASE** make every effort to attend the meeting that night ~ it's a great way to get everyone on the same page right from the start! See you all there!

2018 STACK UP! EVENT: ***Did you know stacking and un-stacking plastic cups is an energizing, brain-activating and world-record-setting activity?? Benefits include improved reaction time, hand-eye coordination, concentration and focus.* Our St. Paul's students will be helping take another aim at a Guinness World Record in sport stacking for "the most people sport stacking at multiple locations in one day". On **Thursday, November 8th** beginning at 12:30 our students will participate in different cup stacking fitness games & contests. Our students enjoy the light-hearted yet competitive nature of different relays and racing against the clock.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH = Friday, November 16th! We will be having our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch with our clans on this day. ALL students are invited to participate as this lunch is provided through donations from our church/school families. The Lunch committee is looking for a donation of about **3 turkeys** to be used for our lunch. **Each school family is asked to donate 6 cookies** to be used on a cookie tray for dessert that day. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or Mrs. Carmen Winkelman. THANK YOU for your help!

****Christmas Eve Pre-service:** 3rd- 8th grade is invited this year to participate in preservice for this year. A note was sent home earlier in the week. If you want to participate, **please return the sheet by Tuesday, November 20**. THANK YOU!

*****School Activities/Sports Photographer(s) and YEARBOOK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF NEEDED!** We **NEED** a parent (or team of parents) that would be willing to make sure photographs are taken of our school sports teams and the variety of organized activities throughout the school year **AND work with LifeTouch to set-up/edit our yearbook.** Mrs. Gwen Mertz served in this capacity the past several years, and she is still willing to be available to help our 'new' yearbook editor get everything rolling. If you are willing/interested in helping in this capacity, please stop in the school office and speak to Mrs. Krogmann SOON! Thank you!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: Happy Friday! Our Kindergartners have been learning how people receive God's word. We heard about the parables of the seed and sower and the parable of the weeds and wheat. Our new Superkid this week is Sal. He loves sports and the kindergartners have been listening for the S sound at the beginning and end of words. This week we wrapped up our science unit on matter, energy and motion. We worked with car ramps to learn about potential and kinetic energy. We also worked in the gym with scooters learning about forces. We also wrapped our Social Studies unit. We made books about American symbols. We also started our unit about jobs. Just a reminder report cards and parent teacher conference times went home yesterday. We also sing this Sunday! Thank you for your continued support!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Have you ever considered how complex a tree or a plant is? The 1st and 2nd grade scientists have been learning about the different parts of plants...from the roots up. Do you know how water gets from the roots to the tips of every leaf on our big oak tree by the playground? Ask a 1st or 2nd grader, and ask them what rule God gave the water so that it would go up, rather than gravity pulling it down!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: A big thank you to all who participated in forensics this year. You all did a fantastic job. Report cards were sent home this week. Please sign and return the envelope to school. Parent/teacher conferences start next week. I look forward to speaking with you. Reminder to all families, the children sing in second service on Sunday. Have a great weekend!

From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer: I will be needing the following items for science classes throughout the year. If you or someone you know could help with any item on the list, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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| - Paper coffee filters | - Baking soda | - Kool-aid packets |
| - Kitchen funnels | - White vinegar | - Thick rubber bands |
| - Aluminum pie tins | - Powdered laundry detergent | - White kidney beans |
| - Foam packing peanuts | - Large foam balls | - Empty 1-liter bottles |
| - Empty coffee cans | - Small foam balls | - Petroleum jelly |
| - Empty film canisters | - Wood blocks, equal size | |
| - Table sugar | - Eye hooks | |


From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: First quarter is done. Report cards coming home next week! No new grades were given today (Friday). I will be having a **classroom meeting** in my room on **Wednesday evening, November 7th at 6:30pm** in the 7/8 grade classroom. A note re: this meeting is coming home with the students today. I look forward to seeing you all there!

LPS Summer Camp Registration: Parents please use the link to register your child for the LPS Summer Sports Camps. Registration opens **November 1st**. Copy and paste this link to your browser: app.campdoc.com/register/lutherprep If you have any issues with the registration process please contact the support desk at 734-619-8300 or help@campdoc.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1		2	3 Boy's BLAC VB Tournament
4 Reformation Services ~ Gr. K-8 sings 10:15	5 Mr. Lindemann - BLAC Meeting; GOPHER NIGHT @ 5:45pm	6	8	9 NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences Caleb Winkelman	10 Brady Winkelman	
11	12 Principal's Conference @ Our Redeemer, Madison; School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm	13 Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	15	16 Logan Huebner	17	
18	19 Gr. 3/4 visit to Lakeside Lutheran HS	20 Benjamin Goodle	21 No School ~ Thanksgiving Break	22 No School ~ Thanksgiving Break Angela Tietz	23 No School ~ Thanksgiving Break	24
25	26	27 Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	28 Sophia Prost	29 Abigail Schwalenberg	30 BB ~ HOME vs. Crown of Life, Fort Atkin	



Lady Gopher Volleyball News:



Saturday, October 13th, was the last volleyball tournament for the A team at Luther Prep. The girls started out the day against St. John's Waterloo. Our serving was spot on and we easily won game one 17-7. Second game was a little bit closer but we ended up winning 17-13. Third game was played for fun and we won 9-3.

Second match was against St. John's Baraboo. We dominated both games and won both 17-8.

Our last match in pool play was against St. Paul's Fort Atkinson. The girls kept playing well and we won game one 17-12 and game two 17-11. That gave us a 6-0 record and moved us into the gold division.

We played Birds of Prey in the semi finals. The girls served hard in game one and won 17-7. We struggled receiving their hard serves and we lost 8-17. We got it going in game three and won 11-8.

The championship game was against St. Matthew's Oconomowoc. We played hard in game one and won 17-10. In game two we couldn't find our groove and lost 11-17. The final game went our way and we won 11-7 giving us first place out of 16 teams. It was a great way to end our season.

Serving scorers were Anna with 27, Ellie with 26, Sophie with 25, Angela with 14, Brielle with 9, Jordan with 5 and Miah and Avery with 1 each.

The girls ended league play in second place with a 6-1 record. They lost in the quarter finals at our home tournament, took third at Lakeside and first at Prep. Overall a very outstanding season.

B team ended up tied in league for first place with a 6-1 record. They took second place at St. Mark's and second place at our home tournament.

Great job girls. Keep working on your skills!