

January 4, 2023

### CLS Family Prayers

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. Isaiah 43:18

Include in your prayers this week:



The Schinke Family (Emily 4th)

Staff: Amy Cox & Family (FMC Site Coordinator)

### Calendar

- Jan 11 Early Release - dismissal 1:30pm
- Jan 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Lutheran King Day
- Jan 24 CLS Open House 3:30pm-7pm



### School Closings

Winter is upon us & with that comes school closures. CLS will close when severe weather strikes! In most cases, CLS will be closed if the Appleton Public Schools close for bad weather. However, we may be closed on days when the Appleton Public Schools chose to be open. To stay informed, you can check on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CelebrationLutheranSchool/>), or watch the news on Channel 2 (WBAY), Channel 5 (WFRV), Channel 11 (WLUK) & Channel 26 (NBC 26) TV for announcements. School closing announcements occur typically between 6:30 and 8:00am and throughout the day when worsening conditions are expected.

Note: on days when school is closed due to weather, before and after school care is not available. If school is delayed due to bad weather, there is no before school care.



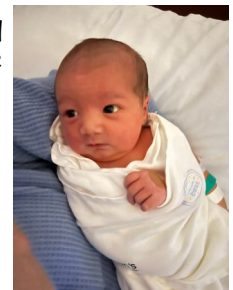
### Cold Gear

Parents...please remember to send back to school with your child all their outdoor winter gear. If they don't have boots, they will need to stay on the sidewalk.



### Congratulations

We are so excited for Mrs. Randazzo as she welcomed her baby boy over Christmas break. Auggie just couldn't wait for his scheduled debut and instead decided to make a grand entrance at 5:07am Christmas morning weighing 9lbs 14oz, and 20.5 long. Mom and son are doing great!



### School Store Items



The school store supply is getting low & is in need of some items. Items such as small stuffed animals, Hot Wheels, balls, puzzles, pens/pencils, fidget toys & any other small items you can think of. Items can be dropped off in the office. Next school store is Jan 18th

### Cookie Sales

We sold over \$1,000 in Christmas Cookies!! Thanks to Julie Bridgman and her crew for such a tasty Christmas fundraiser!!



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### A Season of Giving

It's A Season of Giving, the perfect time to show your support for all we're doing at Celebration Lutheran School! When you make a donation, you help us provide children from 3K through 8th grade *Academic Excellence in an Atmosphere of Christian Love.*



A large portion of the funding to educate each child comes from the generosity of people like you! To share your gift of generosity, please visit [Donate Now](#) on the website.

### Qualifying for School Choice

CLS has been a part of the [Wisconsin Parental Choice Program](#) since 2018. Under this program – funded by the State of Wisconsin – parents have a voice in how their tax dollars are spent on the education of their children. If your family qualifies based on your income your child(ren) could receive a voucher to attend a private school of your choice for free. The income qualifications and details of the program are listed on our [website](#) but a family of four can earn as much as \$66,300 AGI (*Adjusted gross income*) and still qualify. Once your child qualifies they can remain in the program throughout high school. There are limited times at which your student can enter the program; if they are entering grade 4K, 5K or 1st Grade, they are transferring from a public school, or they are starting high school in 9th grade.



There is only one time during the year that the state accepts applications for enrollment. The Application period is Feb 1st through April 21st so in a couple weeks you can enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Once you have submitted your application, please drop off your proof of residency to Mrs. Pickering. She will then provide verification and you should be set. CLS encourages all families to apply given the guidelines are based on Adjusted Gross Income. There is no cost to apply!

### CLS - Open House Event

CLS is having an Open House this month!



Learn more about 3K-8th Grade, School Choice Vouchers, and Registration information for school year 2023-24

Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
3:30 - 7:00pm

### Ski Club

For those that are signed up for Ski Club, next week is the first one.

**When:** Thu, Jan 12th, 2023, Thu, Feb 2nd, 2023, Thu, Feb 23rd, 2023, Thu, Mar 9th, 2023

Student and parents would leave right after school, parents are responsible for their own student(s). Ski time is 5pm-9pm

**Where:** Nordic Mountain (about an hour away from the school)



If parents should have any questions, please email Matt Hinz directly at ([matt\\_hinz@hotmail.com](mailto:matt_hinz@hotmail.com))