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November 1, 2023

CARDINAL CHATTER

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| 11/4-Day Light Savings Ends | 11/22-24-Thanksgiving Break -No School |
| 11/5-All Saints Day Service | 12/2-Christmas Market |
| 11/13-21—Scholastic Book Fair | 12/7-Elementary Christmas Program |
| 11/14—Donuts with Dad 7:30-8:00 AM | 12/13-Spelling Bee-10:00 AM |
| 11/15-Mid Quarter Reports | 12/15- Half day of school |
| 11/16—Muffins with Mom 7:30-8:00 AM | 12/15-End of 2 nd quarter/1 st Semester |
| 11/17—Paint & Praise (all ages) \$30 | 12/17-Church Christmas Program (2 nd -4 th) |
| 11/20- ECE- Grandparents Day- | 12/18-1/2-Christmas Break |
| 11/21—K-8 Grandparents Day | |

Oklahoma Parental Choice tax credit goes into effect January 1st.

More information can be found at the following websites.

www.everykidcountsook.org/blog/faqs-oklahoma-parent-tax-choice-credit

to learn more from Every Kid Counts Oklahoma (EKCO).

oklahoma.gov/tax/helpcenter/income-tax.html

to read about student funding and tax credit eligibility from the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Did you know? Kay County is in need of foster homes. They will help individuals or couples up to any age become foster care givers for long- or short-term care for children. It literally can cost nothing to become a foster care provider in 60 to 90 days. Call 1800-376-9729 or go to www.okfosters.org for more information.

Canned Food Drive - For November, we will be collecting canned and box foods for our neighborhood food bank. The first Wednesday (Nov. 1) we will do boys vs. girls to see who will collect the most. The second Wednesday (Nov. 8) will be which of the three buildings will collect the most. The third week will be OU vs OSU vs Other fan challenge.

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!

Principal--Mr. Birnbaum-- Just to keep you informed. I have a received a Call (a job offer) to be principal of a Lutheran school in Atchison, Kansas for the next school year. I have been contacted by several schools looking to replace retiring principals, a couple in MO and TX, one in MI and VA, and yesterday from IL. I have a zoom interview in a couple of weeks as a final four in my hometown. Please pray for God's will to be done.

CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley: Please send jackets with your children as they will go outside if not too cold. Make sure child's name is in their jackets. If your child is missing a jacket, please look in the entry way of daycare. Thanksgiving break is just around the corner as well. Watch for sign-up sheet to come out if you will need care Wednesday for all ages. Threes and Pre-k class watch for a sign-up sheet for Tuesday as well. More information to come. Please watch for more information in chatter or on brightwheel.

LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning: Happy November! The **Book Fair** will be arriving next week! It will be open for business starting on **11/13** every day after school and during special event times. **Donuts with Dads** will be on **11/14 from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.** **Muffins with Moms** will be on **11/16 from 7:30-8:00 a.m.** Please come join us for breakfast! If a mom or dad cannot be present, aunts, uncles, grandparents or older siblings are always welcome! **Monday 11/20** will be ECE Grandparent's Day activities, and **Tuesday 11/21** will be K-8 Grandparent's activities. Please come visit the fair after those activities have concluded! This is a great opportunity to get those early Christmas gifts purchased, too! Your patronage of the fair supports our school classrooms and our libraries. If you would like to volunteer to help patrons find items on those event days it would be very appreciated! Please contact the office or message me via Fast Direct if you are interested. If you cannot make it to the fair after school or on events, please get a hold of me and I will open the fair up for you during a time that works! Lastly, we also will provide an online fair for those who cannot come in or for family that live far away. The URL is: www.scholastic.com/bf/firstlutherschool1 Thanks you students and families for your patronage year after year. While it is a busy time, it is a joyful time and I love seeing kids get excited about books.

♪ **MUSIC** ♪ – **Mrs. Brey:** The elementary Christmas program is coming up on December 7th at 7pm! Second grade through fifth grade has been working hard on their program and we are excited to share it with you! Fourth and fifth grade students will be singing in church THIS SUNDAY at 9am. See you there!

Religion—Mrs. Brey- Memory work for this Friday (11/03) is over the Apostle's Creed. Our unit three test will be on Thursday, November 9th.

PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Daine: Brrrrrrr! It's cold!! Please send a jacket with your child! If just one child does not have a jacket, all the children have to stay inside. This week we are learning about bats & spiders, their colors and shapes. Our letter is J and our number is 10!!

PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Colvin: We had a great time at our costume party! Thank you to the parents for volunteering to bring goodies! We start a new cluster this week: N,C, and O. Our Bible words this week are: Nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1 :37.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN—Mrs. Kelly: Brr! It has been cold! I am thankful it doesn't last long and we have a few days of warm in between. Please remember to send a coat everyday and label it with your child's name. We had fun at our costume party! Thank you for sending all the wonderful treats. It's November and Grandparents' Day will be here soon. Look for the note in folders today and fill it out and return it as soon as possible so that we can plan for our special day with our Grandparents. November book orders are in folders today. This will be the last order before Christmas. Books make great gifts and there are a lot to choose from online. The Pizza Hut Book It reading log was due today. Please get it to me by Friday to get the free pizza coupon. The November reading log is in folders today. Our Bible words this week are, Bless the Lord who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Psalm 103:2-4 and Love one another. 1 John 4:11 our letter cluster this week is Nn,Cc,Oo and the number 5. Have a Blessed week!

KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller: -- Wow, it is November already! Thank you, parents, for a fun Fall/Halloween party yesterday! We would like to wish Gunner a Happy Birthday today on Nov. 1st. This Friday will be show and tell so please bring something that will fit in your backpack. Also, please bring food for our chapel offering this November. Have a great week!

FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum-- Happy November and Happy All Saints Day! We had fun wearing our costumes yesterday! Thank you, Katie Schelp, for planning and organizing our party! Memory verse for Friday is Psalm 23:1 – The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. We are collecting canned goods for chapel offerings for the month of November. Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on Tuesday, November 21. Spelling this week are R controlled words. We will be wrapping up our Geography unit and starting a unit on Pilgrims and Native Americans. In science we will learn about gravity. Happy birthday to Grant on Saturday! Blessings on your week!

SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton: Happy Reformation Day, Halloween, and All Saints Day! Thank you to those who drove to Leonardo's - it was great to watch the kids bond more. Thank you for

supporting our class Halloween pizza party - the kids had a blast! Homework folders are due TOMORROW! Friday's memory is Psalm 23:5-6 and next week is all of Psalm 23 (verses 1-6). We're doing in-class habitats notes and a STEM project, so ask your child about that throughout the week! They'll be designing and creating their own animal with adaptations to live in one of the land habitats. Reading is folktales, fairy tales, and fables. Writing will be plays and dramas. If you are able, please bring chapel offerings in November! Grandparents Day is coming this month on Tuesday, November 21.

THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen: Thank you parents for a great party yesterday! The kids said it was the best day ever. We appreciate all you all do for us. Thank you!! WELCOME to our new student Lily. We are so glad to have you with us. This week: memory - 2nd Article. We say this everyday in class and in chapel. I hope this hasn't been a huge challenge. Reading: We are finishing up our in class chapter book this week. Everyone is LOVING it. There will be an A.R. test and paper test on this on Friday. Math, Social Studies Test next week. Chapel Offering: cans for the can food drive going on. Grandparent's Day: We are working on our play, please let me know NOW if you child will not be here. It requires speaking parts so it is huge that we have everyone. The kids are excited about it. Book Reports: Reminder these are due on the 17th, if you have any questions please let me know. I know kids are starting to finish there books. Have a wonderful week, and Happy NOVEMBER!

FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley: Happy Reformation season as we see how we ARE changed with Christ in His Freedom! Let me know if your student will not be here for Grandparents' Day ASAP; so we may make alternate arrangements for our performance. Some have started the second quarter off on a good foot. Let's continue to keep the good pace & steady footing for the rest of the year; there is time to still get back on track! Please look on FastDircet to not be caught off guard at mid-quarter time! Keep reading for AR. Make sure that you are getting emails or texts to alert you students have taken a test. Some of us are already reading & testing big point books to make 2nd quarter easier; WAY TO GO! Chapel offering is going towards the church food pantry. Have a great week praising to God!

FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:- Happy Wednesday! We've have a lot going on in 5th grade! Thank you to all you helped with our party yesterday. We appreciate you helping us celebrate. We also welcome the newest member to our 5th grade family, Levi Chessher. We are so glad you are here! We have lots of events coming up in the next few weeks.

This Sunday, November 5th, 5th grade will be singing at 9am here at First Lutheran. Please let Mrs. Brey know ahead of time if your child will not be there and she will have a make-up assignment for them to complete.

On Wednesday, December 6th, we will be traveling with the rest of the elementary school to Arkansas City to watch The Gingerbread Pirates at Cowley College Theatre. We'll be leaving sometime around noon and will be back by the end of school. We'll need drivers to get us there, so we'd appreciate it if you'd check your calendars, help drive us if you're able.

Thursday, December 7th is the Christmas Musical. The students are learning their lines and songs. We will need to get costumes together, as well. I'll send more information on that a little later.

Don't forget that leaf projects are due this Friday! I can't wait to see them. That's all for now...blessings on the rest of your week!

Middle School

11/2-@Medford JVG 4:30, JVB 5:30

Nov 9-11 JVG/JVB/VG/VB @Shidler Tournament TBA

Nov 9-11 JVG/JVB Blackwell Tournament

Nov 13 JVG/JVB McCord



7th – 8th MATH – Mrs. Stewart: 8th Grade (Adv): We are working on graphing linear equations. We have finished Lessons 4.1-4.3 and will take a quiz over these lessons on Thursday. 8th Grade (Reg) & 7th Grade (Adv): We have been working on finding the GCF, LCM, and equivalent fractions. We have now moved on to rules of exponents. Next, we will go over scientific notation. This will conclude chapter 4 so we will be taking a test toward the beginning of next week.

7th Grade (Reg): We have been working on finding the GCF and LCM. Next we will be working with mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will finish chapter 4 next week and may be ready for a test toward the end of next week.

LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester: Yesterday's Campfire and S'mores was SO. MUCH. FUN. The short stories created by your middle schoolers were truly a hit...and a bit creepy! Thanks to all the parents who made the day spectacular with dancing wall projections, crackling fire sounds and images, flashlights, and everything s'mores! Together we gave students a tasty and toasty tall tale of a time they shan't forget!

Today, they rolled into s'more learning (see what I did there?) with their remaining vocabulary exercises, as they begin preparing for the accompanying spelling and vocabulary tests set for next week. As we have Grandparents' Day upon us, the only other thing on students' plates between now and Thanksgiving Break is our new grammar unit. Oh, I almost forgot - the new class book was posted Monday to be read at home by November 27.

Lastly, grades will be entered next week, so be sure to check Fast Direct that weekend.

SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain: Hello FLS families! I hope that this much cooler weather finds ya'll well and ready for all things fall!!

Thank you to the 7th grade parents who either sent goodies or helped at our party on Tuesday! As we are moving into the excitement of holidays and basketball season firing up, please keep an eye on your children's grades!

6th grade is finishing up speed, acceleration, velocity and will test on FRIDAY! Tuesday we did a mini car lab over Newton's laws of motion and Thursday we will do roller coasters!

7th Grade- we have moved in to Earth Science and are getting settled right on in. We are finishing up our first chapter in our Earth Science book and will test on Friday!

8th Grade- we are completing Chapter 5 and will test Thursday- I hope to do a blood smear lab on Friday!!

BASKETBALL - Basketball games start this week with our JV boys and girls playing at Medford Thursday night! Please get out this season and cheer on these athletes! Be watching for a basketball fundraiser, coming soon!!

GO CARDS!!

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey-- 6th/7th Students are learning mapping skills. Ms. Josie is going over ancient Greece with the 6th graders and the Middle East for 7th.

8th: The Westward expansion unit is in full swing. Students are currently at the end of Thomas Jefferson's presidency and will be moving on to James Madison's and James Monroe's presidency.

Chess Club: Due to the dramatic drop in interest and attendance for Chess Club, we will be ending chess club 10/26

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Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus*

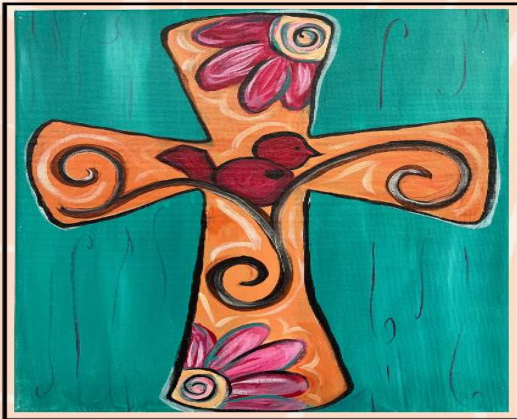
November 2023

First Lutheran Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Grilled Cheese / Tomato Soup Fruit Milk B: Sausage Biscuit	2 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Bread Fruit Milk B: plain bagel	3 Rib Patty Sandwich French Fries Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Cereal	4
5	6 Hot Dog Tater Tots Broccoli - Fresh Fruit Milk B: Cereal	7 Chicken Fajita Salad Refried Beans Mex/Rice Chips & Salsa Fruit Milk B: Breakfast Burrito	8 Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: banana muffin	9 Chicken Pot Pie Biscuit Fruit Milk B: Scrambled Eggs	10 BBQ Sandwich French Fries Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Cereal	11
12	13 Picture Retakes Frito Chili Pie Carrots (cooked) Fruit Milk B: Cereal	14 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Bread Fruit Milk B: Waffles	15 Mid quarter reports Quesadilla Beans Fruit Milk B: bagel/egg sausage	16 Tator Tot Casserole Broccoli - Fresh Bread Fruit Milk B: Biscuit/Gravy	17 Nacho Chips/Meat n Cheese Ranch Beans Fruit Milk B: Cereal	18
19	20 PS-PK Grandparent Day Chicken Nuggets Broccoli cheese rice Fruit Milk B: Cereal	21 K-8 Grandparents Day Chicken Noodles Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Bread Fruit Milk B: Blueberry Muffin	22 No School/Thanksgiving Break	23 No School/Thanksgiving Break	24 No School/Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Broccoli (Cooked) Fruit Milk B: Cereal	28 Pancake & Sausage Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk B: Blueberry Muffin	29 Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: Cinnamon Toast	30 Enchiladas/Beef Ranch Beans Fruit Milk B: Sausage Biscuit		

FOOD ALLERGY: If your child has a food allergy and you plan to participate in school meals, it is imperative that you contact the office immediately to make sure that we know of the allergy.

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Paint & Praise

First Lutheran School

Fundraiser

November 17th

5:30-6:30

Help us keep
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THE DOODLE ACADEMY.COM

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES ON

11/14 (7:30-8:00AM)

11/16 (7:30-8:00 AM,

11/20 & 11/21 (COME SEE US RIGHT

AFTER GRANDPARENT'S DAY

ACTIVITIES!)

**NOV.
13-21**

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AND EVENT
DAYS

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