

Word of Life Lutheran School

January 3-6

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Happy New Year

We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year's break. May you realize the Lord's blessings and enjoy life in His love. Jesus came and lived a perfect life for us! What great news for a new year.

Christmas Cookies

Thanks to all for the great snacks following the Christmas service.

Sports

This week's schedule:

Sunday	Boys A		
Monday	Boys B	Boys A	Cheer

End of the Quarter

The second quarter ends on January 18th. Report cards will sent home on January 22nd.

Fun Day

Our next Friday Fun Day is January 18th. We are looking for parents to help with activities. Help out if you can.

MAP Testing

Map testing will be done January 22nd – February 1st.

Lunch and Breakfast Audit

Our lunch audit will be performed on January 15th. Representatives from the State of Wisconsin will be in the building to observe our practices.

UWM Saturday Academy

6th through 8th grade students may be eligible for a special Summer Academy through UWM. Students in those grades have received a listing of classes. Contact Mr. Krueger if you would like help registering.

Mr. Stern

Welcome back from the Christmas holiday! We begin with a short 2-day week. Therefore there is no Memory Treasures or Spelling Unit this week. Our Religion lessons are Jesus Feeds Over Five Thousand people and Jesus Walking on the Water. Reading lessons will be a continuation of The City of Ember, Darth Paper, and Littles. Math 3 lessons: Multiplication facts and Math 4 lessons: Long Division. History: Making of the 13 Colonies. Science: Food chain and web

Sports News

Our winter sports are in full swing! Check out when the games and matches are on the Athletic Calendar on the website www.wordoflifschool.com

Girls B Team (5-6th grade) Basketball - Coached by Brooke Kuehl
Girls A Team (7-8th grade) Basketball - Coached by Amber Sutter
Boys B Team (5-6th grade) Basketball - Coached by Adam Campbell
Boys A Team (7-8th grade) Basketball - Coached by Pastor Ben Zak
Cheerleading (K5-8th grade) - Coached by Shelley Houston
Wrestling (K5-8th grade) - Coached by Kyle Kolosovsky

We are excited to share that there are some new things going on with athletics!

1. New Uniforms- We have purchased new uniforms for some sports from generous donations and profits from concessions.
 - a. 2017 - A Boys Basketball and Cheerleading
 - b. 2018 - Cross Country and Track and Field
 - c. Wish List - Boys and girls B basketball still needed
2. New online volunteer sign-up for home basketball games
 - a. Scoreboard (1 person per game)
 - b. Scorebook (1 person per game)
 - c. Greeter/Hallway monitor (1 person per game)
 - d. Concessions (3 people per game)
 - e. Find forms soon on new webpage- First home games Friday, January 11th
3. Robust concession offerings
 - a. Complete meal options offered in addition to candy, snacks, and drinks
 - b. You can feed your family while spending the evening at school
 - c. Tables and chairs will be set up so you can eat and chat and enjoy fellowship

Contact Janna Zak coach.jz@hotmail.com if you have questions or need help signing up.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S DESK: Mr. Rust, principal at St. John's, is the interim Athletic Director for the 2018/2019 school year. The plan is to call a new teacher at St. John's for the 2019/2020 school year that will also be the Athletic Director long term. This position is paramount to creating and maintaining a culture that offers an enriching, inclusive, and fun experience for our student body, staff, and the families connected with our schools. Please pray that we are supplied and blessed with the staff that we need to meet these goals!

We are currently working on a new athletics website that will give parents access to the sports calendars, online registration, required forms, volunteering sign-ups, and wish list items. Watch for more coming soon!

Track and Field (5-8th grade boys and girls) will be starting Monday, March 4, 2019. We had a great turnout with over 30 students last year and learned a lot about the sport and even brought home a significant amount of awards! Janna Zak and Annie Buege are the lead coaches but we are always in need of support coaches since there are so many events. Training provided! You can email interest or questions to Janna coach.jz@hotmail.com.

Fall sports for next year are soccer - (might be coed or just boys) and Girls Volleyball, and may be in need of coaching assistance. There is a time commitment of about 3 hours a week for practices and an additional 2 hours for game days and optional tournament participation. If you can make the time and have the desire to mentor our students, it is a great opportunity to make a difference in a child's life! Also, if you have the desire but are limited on knowledge, we would be happy to connect you with training and resources to ensure our athletes are provided with up to date, fundamental skills and strategies that will prepare them with the ability and confidence to pursue sports competitively or recreationally as they choose!

Watch for open gyms during the summer that will be facilitated by knowledgeable volunteers.