



PANTHER PATTERN

A weekly newsletter of St. Paul's Lutheran School (September 5, 2019)

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

How well do you know the Old Testament? Could you recite all of the books in the Old Testament? How is the Old Testament different from the New Testament? Would you be able to identify any Old Testament authors? Do you know which language(s) the Old Testament was written in? Do you know which Old Testament books are histories? poetry? prophecies? Take some time with your family to get to know a little more about the Old Testament. When Jesus said, "Have you never read the scriptures?" (Matthew 21:42) He was taking about the Old Testament. Jesus quoted the Old Testament often. The words of the Old Testament are still relevant for 21st Century Christians. Read some Old Testament with your family this week. If you would like a place to start, try the book of Jonah. We have a sermon series beginning this weekend on this short Old Testament book.

Principal, Ben Bain



ABSENCES

As a matter of policy, **we would ask that you call school before 7:45 am** on days when your child will be absent from school or possibly late. If we do not hear from you, and your child is absent when school begins, we will be contacting you at home or at work. We want to know that your child is safe and that you know where he or she is.



APPOINTMENTS

Please make every effort to schedule doctor, dentist, and orthodontist appointments outside of school hours. We realize how difficult it is to get appointments, yet we hope that children will miss as little school as possible when they are scheduled. Please call your child's teacher or send a note a day or two before the appointment so that they are aware that your child will have to miss a part of the day. **Please come to the office and we will call your child out of the classroom.**

VISITORS' PASSES

We ask that whenever you are in the building to help in a classroom, work in the library, etc., please first stop in the office to sign in and pick up a visitor's pass. When you leave the building, please return your pass to the office and sign out. For the safety and welfare of our students we thank you for following this procedure.

LATE WORK NOTICES

There are times when children in grades 4-8 do not complete their homework on time or do not have it at school. Late notices will also be sent home with them to notify their parents that their homework was incomplete or missing. Late notices are to be signed and returned the next day with the completed assignment. Details about consequences are listed on the late slip.

SCHOOL PICTURES

We will be using LifeTouch School Portraits out of Eau Claire again this year. It is a pre-purchase package. You pay when the pictures are taken. LifeTouch guarantees that you will be satisfied or they will take your child's picture again or refund your money. All children will have their pictures taken so that they will be included in the class composites. Please have your child dress appropriately even if you are not purchasing pictures. **Forms and money should be sent to school on Picture Day, Tuesday, September 10 or submitted online.** If ordering at school, please make all checks out to LifeTouch, not the school.



Calendar: (2 weeks)

Tuesday, September 10

- PICTURE DAY
- 9:00am KIDS Praise

Wednesday, September 11

- 8:00 am Chapel Service

Thursday, September 12

- 4:15 pm GET Cross Country
Meet @Ettrick Golf Course

Friday, September 13

- 5:30-10:30 pm Knight for a Night (Grade 7) at Luther High School

Saturday, September 14

- 9:00am Flag Football @Luther High School
- 9:00am Volleyball Match @ Luther High School

Sunday, September 15

- Junior Choir sings at both the 8:00 & 10:30 am services

Tuesday, September 17

- 9:00am KIDS Praise
- 12:30pm Field trip Grade 2 to the USFWS on Brice Prairie
- 6:00pm Panther Parents' Pot luck (bring food at 5:45pm)

Wednesday, September 18

- 8:00 am Chapel Service

BAND NEWS

We have 19 students participating in band this year. **Regular weekly band lessons begin next week and will be held on Tuesdays.** Please make your check out to Luther High School, and either submit it to Lori or Katy in the school office or mail it to Luther High School, 1501 Wilson St., Onalaska, WI 54650.

ONALASKA FOOD PANTRY

As in the past, we want to encourage our students to consider helping those in the area who are less fortunate than they. One way of doing that is by bringing some non-perishable food items to school each week for the Onalaska Food Basket. We will place the food items in the baskets on our way into chapel services on Wednesdays. Wouldn't it be great if we could fill the basket to overflowing every week?

SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS FAIR

Entries for the fall fair should be given to the teachers by Friday, October 4. Students will be selected by their teachers for the Math, Chess, and Spelling portions of the fair. When we have specific times for the day's events, we will get them out. Please keep Saturday, November 2, open on your calendar. It is always an enjoyable day. For additional information regarding guidelines and events go to the La Crosse Area Lutheran Schools website (www.lalschools.org). Under resources select "Science and Arts Fair." Then select "Fall Fair!"

"KNIGHT FOR A NIGHT"

Students in seventh grade are invited to attend "Knight for a Night" Friday, September 13, from 5:30-10:30 pm, at Luther High School. The Schedule includes:

5:30–6:30 pm	social activities (in new auditorium)
6:30–7:00 pm	supper (brats, hot dogs)
7:00–9:00 pm	Luther football game vs. GET
9:00–10:15 pm	activities, sundaes
10:15–10:30 pm	fireside devotion (parents welcome to attend)

It may be cold outside for the football game and the bonfire, please bring appropriate outdoor clothing.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

According to the EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR 763.93 (g)(4) the responsible official for the school must inform all employees, parents, and teachers organizations that a complete inspection for asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) was conducted by an accredited inspector. All locations of identified or assumed ACBM are described in an asbestos management plan. The management plan is available for anyone to review and is located in the church files in the Staff Minister's office. These notices must be given in writing on an annual basis.



Educational Assistants

Aarica Stallman (3K)
Emily Leistekow (4K and Surround Care)
Holly Sloan (2nd Grade)

(Art Teacher) Lori Ehlke

(Part-time 8th Grade Teacher) Katie Olson

(Surround Care) Kristen Schams

(Administrative Assistant) Katy Miller