

**\*\*Special Notice-Calendar Change** There is a change to the school calendar—There WILL be bus and hot lunch service on Friday, February 28; however, on Tuesday, March 3, there will be NO BUS and NO HOT LUNCH. (This was reflected on the February & March Hot Lunch menu.)

Kindergarten Round-Up...ONE WEEK FROM TODAY! Will you have a kindergartner next year? How exciting for them and for you! Christ Lutheran will have a Kindergarten Round-Up in North St. Paul on Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 pm. Come visit with us and let your youngster get acquainted with the classroom. We are eager to answer any questions you may have and get to know your child!

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord (Psalm 95:1) Grades 5-8 will sing in the 10:30a church service in North St. Paul on Sunday, February 23rd. All voices are important for this 2 part piece. Please meet at 10:15 in Mrs. Ponath's room.

**Singers Wanted!** The Junior choir is inviting any 3rd-8th grader to join them. Their next practice is Wednesday at 3:40p! Joining now gives you the opportunity to sing in the Fine Arts Festival on April 18. Contact Mrs. Wessel with any questions.... ....marywessel@christlutheran.us.

**Registration for 2020-21** Thank you to those who have sent in next year's paperwork! If anyone needs additional forms or has any questions, please contact the school office.

Grandparents' Day + Parents' Night + CLS Academic Festival will be held on Thursday, March 26. All students PreK-grade 8 will participate in the form of art, book displays, schience projects, historical or Reader's Theatre presentations. Grandparents are welcome to visit at 1:30 to see their grandchildren present their projects. Parents are invited to come at 6p to enjoy the presentations. Keep an eye out for specific information to come home with your child.

#### There is still time! Sign up for the Twin Cities Fine Arts Festival!!!

When? Saturday, April 18, 2020

**Who?** 5th—8th grade students may enter art and solo/group vocal and instrumental pieces, as well as, be in the choir and band. Grades 3 & 4

may participate in the choir.

What? Students may enter 4 solo and group vocal and instrumental performances and indi-

vidual artwork & participate in band or choir.

Where? St. Croix Lutheran Academy Why? This Festival allows CLS students to further their God-given talents in music and art and get to know other WELS students in the Twin Cities.



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#### Coming Up:

•Feb. 14-17 No School-New Ulm A Team Basketball Tourney/Presidents' Day

- •Thurs., Feb. 20 Kindergarten Round-Up 6:30p
- Sun., Feb. 23 Grades 5-8 Sing in NSP at 10:30a
- •Wed., Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday 4:30&7p NSP; 7p Hugo and School Lenten Dinner
- •Fri., Feb. 28 There will be BUSING & HOT LUNCH
- •Tues., Mar. 3 No Bus/ No Hot Lunch
- •Wed., Mar. 4 Lent 4:30/7p NSP; 7p Hugo •Fri., Mar. 6 No Bus/

No Hot Lunch

#### Field Trips:

♦ Grades 5-8—Feb. 21 Skiing at Afton Alps

#### CHAPEL

9:15a

Feb. 19—Practice Chapel, Friday, February 21, will be led by Pastor Berg. Feb. 26—Practice The topic will be "Biblical Heroes." Mar. 4–SING Parents are invited to attend our Mar. 11-NO chapel. 2nd Quarter Mission is collected to help Kingdom Prep in Mar. 18—Practice Milwaukee, Wisconsin: \$161.85.

**Junior Choir** 

Schedule

3:40p

3:40p

Practice

3:40p

4:30p NSP

**Pep Week Thank you** Thank you to the parents who put in the extra time and helped decorate the gym and hallways! It adds so much to all the tournament excitement!

<u>St. Croix Academy</u> is offering NEW, as well as, previously held, academic summer camps for students going into grade 5-8. There are also a variety of sport camps (some offered to students as young as K) now available online. Go to stcroixlutheran.org/camps

### Sports:



Twin Cities Lutheran Grade School Tournament Results:

The A Boys lost a couple of very close games last weekend in the season end league tournament. The score of their first game against Bloomington Lutheran ended up 33-31. On Saturday, the Cougars faced St. John's from

# This Week at CLS

K-4 visited the Minneapolis Institute of Art to see their Art Adventure pieces up close! Our A teams head to New Ulm this weekend for the annual MLC Tournament, wrapping up more than 100 days of basketball! (Thank you, coaches, parents and Mr. Olson, athletic director!) Meanwhile, down the hall...

**Pre-K** played a "London Bridge" game in which the children named ways to "serve one another in love"!

K learned about presidents and symbols of our country!

**First graders** learned about insect body parts and made their own bugs!

**Second graders** learned about Jesus' amazing meal for 5000 and about animals with backbones! **Grades 3/4** learned about homophones in Spelling and the brass family in Music!

**Grade 5** learned about the Second Article, how to subtract fractions and prefixes that change the word meaning to its opposite!

Grade 6 learned about the ninth and tenth commandments, pronouns, pen pal stories and paper weaving! Grades 7/8 learned about electrons, neutrons, protons, ions, isotopes and calculating average atomic mass, began *The Single Shard* novel study and tested to see who will represent our school in St. Croix's Math Quiz Bowl!

**Thank you** for your faithful support of Christian education (and basketball) at CLS! Corcoran and lost 30-27.

The A Girls geared up to play Cross of Christ last Friday, but couldn't hold their own, losing 39-14. Saturday's first game against Mt. Olive ended in a 29-24 victory putting the Cougars up against King of Grace for Consolation Champion. Unlike last year, the Cougars would not be able to bring home the title, falling 32-29. (So sorry you got hurt, Tabitha!)

#### New Ulm Tournament:

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 14-16 A Team New Ulm Tournament Have a fun and safe weekend playing basketball and spending time with your family and friends! To God be the glory!

Friday, 2p Girls vs. St. Paul's at MLC

Friday, 5:45p Boys vs. St. John, Redwood Falls at MLC

## GO COUGARS!!!!

## TADS IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



**Christ Lutheran Members** who want to apply for tuition assistance for 2020-2021 can now do so! Go to TADS.com. You can use the same login as in previous years. If you haven't applied before, create a new profile. The cost is \$39 and you will need your 1040 form from 2019.

### Camp 2:20

#### Need Flexible Summer Child Care?

Look no further....Christ Lutheran is offering a summer day camp for 5-12 year olds from June 1-August 19 in 2020. Registration will be available near the end of February.



Go to campcroix.org to register! July 12-18 25 spots left July 19-25 Full July 26-Aug 1 Full August 2-8 Open