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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?**

**BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL:** LAST **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, Bible class and Sunday School between services started up again. YOU are invited! Come to hear more about what our Savior has done for us. Come to get your questions answered. Come to have your faith strengthened. Come to enjoy fellowship with your church family. There was some great conversation/discussion that took place last week. Pastor Free will be doing an initial study of Christian doctrine and other exciting Bible topics, with plenty of opportunities for discussion and answering questions. In addition, Sunday School starts this Sunday also: Mrs. Donna Hann with our preschool age children, Mrs. Barb Grant with our younger grades, middle grades with the Bible Class at church, and Youth Bible study for 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. There is still room for everybody ~ please join us!

**Forensics Season is here!** Forensics practices has started and will continue to meet on ***Mondays after school from 3:15-3:50pm***. All students who are interested in participating should meet in Miss Donaldson's classroom after school. We have begun to divide into groups and assign coaches to help create and develop the speeches. We encourage all of our 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders to give Forensics a try! Please contact Miss Donaldson if you have any questions.

**Picture Day is Coming!** Our school will be having our pictures taken on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning promptly at 7:30am that morning with our K - 4 graders who will be departing for a field trip immediately following. ***\*\*\*Watch for order sheets to come home in about next week!***

**Boy's and Girl's Lutheran Pioneers – Orientation** was held this past Tuesday. Registration materials, medical forms, and fees were taken care of at that meeting and families received the calendar through January for all upcoming events, activities, and camps. ***Our first activity night is Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8PM, and our first family camp is October 6-8<sup>th</sup>*** including a Devil's Lake hike during peak season for leaves. We will be leaving Friday evening for that camp. If you missed the orientation meeting but would like to get involved with our Pioneers Group, please contact Mr. Tony Grant @ [tonybarbg1@gmail.com](mailto:tonybarbg1@gmail.com)/608-516-2203

**First Special HOT LUNCH DAY of the school year!** Mrs. Winkelman has chosen the first HOT LUNCH DAY of the school year to be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>! The menu will be tacos with all the fixings, a fruit or vegetable (chef's choice) and a desert. ***\*\*\* If your child(ren) would like to participate, please fill out the attached HOT LUNCH SIGN-UP FORM (extras will be available in the school hallway) with payment by NEXT FRIDAY, 9/22/2017.*** Hot Lunch days are always a welcomed change to our usual cold lunches ~ give it a try!

**Teen activity night** – Our first fall activity for the teen ministry is set for **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. All teens 8<sup>th</sup> grade to senior in high school are welcome. We do need parent chaperones for this event since we are driving to the nearest Ice Age Trail entrance. We will be meeting at St. Paul's at 6:30PM and returning around 8PM. For teens planning on coming to this event, you are encouraged to bring ideas on what other events you would like to participate in the rest of the year. If you are on social media, follow and share the upcoming events on our church Facebook page or YouTube channel. Keyword search: St. Paul's, Ixonia. Any questions regarding activities for teens, please contact Tony Grant ([tonybarbg1@gmail.com](mailto:tonybarbg1@gmail.com)/608-516-2203)



*Meeting Details:*

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017** in our School Cafeteria - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

*Proposed Agenda:*

- Budget Review and Fund Allocation
- Teacher Wish List Review
- Event Planning & Volunteer Opportunities

## **PTO** Events

**Friday, October 20, 2017 (6pm) - Chili Dump, Movie & BonFire**

- More information to be sent via email through PTO Sign-up Account.

**Contact Us:**

Comments or questions please email [pto@stpaulsixonia.org](mailto:pto@stpaulsixonia.org).

**Health Screening with the Jefferson County Health Department:** Our Kindergarteners and ODD numbered grades (1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th) will be having hearing and vision screenings done in the morning on Friday, September 29th. There is nothing you need to do for this; it is a service offered to schools by the local health department. We're excited because our nurse conducting the tests will be Mrs. Melissa Koenigs (mom of Ray & Ava!). *If your child is NOT in an odd numbered grade but you feel you would like him/her checked again this year, please contact Mrs. Krogmann so she can be sure to add him/her to the list of students being tested.*

**Immunization Records (& updates), Kindergarten Physicals** clearing student to attend school and **Sports Physicals** (usually for 4th/5th graders and 7th graders ~ required every 2 years for sport participation) need to be turned in to Mrs. Krogmann in the school office. We are required to have copies of these records in every student's file here at school. If your child falls into one of these categories, we need to have these items on file for your child/athlete.

**Lakeside Lutheran Volleyball teams** invite you to attend their 2nd annual **VOLLEY FOR HOPE on Tuesday, October 3**. Doors open at 4:30 & Warrior volleyball will host Columbus -- JV matches begin at 5:15 pm. We encourage all fans to attend and be a part of this special night. Volley for Hope is an evening benefitting Tomorrow's Hope; a nonprofit that supports LOCAL health care recipients who help those touched by Alzheimer's, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and other life-limiting illnesses. They also foster health-related research, education and support activities. Activities will include a Bake Sale, Concessions, T-Shirt Sales & Raffles. \*If you would like to order a tshirt ahead of time, please go to the Lakeside website and look for the link to the event. Call organizer Nicole Guld with any questions! Call [608-395-9512](tel:608-395-9512) or email [nicole.guld@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.guld@gmail.com)

**Lakeside Lutheran 'Passports' are available!** LLHS has provided us with a stack of stampable 'Passports' to be made available to all St. Paul's students interested in having one. This 'passport' is the student's admission to ALL Lakeside regular season home events for the 2017-2018. For each event that the student attends, he/she gets a 'stamp' ~ there are prizes that are given out and different drawings that they can be entered into depending on how often they attend.

**\*\* IF you would like one for your student, please stop by the office and pick one up!**

**Computers for Education Fundraiser Program:** We are excited to announce that our school is participating in the Computers For Education program. On *Wednesday, September 27th*, your student is bringing home an envelope with the words "Attention Parents" across the top. Please take 10 minutes to complete the materials in the envelope with your child(ren) and return them to school within a few days ~ **deadline will be Wednesday, October 4th**. That is all you have to do for your student to earn a prize and our school to earn money. Very simple! THANK YOU



## **IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!**

**From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer:** *This week in Kindergarten we had our stories of The Fall into Sin and Cain and Abel. We also finished memorizing our song "Alleluia!" from the common service. We also finished our book work with Cass. The letter books will be coming home today. Our kindergartners are happy to share their work with you! Have a blessed weekend!*

**From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka:** *The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade scientists have been thinking about groupings. Scientists put things that are the same in a group...like animals, or plants, or nonliving things. We've been thinking about the group "insects". Do you know what you have to have to fit into the insect group? Ask a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade scientist.*

**From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson:** *This week was a first for many things. We started memory work, spelling, and daily homework. The students are learning well and working hard. Parents please check to make sure your child's homework is complete before you sign the notebook. If for some reason it couldn't get done, please let me know. \*\*\*Please note the Oconomowoc FFA field trip will take place on Wednesday, September 27. This is a half day trip provided free of charge by the Oconomowoc FFA.*

**From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:** *Everything in the 7th & 8th grade classroom continues to go well. Please watch for information re: a classroom meeting on field trips to be happening soon!*

### **A note from our retired teacher Mrs. Lembrich:**

*"Dear PTO & families,*

*Thank you kindly for the unexpected and very generous gift of money at my retirement in June. Your gift is truly appreciated and will be put to good use.*

*Thank you, again, so much!*

*~ Auf Wiedersehen, Mrs. Erika Lembrich*

## **SCHOOL 'WISH LIST' ITEMS**

- *easel with bins for Kindergarten room (see Mrs. Springer or Mrs. Krogmann)*
  - *bean bag chairs for Kindergarten room (2 - 3 of them)*
- *'Sing & Make Music - Level 4: Complete Set' for grades 5 - 8 music class (approximate cost is \$325.00)*  
*(\*\*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)*

## **Lady Gopher Volleyball news:**

Our A team did a great job at our tournament. We started out the day against St. Paul's, Fort Atkinson's A2 team and won 21-8 and 21-11. Our next match was against a very strong Jefferson Catholic team. We ended up losing both 14-21 and 8-21. Next up was Watertown Catholic 8th grade. The girls served strong and won game one 21-18 but lost game two 13-21. Our last game of pool play was against Zion Columbus. We played well and won both 21-12 and 21-8. We ended up in second place in our pool. In tournament play we were seeded against Jefferson Catholic. The girls played them stronger but unfortunately we came up short and lost in two 17-21 and 15-21. We placed 5th out of 15 teams which is great accomplishment! Serving scorers for the day were Ellie F with 30, Kira with 24, Lydia with 21, Anna with 19, Jordan with 14, Sophie with 5, Angela with 5 and Brielle with 1. Come out Saturday and cheer on the B team at St. Mark's, Watertown, B team tournament starting at 8:30.

Sunday the B team played in our tournament. The girls started the day out strong and easily beat St. Paul's Fort Atkinson 17-6 and 17-10. Next we played Lake Mills B2 and barely won 17-15 and 17-12. Our third match was against Lebanon Lutheran. We started out slow and lost game one 13-17 but bounced back in game two and won 17-9. Last match in pool play was against St. John's Watertown. We struggled with served receive and lost game one 13-17 but came back stronger in game two and won 17-11. We ended up first in our pool and were the third seed. Our first game in tournament play was against Watertown Catholic. We lost game one 12-17 and game two 15-17. Over all we played very well all day and had fun. Serving scorers were Angela with 27, Miah with 22, Sophie with 20, Ellie with 17, Avery with 12, Brielle with 11 and Ava with 4.

Wednesday the A team hosted Watertown Catholic 7th and 8th grade teams. We played the 7th grade team first and won the first game 25-11. The second game was a little bit closer but we still won 25-22. The third game was a seesaw battle but we came out on top 25-23. Serving scorers were Kira with 15, Ellie F with 13, Anna with 11, Lydia with 6, Jordan with 4, Angela with 3 and Brielle and Sophie with 1 each.

Next we played the 8th grade team. The girls started out strong behind hard serving and we won game one 25-14. Next game continued with strong serving and we won 25-11. The last game didn't go as well and we lost 10-25. Serving scorers were Ellie F with 13, Anna with 12, Jordan with 6, Kira with 6, Lydia with 4, Ellie W with 3, and Angela and Brielle with 1 each.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped with our volleyball tournament this past weekend!!! Special thanks to John and Patti Hendricks for all their work in the concession stand. The food and service was outstanding. Thank you to all the students, parents, teachers, friends who helped out. Your generosity in helping was much appreciated. We wouldn't be able to run a tournament without all your help. We were able to raise a nice amount to help with the many things we need at our school.

**Junior Lady Warriors Basketball Club 2017-2018** - Tryouts are coming up at the end of September & beginning of October. If your daughter is interested, please be sure to register for tryouts & submit the necessary medical forms. *\*Please see the green information sheet that came home with all of our 5th - 8th girls last week! Extras available in school hallway.*

**2017 Warrior Dance Clinic** - All girls in grades K - 8 are invited to attend a special Dance Clinic with the LLHS Dancers on **Sunday, October 8th from 1:00 - 3:30pm**. Yellow informational sheets were sent home with all of the girls last week. *\*\*\*All registrations should please be returned with payment directly to Lakeside Lutheran High School. The mailing address is on the bottom of that form. Extras available in school hallway.*

**Junior Warrior Boys Basketball Club** ~ Tryouts for the 2017 Junior Warrior Boys Basketball Club teams will be held at the end of October & beginning of November. All players within the Lakeside Federation are encouraged to try out. *\*\*Please see the special information sheet that came home with all of our 6th - 8th grade boys today! Extras will be available in the school hallway.*



## Cross Country News

The St. Paul's Cross Country Team ran in their first meet on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Thirteen runners ran either 1 mile or 1.5 miles at the 37th Annual Flames Invitational Cross Country Meet in Janesville. Our athletes have been working very hard on improving their endurance skills and it showed at our first meet. Congratulation to all! The team is looking forward to their 2<sup>nd</sup> meet today in Lake Mills.

Individual results are listed below. Top 20 finisher were Nathan Griebenow 5<sup>th</sup> , Ben Goodle 14<sup>th</sup> , Isaiah Grant 19<sup>th</sup> , and Elliott Small 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 1-mile course

4th Girls      Lily Small      9:21

4th Boys      Isaiah Grant    7:43  
                  Jack Rupnow    7:56

5th Girls      Miah Goodle    8:09  
                  Alison Busler   8:18

5th Boys      Elliott Small    7:11  
                  Caleb Lemke    7:47

6th Boys      Caleb Lange    7:35

### 1.5 mile course

7th Boys      Ben Goodle    10:32  
                  Oliver Small    11:58  
                  Lee Christian    14:09

8th Girls                    Emma Lemke    8:55

8th Boys      Nathan Griebenow    9:25



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## September 17, 2017 - September 23, 2017

### *Weekly Planner*

<p><i>Sunday</i> 9/17</p>	<p>LPS Brass Choir (BOTH services)</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 9/18</p>	<p>forensics practice 3:15 - 4:00pm</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 9/19</p>	<p>faculty meeting 3:20 - 4:30pm</p> <p>VB AWAY vs. St. John's, Wtn.</p> <p>PTO MEETING @ 6:30pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 9/20</p>	<p>VB HOME vs. St. John's, Juneau</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 9/21</p>	<p>band</p> <p>Cross-Country @ Peace, Sun Prairie</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 9/22</p>	<p><i>Evelyn Loppnow's Bday</i></p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 9/23</p>	<p>PTO/Sr. Choir/Handbells serving Concessions at Ebert's 11am - 3pm</p>