

January 11, 2023

CLS Family Prayers

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

Include in your prayers this week:



The Dobberstein Family
(Malachi 8th)

Staff: Mrs. Moon & Family
(BASC Coordinator, 5K & MS Resource)

Calendar



- Jan 11 Early Release - dismissal 1:30pm
- Jan 16 **NO SCHOOL** - Martin Lutheran King Day
- Jan 17 Home basketball game vs Trinity Oshkosh 4:45pm
- Jan 24 CLS Open House 3:30pm-7pm
- Jan 24 Home basketball game vs New Hope 4:30pm (8th Grade Appreciation)

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.



Gala Art Projects

We are excited to share that we will be continuing the tradition of creating classroom art pieces for the Celebrate Gala this spring. The kids will begin to work on projects this month, but we need some more help to make it happen.

How can you help?

- *Prep art supplies
- *Work with kids in class to create a project
- *Assemble final projects
- *Donate money or supplies

We are in need of individuals skilled in photography, mosaic tiling and paper arts but have tasks that any skill level can help with. Please reach out to Heather Schmerse at 920-277-9738 or hwallander@yahoo.com to learn more.

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



No School



Reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** on Jan 16th due to Martin Lutheran King Day

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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, tomorrow is the first one.

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

Student and parents will 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)

Report Cards



End of Quarter 2 is Friday, January 13th. Report cards will be going home the following Friday, January 20th. Please be sure to sign & return the envelope.