

February 20, 2024

CLS Family Prayers

I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.
~G. Bannard



Include in your prayers this week:

The Ekern Family (Claire 4K)
Staff: Mrs. Ambroso & Family (Office Manager)

Calendar

Feb 25 3K-8th Grade Singing at Celebration Ministry Center @ 9am, arrive by 8:45am & meet in the lunch room. Kids may sit with their parents.

Feb 26-Mar 1 National Lutheran Schools Week (see pg 2 for details)

Mar 1 Toy Fair 4th-8th grade 1:00pm
Spelling Bee 5K-8th grade 1:30pm
both events are in CLS Gym

Mar 13 Early Release 1:30 dismissal

Mar 29 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

Apr 1-5 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



Raffle Items Needed

It's that time of year again! PTO is ramping up fundraising efforts to make for another fun and memorable Gala this year. Please consider asking any family and friends that own businesses if they would be willing to contribute a donation or gift certificates to sponsor our event. If you want to help fundraise/have donations to contribute, please contact Andrea Klitzke at andreadklitzke@outlook.com



Save the Date

Annual Celebrate! Gala

Friday April 19, 2024 6pm at The History Museum at the Castle.

- ✦ Invitations will be mailed out in March for our largest fundraiser of the year.
- ✦ We are currently seeking family and business sponsors for the event. Sponsors are recognized on our social media, the Gala program, and in the slide show at the event.
- ✦ We are also seeking services/products for raffles at the auction.
- ✦ Please contact Laurie Gross or Sara Guajardo if you have any questions.

Free Tutoring available at CLS

Starting in the summer of 2023, CLS was approved to provide our students with tutoring conducted by our staff. The funding has been made possible through the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS). This opportunity has continued during the school year, but with very limited availability.

CLS has just been approved to offer more tutoring hours through the remainder of the school year and for Summer 2024.

- This tutoring is **free of charge for families** and is a great opportunity for your children to get some extra help where needed.
- CLS is focusing on students in first grade or above.
- Teachers will continue to work with individual students as they have always done during the school day. Tutoring would be in addition to the one-on-one learning that happens within the classroom.
- Not all staff are participating in the tutoring program.

If you are interested in finding out more about this service, please contact Miss. Laura as soon as possible. She will try her best to work with your schedule and match an available tutor.

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National Lutheran Schools Week



National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,900 Lutheran schools the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve and are grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve.

DAY	"CONNECTED" Theme	Special Activity
Monday, 2/26	TO CHRIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 – 8:25 All School Morning Devotions in Gym • Donation: "Hygiene" (Childrens & Adult toothpaste, baby nail-clippers, baby & adult shampoo, body wash, conditioner, lotion)
Tuesday, 2/27	TO THE FATHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 – 8:25 All School Morning Devotions in Gym • Donation: "Diapering" (Size 6 Diapers, 3T-5T Pull ups, Wipes*100 or less/pk) • Wear Animal Print or Animal on shirt • Animal Cracker snacks
Wednesday, 2/28	TO THE SPIRIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 – 8:25 All School Morning Devotions in Gym • Donation: "Clothes" (NB-5T- Sleep sacks, winter snow gear, winter outfits) • Connected Olympics – 1:30 – 3:00 • Fruit of the Spirit snack • Wear chapel family colors
Thursday, 2/29	TO THE CHURCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 – 8:25 All School Morning Devotions in Gym • Donation: "Equipment" (pack-n-play, crib, stroller, highchair, exersaucer, swing) *Manufactured no more than 2 years ago
Friday, 3/01	TO HIS MISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 – 8:25 All School Morning Devotions in Gym • Donation: "Books & Toys" (Children's books, Baby/toddler toys, Children's Books in Spanish) • Toy Fair in the Gym • Spelling Bee in the Gym • Wear your CLS T-shirt

We have a fun filled week with lots of activities planned for Lutheran Schools Week which kicks off Monday Feb. 26th

During the week students will be collecting various donations for VIDA. Please see the chart above for the needed gently used donations and for the activities that are planned for each day.