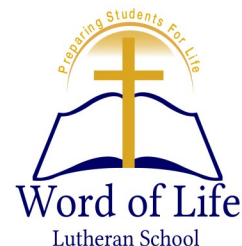


# Word of Life Lutheran School

Weekly Newsletter – February 13, 2017



## Reminders!

<b>February 17</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Activity @ St. John's 68th &amp; Forest Home 6:30 PM</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Rainbow Fish Play at WLC (K4-Gr. 2)</b>
<b>February 26</b>	<b>All-School Sing at St. Andrew—Arrive by 9:40 AM</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>No School—Teacher In-Service</b>
<b>March 2-3</b>	<b>No School—Teachers at Conference</b>
<b>March 10</b>	<b>End of Third Quarter</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Free Vision Screening at WOL</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Jr. Choir Sings at St. Andrew—Arrive by 9:40 AM</b>
<b>March 27-31</b>	<b>No School—Spring Break</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Half Day—Good Friday—No Lunch or Aftercare</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>No School—Teacher In-Service</b>

### From the Principal

“Simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.” **Matthew 5:37**

### Mid-Winter Activity

Plan to join us on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for the mid-winter activity. There will be entertainment, games, MAP test celebration and fun for all ages. Activities run from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM.

### Great Schools.org

Thanks to the seven families that have contacted me about their Great! Schools reviews! We have sixteen reviews. If you put a review online and did not contact me, please do. We appreciate your willingness to place your review online. The drawing for the Word of Life t-shirts will occur at the mid-Winter Activity.

### Advertising

Please join us on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> as we pass out fliers for enrollment. The weather is supposed to be in the 50's. We are hoping for 15-20 parents and students to help. A parent and child can pass out about 100 fliers in an hour. Areas will be marked for distribution. Help us spread the word about Word of Life. You can also take fliers home to pass out in your neighborhood if you desire. Want a yard sign? Talk to Mr. Krueger.

### Kid's Carnival

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a Kid's Carnival on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 until 3:30 PM. Admission is \$3.00 and includes 20 game tokens & activities. There will be live animals, 45 games in two play areas, cotton candy, popcorn and other snacks. Parents and grandparents get in free.

# IMPORTANT THIS WEEK

Everything you need to know this week or new information for the future.

## MAP Testing

MAP testing is almost done and will be celebrated at the Mid-Winter Activity on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran School at 4001 S. 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI.

There is way more to share; join us for our night of celebration.

## Registration

Online registration for the next school year began on February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Open enrollment for February closes on next Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.** We are missing some proofs of residency from some parents who have registered and will need to receive them by Feb. 20; otherwise, a new application will need to be submitted during another open enrollment period. Please call the office if you are unsure which documents qualify as acceptable proofs of residency. Many use a current utility bill (dated within the past 90 days.) All parents interested in enrolling in the Choice program need to register online in addition to returning the packet of paperwork recently sent home in the large manila envelope. We will assist any family who needs internet access to register. You may also apply on your own by accessing the Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications> or at [www.wordoflifeschool.com](http://www.wordoflifeschool.com)

The next open enrollment period is March 1-20.

Thank you to all who have already registered online and returned completed paperwork. We hope that all of you are planning to re-enroll at Word of Life, and we also hope you share information about our school with your friends and neighbors.

## Tutoring

Mr. Krueger will be available for tutoring after school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He will also be available on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Tutoring is free and open to all students without signing up. It is helpful to know who will be staying so we can be well organized and ready to help.

## Funeral



God called Mr. Paul Vierck (Mrs. Vierck's husband) home to heaven over the weekend. A celebration of his life is scheduled for 6:00 PM on this Thursday, February 16, at St. Jacobi Lutheran Church on 8605 W. Forest Home Avenue. Visitation with the family begins at 3:00 PM until the time of the service.

## All-School Sing

The next All-School Sing will be Sunday, February 26, at St. Andrew Church. The service begins at 10:00 AM. Junior Choir members and students should arrive by 9:40 AM. We will meet in the basement of the church.

In accordance with applicable federal law, WOL does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in connection with admissions or any other services offered to students by the school. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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# FROM THE FACULTY

Yes, you should pay attention as well as your children do — or better.

Mrs. Reckzin  
K4-K5

This week we'll look at the Letter Gg and read *The Rainbow Fish* in preparation for our field trip next week. K4's are working on measurement in Math and K5's on breaking numbers into smaller groups. Tomorrow is our Valentine's Day party. Remember to bring a Valentine card and possibly a small treat for the class. Have a great week!

Mrs.  
Nommensen  
1-2

February is going by very quickly. The weather feels like Spring is just around the corner. We will have to see if that holds true. This week we have two fun activities going on at school. First, we will have a small valentine party tomorrow afternoon. Hope everyone saw the note I sent home last week. Secondly, this Friday night Word of Life is holding its Mid-Winter Activity at St. John's on 68th and Forest Home Avenue. Lots of fun is planned for the evening. The fun begins at 6:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Memory work this week is Ephesians 2:8,9 for Tuesday and the Seventh Commandment for Friday. **Spelling tests for both grades this Friday.**

Next week Monday, the 20th, we have our next field trip to Wisconsin Lutheran College to see a performance on *Rainbow Fish*. We will take a bus for this trip. Have a great week!

Mr. Stollfus  
3-5

God is good all the time. On Friday and Saturday, I attended workshops at the Wisconsin State Reading Convention. My goal is to implement strategies I learned at the conferences.

More and more students are telling me they do not have school supplies such as glue sticks and pencils. Please ask your children if this is a problem. Thank you in advance.

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## Mr. Stern 3-5

Mrs. Cathy Vierck's husband, Paul, passed away over this past weekend. Please keep Mrs. Vierck and her family in your prayers and see page 2 for funeral arrangements.

Saint Paul by inspiration reminds Christians that we speak of a wisdom that comes from God. The rulers and people of the world don't understand and can't understand because it is hidden from their view. The Spirit reveals to us that the Son of God became human, suffered and died for our salvation. Jesus' death on a cross paid for our sin and gave us the gift of resurrection and a life in God's eternal house. What planning! What a demonstration of love for all humans! The very thoughts of God were searched out by the Spirit and then freely shared with us so that we will understand God's mind. Please ask the Holy Spirit to use you as his conduit to share the beautiful and simple message of salvation with someone you know. What a gift this Valentine's Day.

## Mr. Clough 6-8

Behavior and homework continue to plague the positive strides several students are making. I was disappointed in the apparent lack of behavior of the 7th and 8th graders as noted by my substitute teacher on Thursday. Please do not only check assignment notebooks but ask to see the work. IXL can be logged into from any device with internet access; the same goes for Journals and anything on google docs. Have you been encouraging your student by reading when he or she has been reading for his/her reading log?

## Mr. Schlicht 6-8

6 Math- Real World Positive/Negative and Zero  
7 Math- Module 2 End-Assessment (Wednesday)  
8 Math- Interpreting and Graphing Simultaneous Equations  
7/8 Science- Technical drawings for Hobby Design Organizer

## Sports

Boy's basketball is over. Girl's B-team basketball is over. Thanks for the great effort this year. Your coach will be contacting you about an end-of-the-year party. Please turn in your uniforms (WASHED) to Mr. Krueger.

Monday, February 13, 2017	Girls A basketball	3:30 – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, February 14, 2017	Wrestling	5:30 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Girls A basketball	3:30 – 5:30 PM
Thursday, February 16, 2017	Wrestling	5:30 – 7:00 PM
Saturday, February 18, 2017	Wrestling	10:00 AM–12:00 PM

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