



CLS NEWS August 29, 2019



Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

Our theme for this school year, along with St. Croix Lutheran Academy and other Twin Cities WELS grade schools, is **“Forward In Faith”** This theme is from Philippians 1:6. “Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” God bless our school year together!

School Picnic! The all-school family picnic is next Wednesday, September 4 from 5-7 pm. See the flier in your family envelope for more details. Come enjoy a bite to eat and time with your CLS family. See you there!



The Family Envelope will be sent home at the end of each week with pertinent school information. Please remove and read its contents and use it to send payments, order forms and the like back to school. **Please have your child return the envelope to his/her teacher the following Monday or Tuesday.** Lost envelopes will be replaced for a fee.

Emergency cards must be on file for each student. If you haven't sent your child's in yet, please do so. **Shot records** with this summer's vaccinations must be turned in immediately for all Kindergarteners and 7th graders.

*****Required Forms** Please sign and return the CLS Handbook Agreement form and your child's Acceptable Use Policy for Technology form next week if you have not sent them in yet. Thank you!

ALL CLS Visitors And Volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and get a visitor's tag. When departing, please return to the office and sign out. Thank you for helping us keep our facility secure.

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Bus and Parking Lot Procedures

BUS Next week is the first week with district bus service and they typically run a little late. Bus routes can be found at isd622.org. If you have questions, please contact ISD 622 at 651-621-1980. **Please email the animal name of your child's bus to his/her teacher.** They will ride the same bus home.

PICK UP/DROP OFF

Please do not use the top driveway between the hours of 8:45-9:15

am and 3:00-4:00 pm. **If you pick up your child at the end of the day,** please wait in your vehicle for your child. All non-bused students will exit through the bottom school doors to the parking lot. Keep all pets in the vehicle. Do not allow your children to run around in the parking lot. Thank you for your patience and attention to safety procedures. If you need to speak with a teacher at the end of the school

day, please wait until the traffic has cleared before you come inside. The staff wants to make sure that all students are safely dismissed.

Thank you also for NOT dropping off or picking up your child behind the school as this is for handicapped use and is the Cougar Corner play area. We appreciate your cooperation!



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Coming Up:

- Fri., Aug. 30-Mon. Sept. 2** Labor Day Weekend - No School
- Tues., Sept. 3** 1st Day of 3 Year Old PreK
- Wed., Sept. 4** 1st Day of 4 Year Old PreK
- Wed., Sept. 4** All School Picnic 5-7p
- Mon., Sept. 17** Picture Day PreK 4-Grade 8 & Sports Picture Day
- Thurs., Sept. 19** North St. Paul Parade 6:30p

Field Trips:

- ◆ **Grade 3&4—Sept. 13** Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$5

CHAPEL

Chapel Players—If your child is interested in serving as a Chapel player, please contact Mrs. Ponath by Sept. 13 to be included on the schedule. **Chapel**, next Friday, will be led by Mr. D and is entitled “Something For Everyone.” Playing for chapel will be Gideon Carlquist. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this weekly devotion which begins at 9:15a each Friday in church. This semester's Mission is Costa Maya Ministries.

Mission offerings are collected from the students each Friday during chapel enabling them to worship the Lord with their treasures. Check out the Mission bulletin board across from the trophy cases to learn more about this semester's important mission field!

CLS Student Sign Out Log is located in the school office. If you must take your child out of school before the end of the day, please stop in the school office and sign the log. Thank you!

Please call the school office at 777-1450 if you have any information that needs to get to your child before the end of the day.

Volunteers Needed

***Hot lunch** begins Tues., Sept. 3. As of today, we are in need of one server for Tues. and one for Weds. The time commitment is 11:30a-1p. Thank you to those who have already volunteered! And, a big thank you to Mrs. Schuyler for volunteering to do the paper work for our hot lunch program!

***Librarian** A librarian is needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1-3:30. The job entails checking books in and out, shelving, and processing new books.

Please call the school office at 777-1450 if you are able to fill these any of these needs. Thank you.

Sports:

Soccer

First Game— Saturday, Sept. 7—opponent and place to be announced

Volleyball

First Game—Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Salem, Stillwater

Picture Day

*Fall Sports Pictures will be taken at noon on **Sept. 16**.
Picture forms will come home soon.



This Week at CLS

What do kangaroos and emus have in common? Answer: Both animals can only move forward! Pastor Wessel began our opening chapel message with this riddle and encouraged CLS students and staff to follow Christ and move *Forward in Faith*, this year's theme! Meanwhile, down the hall...

Mrs. Goplen is getting excited for fourteen of our newest little CLS Cougars coming next week!

Mrs. Polzin told the K class that Jesus loves each one of us, and God made each of us special!

Mrs. Dobberstein and grade 1 learned about God's creation and enjoyed watching the lift outside their window install windows on the upper level!

Mrs. Friebe and grade two made first day of school crowns, reviewed last year's math and read about Mrs. Sarah Jane Hartwell in *First Day Jitters!*

Mrs. Schacht reports that 3rd grade is getting used to sharing a classroom with grade four, and fourth graders are reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing!*

Mr. Olson and the fifth graders are learning the locker and switching classrooms routine!

"We are a small, but awesome, group of ten sixth graders who love our independent reading time!" says Miss Hagglund, who also teaches upper grade Spelling and Art!

Pastor Wessel introduced Catechism class and Pastor Hennig Bible Study to grades 7/8, while Mr. D. helped the class learn the scientific process for Physical Science this year. Mr. D. also encouraged Math 7 to "get rid of summer rust" by reviewing the order of operations and integers!

Mrs. Schuyler began switching from morning K aide to afternoon Algebra teacher!

Mrs. Ponath welcomed Music 1, 3-8 and Language Arts 7/8 back to her room with songs, stories and stations!

Mrs. Nordin took her post in Cougar Corner before and after school!

Band and piano lessons with Mrs. Balk and Junior Choir with Mrs. Wessel will begin soon! Soccer and volleyball teams are already hitting the court and the pitch!

May God bless each one of our students, staff members and supporters as we go *Forward in Faith* this school year!

Band/Piano Lesson Info from Mrs. Balk



If your child is seriously considering band or piano lessons and you have talked with Mrs. Balk, but haven't turned in a registration form yet, please do so as soon as possible. If your child is not sure about what instrument to take up, Mrs. Balk will have a display of instruments during school on Tuesday, Sept. 3 for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. Any student who wishes, may try out an instrument and ask questions at that time. Seventh and eighth graders may also attend the demonstration, but they will be required to bring a note from a parent. Piano and band lessons will begin soon. Feel free to call Mrs. Balk at 455-7640.

Picture Day is coming up
on Monday, Sept. 16!

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