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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bible class and Sunday School is happening between services. **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 discussion that has taken place so far. Pastor Free will be doing an initial study of Christian doctrine and other exciting Bible topics, with plenty more opportunities for discussion and answering questions. In addition, Sunday School has begun as well: Mrs. Donna Hann with our preschool age children, Mrs. Barb Grant with our younger grades, middle grades will be with the Bible Class at church, and Youth Bible study for 7th grade through high school. There is room for everybody ~ please join us!

Forensics Season is here! Forensics practices continue to meet on **Mondays after school from 3:15-3:50pm.** Students have divided into groups and coaches are working with them to help create and develop the speeches. Please mark your calendars for the **St. Paul's Forensics Meet** which takes place on **Wednesday, October 25th!**

Picture Day is Coming! Our school will be having our pictures taken on this upcoming **Tuesday, September 26th** beginning promptly at 7:30am that morning with our K - 4 graders who will be departing for a field trip immediately following. *****Look for the order sheets that came home with your child(ren) today!**

First Semester Mission Offerings: Our first semester Mission Offering focus will be the KIDS C.A.R.E. program through our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. See the KIDS C.A.R.E. Program flyer attached to today's email!

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 **NEXT 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.

Singing Schedule has been FINALIZED! Attached to this email is the current *FINAL* singing schedule. THANK YOU for being so patient as we reviewed everything and adjusted accordingly with Pastor Free's input as well!

Lakeside Lutheran Volleyball teams invite you to attend their 2nd annual ***VOLLEY FOR HOPE on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.*** 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

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 and for opportunities to win 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: *We had the stories of Noah and the Ark and the Tower of Babel. Our kindergartners built a smaller ark and acted out the story of the Flood. We have started working on our new book with our new Superkid, Oswald. Our students are starting to recognize the /o/ sound in the middle. In science we started our new unit of seasons and weather. We have made leaf rubbings of the different leaves that are falling and labeling our drawings in our science journals. Thank you for all your support!*

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: *Stop by our hallway and meet the students in 1st and 2nd grade. They have written and illustrated books about themselves. You'll surely learn some interesting things about all of the friends in our classroom!*

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: *Two important notes were sent home this week. First, Tuesday Sept. 26, is the student's first field trip. This is also picture day. Please have your child at school by 7:30 so they can get their pictures taken and have time to change into their field trip shirt. Second, the K-4 sing on October 1st at the 10:15 service. Please have your child meet me downstairs by 10 A.M. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: *Details for the class trips are being finalized; we are currently waiting on a few confirmation phone calls or emails. Thank you for your patience!*

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:

The B team played at the St. Mark's tournament. We started out pool play against St. Stephen's Beaver Dam. We won game one 17-4, game two 17-12 and game three 17-6. Next we played St. Mark's Watertown. We played hard the first game and won 17-14. Game two went our way and we won 17-9. We barely lost game three 14-16. After that match we had a two hour break which didn't help us. We came out flat against Eastside Madison and lost game one 11-17. We came back and won game two 17-9 but lost game three 12-14. Our next match was against St. Paul's Fort Atkinson. We struggled passing and lost game one 13-16. We started strong the next game and won 17-11. Game three didn't go our way and we lost 8-13. Our last match of the day was against St. John's Waterloo. We played extremely well and won all three 17-7, 17-11 and 17-6. We ended up tied for second place in pool play. Unfortunately we were tied with Eastside and since they beat us two out of three they got to move on. Overall a very good day for the girls we were the only team to beat St. Mark's two games in pool play so that was very exciting. Scorers for the day were Angela with 31, Ellie with 24, Sophie with 21, Avery with 18, Ava with 14, Brielle with 14, Alison with 9 and Miah with 5.



Tuesday, we traveled to play St. John's, Watertown. Our B team played first and won game one 25-18. Game two was a little bit easier behind strong serving and we won 25-10. Game three didn't go our way and we lost 20-25. Serving scorers were Angela with 19, Ellie with 9, Sophie with 7, Brielle with 6, Avery with 5 and Miah with 5. The A team then took the court and played extremely well against a very young St. John's team. We served well the first game and won 25-5. Game two was a little bit closer but we still played well and won 25-11. We continued to play hard and won game three 25-11. Serving scorers were Anna with 18, Kira with 12, Ellie F with 11, Jordan with 10, Lydia with 7, Brielle with 1 and Angela with 1.

Wednesday we hosted St. John's, Juneau. The B team started out strong but came up short and lost game one 23-25. Our serving got better in the second game and we played hard and won 25-15. The last and deciding game went back and forth. We had game point but were not able to put the game away and lost a heartbreaker 24-26. So proud of the girls that they kept playing hard until the end. Keep practicing and working hard! Serving scorers were Sophie with 16, Angela with 7, Brielle with 6, Avery with 6, Ellie with 5, Miah with 3 and Ava with 2. A team played next and came out serving hard and easily won game one 25-8. The girls continued to dominate and won game two 25-9. The last game also went to us 25-11. Serving scorers were Kira with 13, Anna with 12, Ellie W with 9, Ellie F with 8, Brielle with 8, Jordan with 5, Sophie with 3 and Lydia with 2. **Great job girls; keep working hard!**

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 2 weeks ago! Extras are still 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 last week! Extras are still available in the school hallway.*

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September 24, 2017 - September 30, 2017

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 9/24</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 sing @ 7:45</p> <p>PTO/Pioneers/Sr. Choir/Handbells serving Concessions @ Ebert's 11-3</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 9/25</p>	<p>forensics practice 3:15-4pm</p> <p>Cross Country Meet @ Lakeside Lutheran</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 9/26</p>	<p>PICTURE DAY!</p> <p>Gr. K-4 Madison field trip</p> <p>VB practice 3-4:30pm; School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 9/27</p>	<p>Computers for Education fundraiser kick-off</p> <p>VB HOME vs. Jefferson & Helenville</p> <p>Gr. 3/4 to Oconomowoc FFA Event</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 9/28</p>	<p><i>band</i></p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 9/29</p>	<p>Taco Hot Lunch!</p> <p>**Health Screening thru Jefferson County ~ Vision/Hearing</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 9/30</p>	<p>BLAC Ateam VB Tournament @ Lakeside</p> <p>PTO/Pioneers/Sr. Choir/Handbells serving Concessions @ Ebert's 11-3</p>