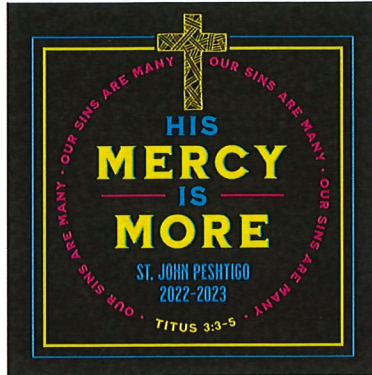
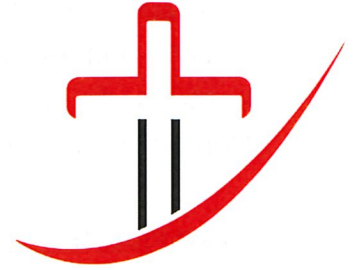


St. John Lutheran School

The Cardinal Chronicle

January 25, 2023



CEA Highlights

Please read through the attached minutes from the CEA meeting that took place this past Sunday. A few important highlights from the meeting include: the Seroogy's candy bar fundraiser with more information coming next week and a Winter Outing being planned for February 25th at Center Bowl in Peshtigo, from 3:00-5:00 pm, followed by pizza at Luigi's.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 26 - Boys' Basketball vs St. Paul, Algoma, at St. Paul's in Green Bay - 6:45 pm

Jan. 27 - Chapel devotion - 8:15 am

Jan. 27 - Record children singing for church on Jan. 29

Jan. 27 - Hot Lunch

Jan. 31 - Boys' Basketball vs Twin City at Trinity, Marinette - 5:30 pm

Feb. 3 - Social Studies Fair - 2:15 - 2:45 pm

Feb. 5 - Social Studies projects display - 11:00 - 11:30 am at school

Feb. 9-10 - **NO SCHOOL** - Teachers' Conference

Feb. 10-12 - Lutheran Pioneers' Winter Campout at Camp Croix

Recording Song for Church

This Friday, January 27, we will be recording the children in Grades K - 8 singing the song **Blest Are They**, which will be shown in church on Sunday, January 29. We ask that all the children please wear their **black** school themed T-shirts to school that day for the recording, which will be shared with our area Lutheran churches.

Hot Lunch

This week's hot lunch will be pizza, fruit and a cookie provided by the Kuchta family for Emily's half birthday. The cost is \$2 per person. We still have two spots open for someone to serve hot lunch, now on March 31 and April 21. Please go to our Sign Up Genius on our school website if you could help us on those dates.

Grownups, Goodies and God

A big thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for our special morning of Grownups, Goodies and God. It was wonderful having so many parents and family join us for some treats and then worshipping at chapel with our students.

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House

Our school will be holding a Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on **Thursday, March 2** at 5:00 pm for children that will be 3 years old by September 1, 2023 through those that will be entering Kindergarten next school year. If you know any family or friends that have children between the ages of 3 and 5 who are looking for a preschool or kindergarten, please let them know about this event.



School Choice Update

The open enrollment to apply for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program begins Wednesday, February 1 and goes through Thursday, April 20. Students who are currently enrolled in the program or are on the waitlist **must reapply** for the 2023-24 school year. Students at St. John who are currently **NOT** enrolled in school choice **can apply** for the 2023-24 school year **if** they are **currently in K4 or Kindergarten** (entering K or 1st grade for the 23-24 school year). Parents intending to apply for the 2023-24 school year need to go to the WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI) web page in order to complete an application. If you go to: <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> you will find information that will assist you, such as allowed residency documents, application guidelines, and frequently asked questions. You can address any questions you may have about the program to Hannah Langebartels, our School Choice Administrator, at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or phone (414) 758-8607.

LPS Pulse

Also attached to this week's newsletter in the latest addition of Luther Prep's **PULSE**, a quarterly newsletter updating us on the happenings of our Synod's Prep school in Watertown, WI.

Mission Offering



Our second semester mission offering will be going to the family of Finneas Bater, the 2 year old son of a WELS pastor in Thousand Oaks, CA. Finneas was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a form of brain cancer. He has been going through numerous chemotherapy treatments over the last few months. Our donations will help the family pay for all of these treatments that Finneas needs. Last week's mission offering was **\$96.25**. The total semester offering is **\$96.25**. Mission offerings will be collected during our chapel service on Fridays. Thank you for your heartfelt, generous gifts. *2 Corinthians 9:11 – You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

Pioneer Winter Campout

You're invited to the Pioneer Winter Campout at Camp Croix the weekend of February 10-12, 2023. We will again be renting the lodge and first aid cabin, and of course the smaller cabins will be available as well. This year we will be partnering with Pioneer Train 73 from Minnesota! There will be crafts, ice fishing, hiking, archery, rifle range, sledding, as well as the Klondike race and swimming at the Voyager Village pool. This is a family activity, open to all members and friends of Zion, young and old alike. The cost is \$25 per person or \$75 per family for the weekend. Camp Croix is located near Danbury, WI. If you would like to join us, please call or email Alex Enter 715-733-0899 or youthministerzion@gmail.com by Monday, February 6th.

Piano Needs a New Home

A piano was recently donated to replace the piano in the 3rd - 5th grade classroom. The piano that is currently in the classroom needs a new home to whomever would like it! It is a good piano with nice sound, though a few keys occasionally stick depending on the weather/humidity. If your family (or someone you know) would appreciate the piano, call or email the school or contact Mrs. Ella Aguilar at 920-277-3367.



St John Evangelical Lutheran School

CEA Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2023

- Pastor Sargent opened our meeting in prayer.
- Cody read the minutes from the last meeting- Hanna made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ella.
- Treasurer's Report : checks were made to Badger park for \$100 for deposit, \$50 for park rental, \$382 to Weidemeiers for mulch at school, \$28.74 to Mursau's for CEA fall outing supplies, \$163.52 to Dominoes for pizza for the fall outing, \$199.14 to Becky for candy for Peshtigo parade. Deposits were made of \$500 from Charapata Seed Sales open house brat fry and the \$100 deposit from the park was returned. The current balance is \$2282.47. Becky made a motion to approve treasures report, seconded by Sue.
- Principal's report:
- Wes said the Social Studies Fair will be Feb. 3rd, and WELSA will visit the end of March for our accreditation inspection.
- Teacher's reports:
- Becky- created a post on Facebook about our preschool there has been good interest. The kindergarten round up will be March 2nd with a pizza and pj's theme. Her classes love to sing and they are starting to pick songs for family night.
- Sue-one of her students transferred out she now has 11 kids. The kids are looking forward to the 100th day of school on Friday Feb 3rd along with the Social Studies fair which they are working on a project together.
- Ella-the kids had fun with the all school décor challenge the theme was gingerbread. The kids are working on their social

studies projects her class is doing States, they will each be making a mini float representing their state.

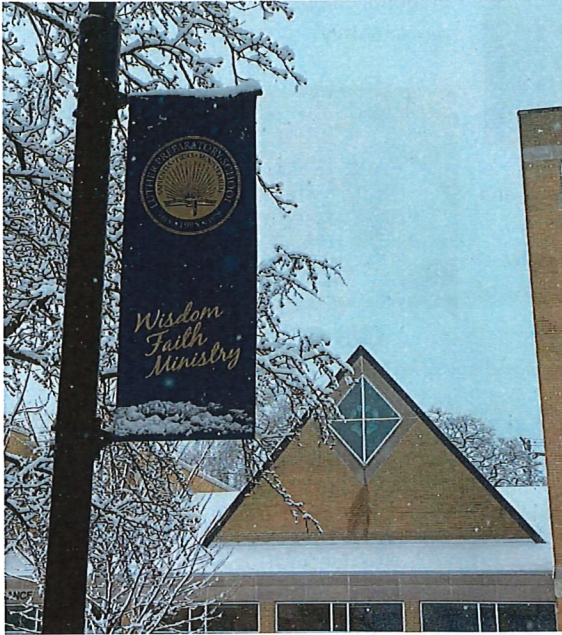
- Wes-the class is busy working on their social studies projects they are picking a country and making a travel brochure representing their country.
- Pastor's report:
- Our Christmas program on Dec 10th had an attendance of 212 with a lot of great feed back! The school will be singing for Palm Sunday they will need a few musicians to play some music.
- Old business:
- Fundraising: we will start our Seroogies sale by sending a note to parents on Feb 1st with the bars being handed out the 24th, reorder date of March 8th and finalized March 31st. Parents will have the option of a box of 50 assorted flavors or they can get a full box of 48 of one specific flavor. The cost of the bars went up we will decide on a new price.
- Hannah said the Amazon Smile fundraising program is no longer available.
- New Business:
- School Choice updates: re-enrollment opens on Feb 1st. 2 more kids got off the wait list. Accreditation will be at the end of March. Hannah hopes that after all the hard work is done we can show school and church members all the fruits of labor put into this process.
- New officers: Cody will be stepping down after this school year. That will leave all 3 positions open. We will make a job description of each position and put it in the newsletter.
- Winter outing: We chose to go bowling at Center Bowl on Feb 25th from 3pm-5pm followed by pizza at Luigis. We approved \$350 to

cover cost of bowling and pizza. Pastor made a motion to approve \$350, seconded by Sue.

- Family Night: will be April 21st we talked about having the school kids pre-number the arm length of tickets to save time. We chose flooring in Mrs. Aguilar's room for what we will be fundraising for. Lisa made a motion to approve our fundraising dollars be put towards Mrs. Aguilar's floor, seconded by Sue.
- Luther Prep Tournament: we approved \$150 be available for pizza for players and family. Cody made a motion to approve \$150 for pizza, seconded by Sue.
- Other business:
- The playground equipment needs new ropes and the slide needs support.
- There are several trees that need to be trimmed, which will be brought to the School Board's attention.
- Our meeting was ended with a closing prayer led by Pastor Sargeant.

LUTHER PREP PULSE

WINTER 2023: ISSUE 02



MEET LUTHER PREP

Welcome to the *Luther Prep Pulse*! This is an update on Luther Prep, a high school owned and operated by our whole church body.

Luther Prep prepares and encourages students to become pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and witnesses for Jesus. About half of our students will be pastors in churches, teachers in classrooms, and staff ministers serving God's people. The other half will be awesome church members who share Jesus with family, friends, and neighbors.

Really, Luther Prep is for students who are willing to be encouraged toward the gospel ministry. Many of our students are unsure of how they want to serve God. That's OK! They are considering (and I hope you do, too!) this important question: "How can I tell others about Jesus?"

Pastor Evan Chartrand
Recruitment Director

PROJECT TIMOTHY

WHAT & WHY?

Project Timothy mission trips are named after Pastor Timothy, the New Testament missionary (you might know him from the books 1 and 2 Timothy). On Project Timothy trips, our students make like Pastor Timothy - they travel around to help churches tell people about Jesus.



Last year, Project Timothy teams traveled to Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and Alaska. A few teams went to the countries of Germany, the Czech Republic, St. Lucia, and Puerto Rico. Teams helped with camps, VBS, and other outreach events.

"Despite the different languages and cultures, the message of Jesus and his love was the same. It was so neat to serve a church in another country."

SENIOR - KATIE SCHOENECK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Now through May 12th SHADOWING - *REQUEST A VISIT

Jan. 7th HSPT #2

Jan. 13th Open House @ 5:30pm

Feb. 4th *NEW* Night with the Nix

Mar. 2nd LES Musical Matinee

Mar. 3rd - 5th Musical Public Performances @ 7pm

Mar. 5th Sacred Spring Concert @ 2pm



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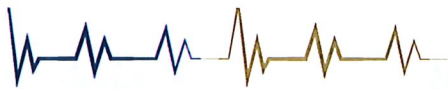
Or call 920-261-4352
Or email info@lps.wels.net

DEC. 2022 PUERTO RICO TEAM



DEC. 2022 ST. LUCIA TEAM





A LOOK BACK FALL 2022

We had a lot of visitors on campus in the fall, and that's the way LPS likes it! With our grade school tournaments for soccer, volleyball, and basketball, 48 total teams came to campus for some competition with fellow Christians. LPS students helped run the games and welcome all our guests.



Our annual dance clinic featured 125 girls learning "The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," with the LPS dance team teaching them the steps. The clinic ended with a performance for the parents to enjoy.



Almost 1,000 grade school students, teachers, and chaperones enjoyed our fall play, *The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery*. The cast and crew LOVED performing for such great audiences! Lots of our guests ate lunch on campus, took a tour, or enjoyed some mini lessons from LPS teachers.

Hundreds of loquacious grade schoolers came out to our Forensics Festival in November to showcase their soliloquy skills, entertain audiences, and inform their listeners. LPS teachers and students chipped in to make this event run smoothly.



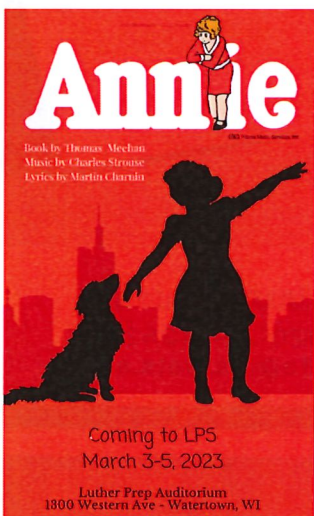
LPS STUDENT HELPERS

LPS Trivia Night

is always a fun night for our students. Almost the entire student body participates to create teams, dress up in fun costumes and play some trivia!



A LOOK AHEAD SPRING 2023



LPS 2023 MUSICAL

Luther Prep's 2023 musical is the show *Annie*. It's a **hard knock life** preparing for a musical, but our actors know all their hard work is worth it. They know **the sun will come out tomorrow** when the finished product is spectacular. Lots of helpers are already working on sets, lighting, and costumes, but our actresses are **never fully dressed without a smile**. Come and enjoy the show - **We think you're gonna like it here!**

MARCH 3, 4 & 5 @ 7PM

LPS AUDITORIUM

<https://www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep>

Luther Prep's traveling choir, the Prep Singers, is heading out on an 11 day, 13 stop tour on March 9th-20th.



PREP SINGERS SPRING TOUR DATES

March 9 St. Paul, Algoma, WI 6:00pm
 March 10 St. Paul, Moline, IL 7:00pm
 March 11 Mount Olive, Overland Park, KS 7:00pm
 March 12 Gethsemane, Lees Summit, MO 9:30am
 March 12 Hope, Manhattan, KS 7:00pm
 March 13 Fount of Life, CO Springs, CO 7:00pm
 March 14 St. Peter, Fort Collins, CO 7:00pm
 March 15 St. Paul's, Rapid City, SD 6:30pm
 March 16 Our Savior, Brookings, SD 6:30pm
 March 17 St. Paul's, Norfolk, NE 7:00pm
 March 18 Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE 6:30pm
 March 19 Gethsemane, Omaha, NE 8:00am
 March 20 St. John, Watertown, WI 7:00pm



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