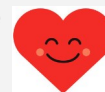


Parent Bulletin

Connecting with our Principal

Happy New Year & Welcome Back to the second half of the 2023-2024 school year! The joy that was on so many kids' faces on Monday morning as they arrived at school made my heart smile as they were excited to be back together with their school family.



Next week brings the end of the second quarter. Any missing or incomplete homework and projects should be completed by Friday, January 19. Second quarter report cards will be released on Monday, January 29.



The weather forecast is calling for an extremely cold week next week. At drop off, students will immediately come into school so as to not be out in the cold too long. Unless something changes, it looks as though recess will be indoors all week too.

The week of **January 22nd** we will celebrate **National Lutheran Schools Week**. What a blessing to be part of a school family that has the opportunity to hear the gospel message of Jesus Christ each day. To show our school spirit we will have special dress up days each day - Monday (1/22) is **Head to Toe Blue & White**, Tuesday (1/23) is **Letter Theme Day** (dress like something that starts with the same first letter as your first or last name), Wednesday (1/24) is **Wacky Wednesday**, Thursday (1/25) is **Chapel Family Color Day** (Please reach out to your child's teacher if you do not know your son or daughter's Chapel Family color.) and Friday (1/26) is **Western Day**. Since it is also VIP Day, please encourage the VIP's you are inviting to participate in our theme as well. I pray that each of you have a blessed and safe weekend!

Connecting with Prayer

Hank Hanson, Pre-5; Mila Realivasquez, Pre-K; Paul Olivares, Kind;
Bruno Rossi, Kind; Ella Schoessow, 6th

Calendar Connection

NO SCHOOL —Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/15
Buona Beef/Rainbow Cone Food and Fellowship	1/17
End of Semester	1/19
Lutheran Schools Week	1/21 to 1/26
1/2 Day, 11:30am Dismissal	1/26
Feed My Starving Children Event	1/26



I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Connecting with PTL

January 26 is V.I.P. Day—8:30 to 11:30am!

That means that each child is encouraged to invite their Very Important Person to school that morning. Breakfast for the V.I.P.'s in the gym, entertainment by students, classroom visits/activities and closing chapel service. Please invite your V.I.P. today! And don't forget to encourage them to dress in the theme of the day - Western Day!

Connecting with Sports

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| 1/13 Boys 7th/8th BB @ Walther | Cancelled |
| 1/16 Boys 5th/6th BB practice | 3:30 to 5:00pm |
| 1/16 Girls 5th/6th BB practice | 4:30 to 6:00pm |
| 1/16 Girls 7th/8th @ St. James* | 4:00pm |
| 1/16 Boys 7th/8th @ St. James | 5:00pm |

5th/6th Eaglet Tournament 1/18 thru 1/20

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| 1/18 Boys 5th/6th vs Grace | 5:00pm |
| 1/19 Girls 5th/6th vs Good Shepherd | 5:00pm |

Boys will play on Friday and Saturday, and Girls on Saturday. Times TBD based on wins and losses.

Chapel Connection

Baptismal birthdays for January were celebrated in chapel this past Wednesday for: Anna Ehrhard, Kind; Belle Decker, 2nd; Lorelai Bosko, 3rd; Aris Moldovan, 5th; and Caitlin Wright, 7th.

Marla's Lunch will continue to provide lunch on Mondays (Culver's) and Fridays (Bacci's). Orders need to be placed by noon on Fridays for the following week.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

As an end to Lutheran Schools Week, St. John's will be packing meals in Schaumburg for hungry children worldwide. We are scheduled from 2:30 to 3:45pm on Feb. 26. This event is for everyone 5 years old and up. Sign up at the link below by January 19.

www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=0PZ5G7

Connecting with Ex Care

January 16-19

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