

February 14, 2018
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Crusaders' Chronicles



Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Feb. 18 Worship @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 19 Worship @6:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 21 Lenten Worship @ 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



Friday, Feb. 16

Sunday, Feb. 18

Monday, Feb. 19

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Wednesday, Feb. 21

PTO Snack Day. Grades 4K-2nd field trip.

Grades 3-8 sing @ 10:30 am service. Athletic Banquet.

V-ball for kids 3-4 pm.

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Club day



Hearts for
Jesus

CHAPEL OFFERING

The 3rd quarter Chapel offerings will go to help support Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM.) Since 1873 LSEM, formerly known as Lutheran School for the Deaf, has been serving children with learning challenges by providing the special individualized instruction needed for them to grow academically and spiritually. LSEM offers resource room services, professional development, and educational support to children, parents, teachers, and pastors in Christian churches and schools across the country. LSEM's goal for every learner is that they not only succeed but excel as they discover their unique gifts and talents. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. The goal for each quarter is \$300. This breaks down to .30 per student weekly. So far this quarter, Chapel offerings total \$123.30. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

The monthly Education Fee payment was due on February 1, 2018. A \$15.00 late fee will be collected if payment is made after the 15th of the month.

Principal Brian Elmhurst - Extension 1011 -[message](#) through FastDirect
IN THE CLASSROOM

The Math Fact Challenge will begin on Thursday, February 15. This challenge will reward students that study their math facts at home with their parents for 5 minutes a day for 20 days. Please pick up a cheap set of flash cards at the local dollar store and study away. Studying these math facts and committing them to memory will drastically improve your child's math comprehension.



Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -[message](#) through FastDirect
LENTEN SERVICE

The K-8th grade students will be attending the 1:00 Lenten Services. All parents are invited to attend the services as well. Students will sit with their classes or with parents/grandparents during the service. Students will be dismissing following the church service. The Lenten Service begins today with Ash Wednesday.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Basketball and Cheerleading Season is complete. It has been a wonderfully successful year. The players have learned and developed new skills as well as strengthening friendships. Many baskets made, cheers cheered and good times had. Please return your washed uniforms soon. A special thank you to all of our coaches for their dedicated time and effort: Clarissa Fradrich, Becky Schertz, Tammy Arndt, Frank Jaeger, Joshua Korotka, Rick Zemple and Aaron Timm.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

Our season ending Athletic Banquet is scheduled for this Sunday at 11:30. Please see the Athletic portion of this newsletter for more information.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

May 25 is the date for the 6-8th grade trip for this year. We will be planning on going to Six Flags in the morning and afternoon. In the evening we will be attending a Milwaukee Brewer game. A fundraiser will be held in the coming months with more information and will be sent out soon.

SINGING IN CHURCH

Grades 3-8 are scheduled to sing in church on February 18th at the 10:30 service. We will be singing from the choir section again. Please make this a priority to attend this service as the students sound amazing when everyone is present.



MANAWA YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION registration ends February 28, 2018. Forms are available to download on our website under Community Forms.

PTO News



This week Friday is a PTO Snack Friday. There will be trail mix for sale for \$1.00 during the morning recess. THANK YOU to Amanda Niemuth, Becky Ricker and Michelle Boerst for providing the teachers with a delicious meal during the Parent Teacher conferences.

Dear Parents,

Our Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, February 18, 2018 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The 8th grade parents are in charge of organizing this event.

We are asking each family to bring a dish to pass. Meat and buns will be purchased with money from the Athletic Fund and will be supplied for the meal. If you have children in multiple classes, just choose which food item you would like to bring. Thank you!



2 nd grade	Desserts
3-4 grade	Salads & Jell-O's
5-6 grade	Hot dishes, desserts
7-8 grade	Veggie/cheese trays, finger foods, pickles, olives, etc.

PreSchool/PreKindergarten Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letter Vv, its sound and things that begin with Vv. The children will also be recognizing the color pink, a heart, and the number 7 seven. For Math we will practice counting 1-70 (4K) 1-35 (3K). Please practice these concepts at home.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help with the Valentine Parties by hosting, making a healthy snack or a sweet treat.

The 4K classes will be going on a field trip Friday, February 16. Please have your child here by 7:50. The bus will be leaving at 8:00 and returning around 10:00. We will continue to have class till 11:00. There will be no afternoon 4K class with us all going on the field trip.

February 13-3K Valentine Parties

February 14-4K Valentine Parties

February 16-4K-2nd Field Trip to Move & Groove

February 16-Scholastic Book Orders Due. You may also submit your online order at www.scholastic.com/reading_with_the_code_QDPH6

March 5-9-NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK

Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Blesses the Children; Math: numbers to

100; Reading Theme: Snakes; Phonics: short a and i; Sight words: here & said; Writing: Non-fiction booklet about Snakes.

Parent/Teacher conferences were held last Thursday. I will send report card homes to you if you have not received one. Please contact me if you would like to schedule a conference next week.

Our field trip to see Move to the Grove in New London is this Friday. Please return the permission slip and \$3.00 if you have not already done so.

Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

On a personal note, some of you know that our son has been hospitalized with the pneumonia this past week. Thanks you to Ashley Schertz for filling in for me here at school. Collin is making daily improvement and we hope to have him home by the end of the week. I will be out tomorrow to help care for him and Friday I will be attending the funeral of my Aunt. Please keep my family in your prayers. Thank you.

1st Grade Teri Rae Suehs/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

Show and tell is on Friday this week with Aubree, Bryce and Cecilyah.

Thank you all for the great attendance at conferences. We sent home hearts for the one's we missed. Thank you all who sent in treats for the Valentine's Party. Hug and Kisses to the PTO. We can't thank you enough for the meal we had for conferences. You are all so thoughtful!

God's blessings to you all!

Upcoming event:

PTO snack on Friday, February 16th

Move to the Groove field trip at 8:00 on Friday, February 16th

PTO snack on Friday, March 2nd

Spring break (NO SCHOOL) Monday, March 5th to Friday, March 9th

Lutheran's School Week March 12th to March 16th



2nd Grade Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

We had our Valentine party today. Thank you for sending treats and cards for the children, and a special thank you to Jennifer Much for providing the sweet treat. On Friday morning we will be going to the "Move to the Groove" presentation at Most Precious Blood in New London. We will return by 10:00 or so. Thank you for attending conferences last week. I enjoyed meeting with you. If you were unable to attend and would still like to meet, please contact me to set up an appointment. Thank you to the PTO members for providing the delicious supper during the conferences.

We are currently reading "Frogs" and have been learning about the states of matter and Abraham Lincoln. Have a wonderful weekend!

3rd and 4th Grade Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

This Sunday grades 3-8 sing at late service. Please be to church by 10:25. We will have a reading and spelling test on Friday. Memory work is due this Thursday. I enjoyed speaking with those who came to conferences. If you were unable to speak with me that evening feel free to set up an appointment if you would like to discuss your child's progress. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

THRIVENT CHOICE - deposited \$472.00 into our school account on behalf of the Thrivent for Lutherans' Thrivent Choice program. Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our school were Henrietta Baumer, Kelly Beyer, Brenda Jenks, Franklin Kern, Karen Klegin, Betty Klotzbuecher and Marla Rieckmann. Thank you.

5th and 6th Grade Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect



Explore Manawa Club News

Place: Premiere Bank

Name: Renee

How many people work here? 7-8

What is your favorite color? pink

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Math teacher
What is your favorite sweet treat? Cheesecake

Do you have a pet? No

What do you like to do in your free time? read

What is your favorite thing about Manawa? community



Place: Police Station

Name: Chief Gorman

How many people work here? 10

What is your favorite color? black

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? I wasn't sure at first, but after high school I figured it out.

What is your favorite thing to eat? Steak

Do you have a pet? Yes - Dog - Finn

What do you like to do in your free time? Read and spend time with family

What is your favorite thing about Manawa? The people I work with.