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March 6, 2024

## CARDINALCHATTER

3/8-4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Academic Bowl  
3/10-Daylight Savings Time-Spring Forward 1 hr  
3/10-BB Nationals fundraiser Cafeteria- Info Below  
3/13-2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Ice Skating -Chapel @9 am  
3/14-Talent Show 2 & 5:30  
3/15-Volleyball & Half Day School  
3/18-3/22- Spring Break No School  
3/21-22—Basketball Nationals- Indiana

3/28-Chapel Maundy Thursday 8:30  
3/28- ½ Day Dismiss 11:20  
3/29-Good Friday- No School  
4/1- Easter Monday- No School  
4/5- FLS golf tournament  
4/17- Trike-A-Thon  
4/26 -ECE-New Life Trails Field trip

*Lutheran Schools Week Dress Up Days-*  
*Monday (11)- Rep your Country Day*  
*Tuesday(12)- Dress like your favorite Tv/Movie Character*  
*Wednesday(13)- Twin Day*  
*Thursday(14)- Superhero/Villian Day*  
*Friday(15)- FLS Spirit Day*

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS are now available. We charge \$6000 for ALL PK to 8th grade students but great FINANCIAL INCENTIVES are available for all families if they do not or did not qualify for state or federal voucher programs or other funding opportunities. Please contact Principal Birnbaum for more details.

**IOWA Test of Basic Skills** is the mornings of April 8-12.

**Please avoid missing school, especially for appointments during those mornings.**

**March 10 is DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME- Spring Forward 1 hour**

**BASKETBALL Nationals Fundraiser-**

**Pulled Pork Dinner**

**in the cafeteria \$10/ticket 11 AM-1 PM and 5-7 PM**

**All proceeds go to help the kids get to Nationals in Indiana**



**INK & TONER RECYCLING:** Help us keep your costs down! If you have a new or used ink or toner cartridge that you are done with, please send them with your student and the teachers will get them to the office. We recycle these and earn credit on the supplies that the school purchases each month. THANK YOU for your help with this!

**Yearbook:** Please send in photos of sporting events, class parties, and field trips!! [yearbook@flcspc.com](mailto:yearbook@flcspc.com)

**Principal--Mr. Birnbaum-** Next week is Lutheran School's week celebration, then Spring Break, and then Holy Week. Chapel will be at 9 on this coming Wednesday so Elementary can get to their postponed ice-skating trip. For Holy Week we will move chapel from Wednesday to Maundy Thursday at 8:30. You are welcome to join us for chapel.

**CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley-**Just a reminder that sign-up sheets are out for Spring Break March 18-22. There are also 2 sign-up sheets for the two half days of school for ages 3 and older. Those dates are March 15th and March 28th these are 11:15 dismiss days.

We will be going outside in mornings as the weather is warming up. The morning still be cool if send light jacket. Make sure child name is in their jacket.

**LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning:** Happy March! MS Students are working on a mini golf course. They are welcome to bring items from home, (cardboard, shoeboxes, old pool noodles, etc.) if they want to, but it is definitely not required. We are very close to Spring Break! If your student needs to meet their reading goal, the library is full of great books! Have a wonderful week!

**Religion—Mrs. Brey-** - We are coming up on the end of the quarter! There are quite a few missing quizzes that need to get taken care of ASAP! Additionally, we will have a test tomorrow over unit 6. Students received a study guide yesterday and we have gone over the answers together. Cross projects (art and paper) are due on Thursday, March 14. Copies of the study guide and the project guidelines are on Google Classroom.

♫ **Music ♫—Mrs. Brey-** May 1st is the Middle School concert! Students are starting their songs this week. We have some awesome things in store! Thank you to choir families for getting your kids to church on Sunday- they sang beautifully!

**PRE-SCHOOL 3 – Mrs. Daine:** Hello families! Spring is definitely in the air!! We are learning about the color green, the letter Y, and making sets 1-5. We are discovering that Spring is the season that follows Winter and every is turning green. Have a blessed rest of the week!

**PRE-SCHOOL 4 – Mrs. Colvin--** This week we are starting our last cluster of the year! Y and Z are all we have left! This week is also Dr. Seuss week! Thursday will be Crazy Sock Day (Fox in Socks)/Wear Green (for Green Eggs & Ham), and Friday is Pajama Day! for the book: I'm not going to get up today. The Bible words this week are: Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Psalm 123:3 Have a wonderful week!

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN 5—Mrs. Kelly** - Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Happy Birthday Esme! Thank you to all of our guest readers this week! We have enjoyed you coming and reading to us! Thank you to the parents that sent special snacks for us this week! Tomorrow is Crazy Sock/Green Day and Friday is Pajama Day. Next week is Lutheran Schools week and we will have more dress up days. Look for the note in Chatter for these. I am planning an Easter Party and egg hunt on the 27th. Look for the note in folders. We have \$11.00 toward our goal of \$20.00 before Maundy Thursday. You may send quarters or any form of money that you have any day. Our Bible words this week are, Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Mark 11:9 and Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34 We are starting our last Letter cluster this week, Yy,Zz and the number 17. Have a Blessed week!

**KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller:** -- I was gone last Friday, so we will have show & tell this Friday on the 8th. Please bring something that will fit in your child's backpack. This week is Dr. Seuss week. Thank you, Mr. Birnbaum, for reading to us on Monday. You make a great Cat in the Hat! This week and next week we are testing for our report cards by doing all our sight words and alphabet with sounds, also our numbers. Please keep working hard on your Monday Folders! Happy birthday Ella on Friday the 8th. Have a magnificent week!

**FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum-**Happy March! We are in the last 2 weeks of the 3rd quarter! Memory for Friday is the 2nd Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. We are having fun learning more about Dr.Seuss this week and reading lots of Dr.Seuss books! Spelling words this week are words with long i patterns: y, ie, igh, and i\_e. In Social Studies we will learn

about diversity - understanding that people are unique and different and about our family and cultural traditions. In science, we will learn about clouds. Dates to save - March 17 will be the Trike-A-Thon and March 26 will be a field trip to New Life Trails. Keep working on your reading and have a great week!

**SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton:** The third quarter is wrapping up - woohoo! Next week is Lutheran Schools Week with chapel family Olympics and ice skating, and the following week is Spring Break. Memory this week is the 8th Commandment with its meaning. No memory next week and when we return from Spring Break, we will switch back to Bible verses! Check grades so that report cards are not a surprise. Keep IOWA testing on your radar for April.

Science: Forces and motion, then government

Reading: Nonfiction

Writing: Nonfiction

**THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen:** Can you believe we have almost finished another quarter? The kids are rocking it! I am so proud of all of them and their hard work. This week will be the last week of test till after spring break. We will be doing review type activities all next week. Remember we dismiss at 11:20 next Friday. Field trip to the ice-skating rink is next Wednesday. If you have not turned in permission slips, please get those back to me. This week: Memory: 8th commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean? We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way. Test on Friday: Spelling, Reading, Language, and 6X Fact quiz. Science: Test on Thursday over cold-blooded animals. Test review went home on Tuesday. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful week!!!

**FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley:** We are in the midst of our Lenten season. I am so thankful that we get to focus on Jesus' love for us on the cross as gave the ultimate sacrifice so we may follow Him. It is only through this love that we are able to live with each other. Next week is Lutheran Schools Week, along with our field trip on the 13th. We have early release next Friday at 11:20. Look for an email for Lutheran School Week. Next week is the final week before spring break. AR goals need to be met by end of next Friday. As the quarter continues, help the kids to stay on top of academics. Planners & Fast Direct are great tools to help. Our education to be strong fourth graders to prepare to be fifth graders is not over yet. Have a great week worshipping and praising out Lord!

**FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:-** - We're almost there! Just about one more week until Spring Break. We are finishing up with end of the quarter assignments and tests this week. Next week we are celebrating Lutheran Schools' Week with many fun activities in the afternoon. Thanks, Mrs. Amanda and Mr. Birnbaum, for planning everything for us. Please remember that next Friday, school is out at 11:20. Next Wednesday, those students who met their 1st semester AR goals will be going ice skating in Wichita. Thanks to all who have planned this for us and for everyone who is driving. We couldn't do it without you! That's all for now. I hope you have a great week!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> MATH – Mrs. Stewart-** 8th Grade (Adv): We have been solving systems of equations with substitution and elimination/combination. Next, we will be graphing systems of inequalities. We will finish chapter 7 next week and take a test by the end of the week.

8th Grade (Reg) & 7th Grade (Adv): We have been learning how to calculate percent of change, markups and discounts, and interest earned. We will finish chapter 7 this week and take a quiz over lessons 7.5-7.7. We will review and take a test over chapter 7 next week.

7th Grade (Reg): We have been learning how to solve equations. This week have learned to write and solve inequalities. Next, we will learn about functions and how to graph functions on the coordinate plane. We will finish chapter 7 next week and take a test by the end of the week.

**LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester:** Today was a practice day for tomorrow's final debate between the seventh- and eighth-grade teams! All others will take a vocabulary test that day. Sixth graders are finishing

their film associated with their book, Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Friday, all students who are not at the academic bowl will continue reading their class books. That's our week!

**SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain:** Hello Cardinal Families! We are 12 school days from spring break! Isn't that INSANE? Middle School has been working hard in Science!

6th Grade is finishing up Animal Classification and will test FRIDAY!

7th Grade is moving in to our chapter on Earthquakes!

8th Grade- tested over plant structures and functions!

ALL CLASSES HAVE PROJECTS DUE ON MARCH 13!! These projects are worth 3 test grades- THREE HUNDRED POINTS!! If they choose to not do it, it will hurt their grade!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip: Please keep getting your balances paid for the trip in the office with Lori**

**P.E.-** After Spring Break we will start using PE time to train for our upcoming track meet!

**If you have not yet paid for your child's Field Day shirt- please do so by contacting Ms. Lori in the office!**

**Basketball-** As basketball season starts winding down, please be watching for banquet information!!

**We are still looking for donors for new basketballs! If you or your business would like to make a donation- please let me know!! Them balls cost right around \$100 each!**

GO CARDS!!

**SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey--** 6th: Students are wrapping up their medieval unit. Students will move on to the Renaissance unit next week.

7th: Students are starting the 8th grade state standards this week. We have started with the French and Indian War and hopefully, by the end of the year we get to Westward Expansion

8th: Students have wrapped up their final and now are learning about topics they want to learn about the rest of the year, such as Oklahoma history, personal finance, and other topics.

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**FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISING 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**WHERE:**  
WENTZ MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE  
CALL KRISTA @ (580) 761-7510 TO REGISTER

**WHEN:**  
FRIDAY, April 5, 2024

**TIMES:**  
8:30 - REGISTRATION  
9:00 - SHOTGUN START  
LUNCH AND PRIZES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

**PRIZES:**  
1ST, 2ND, 3RD + INDIVIDUAL PRIZES!  
Entry fee includes green fee, cart fee, lunch,  
and 2 drink tickets

**FLS CARDINAL CLASSIC**

**\$100 per golfer  
\$400 per team**

80% of the money raised will go to the First Lutheran School technology fund.  
20% of the money raised will go to the FLS student's Washington D.C. account who secured the sponsor.