

PANTHER PATTERN

A weekly newsletter of St. Paul's Lutheran School
September 14, 2017

Did you get confused reading my lead article last week? After the introductory paragraphs, you may have been expecting to read the comparison of Luther and Odysseus. Sorry. I would love to share this comparison, but it will take too much space for our publication here. If you are really curious, please send me a message. I would be happy to share the book with you.

“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6:11

Principal, Ben Bain

SCHOOL PICTURES

Pictures may still be ordered **online** up to 48 hours after picture day (September 12) at mylifetouch.com. Enter Picture Day ID#: MI427187YO. Thank you to Karla Wortman for helping with picture day.

END-OF-SCHOOL PICKUP

Changing habits takes time and consistency. We have completed fourteen days of school (seven with preschool). The changes to our end-of-school pickup procedures are starting to become habit. In my view, the most critical time is from 3:00 to 3:05. The Riteway bus and Holmen bus leave by 3:05. After those two buses leave, the playground may be used. Please do not take your children to the playground until after that time. We appreciate your support in training your children to walk and be aware in the parking lot, as well as following school rules.

“KNIGHT FOR A NIGHT”

Students in seventh grade are invited to attend “Knight for a Night” Friday, September 15, from 5:30-10:30 p.m., at Luther High School. The Schedule includes: social games, supper, football game, bonfire and an evening devotion. **Prior to the game the Athletic Department is sponsoring a Big Boar BBQ served from 4:00-7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each. All proceeds benefit Luther High Athletics.**

SINGING SCHEDULE

The Junior Choir will sing at both the 8:00 & 10:30 am services Sunday, September 17. Grades 3 and 4 will sing in the 10:30 am service Sunday, September 24.

BAND NEWS

Regular weekly band lessons have begun. Please note that band lessons will be billed through our school office. Please make your checks out to Luther High School, but submit them to Lori or Elaine in the school office.

SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS FAIR

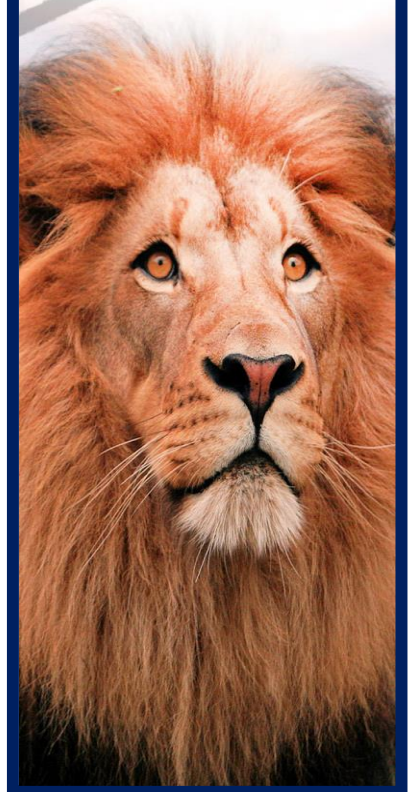
Entries for the fall fair should be given to the teachers by October 4. Students will be selected by their teachers for the Math, Chess, and Spelling portions of the fair. Please keep November 4 open on your calendar. For additional information regarding guidelines and events go to the La Crosse Area Lutheran Schools website (www.lalschools.org). Under resources select “Science and Arts Fair.” Then select “Fall Fair!”



**BE BOLD
BE STRONG**

“THE RIGHTEOUS
ARE AS BOLD AS A
LION.”

PROVERBS 28:1



SEPTEMBER KIDS CONNECTION

Ask your children what they remember about these stories. Students from St. Lucas Lutheran School share experiences with robotics and S.T.E.M. education. What is available at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry visitor center?

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS

Lutheran Girl Pioneers will have their first meeting Sunday, September 17, from 2:00-4:00 pm at church. Officer Meyer, from the Onalaska Police Department, will help teach a course on bicycle safety. Girls are asked to bring their bike and helmet. Root Beer Floats will be served for all to enjoy. Lutheran Girl Pioneers is open to all girls in grades 1-6. RSVP to Julie Schlagel at jmschlagel@msn.com or 608.399.1849. Calendars and registration forms are available at the Information Center in the church lobby.



NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 27, at 2:00 pm in the school library. We will be using the Bible Sister Series from wels.net. All are welcome and space is available for younger children to read while we study.

TEENS LIVING FOR CHRIST

The September Teens Living for Christ (TLC) event for grades 7-12 is a bonfire at the Schibbelhuts (N5547 Sobkowiak Rd, Onalaska) from 6:00-8:30 pm. Contact Connie Gronholz or Kenda Fluegge if you can provide any s'mores items. The TLC night for grades 9-12 at St. Paul's is Wednesday, September 20, from 7:00-9:00 pm.



OCTOBER 29 REFORMATION 500 CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 29, 2017, there will be a huge Reformation Festival service at the Madison Alliant Energy Center Coliseum. Worshiping our God with thousands of other WELS Lutherans is likely to be a "mountain top" experience this side of Heaven. Adults, teens, and children are invited to participate in festival choirs for this historic anniversary event. The choir organizers have scheduled three rehearsals and request attendance at one.

- **September 17, 3:00-5:00 pm:** Eastside Lutheran-Madison (2310 Independence Ln)
- **September 24, 3:00-5:00 pm:** St. Paul-Tomah (525 Superior Ave)
- **October 14, 10:00-noon:** St. Peter-Schofield (1351 Grand Ave)

A final rehearsal will be on October 29 from 2:00-3:30 pm.

Mrs. Schibbelhut sent out a ParentSquare message about the children's choir. If you would like your children to participate, please let her know by tomorrow (Friday, September 15). She needs to order music for singers.

St. Paul's is offering a coach bus to the event that will leave at 1:00 pm and return at 8:00 pm. Those wanting to sing in the choir will miss the rehearsal if they ride the bus. The cost to ride the bus is \$10. A sign-up sheet is available at the Information Center.



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ParentSquare

Calendar and Athletic Schedule posted on ParentSquare