

Wisconsin Lutheran School

Weekly Note

Sunday 02/12	B-Team Tournament Finals	
SPIRIT WEEK!		
Monday 02/13	Chicken Patty on a Bun Celery Sticks with PB Apple Wedges Milk	Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day! Piano Lessons LS String Lessons LS & MS Cheerleading A Practice 2:05-4:30 p.m. Girls' A BB Practice 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/14	Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Milk	Beach/Tropical Day! Piano Lessons MS Boys' A BB Practice 2:15-4:15 p.m. Girls' B BB Practice 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/15	Pancakes Strawberry Topping Egg & Cheese Omelet Tater Tots Milk (The Pastors are "helping" Mrs. Koker today!)	Pajama/Leisure Wear Day! LS Chapel † Piano Lessons MS Grade 8 – Life Issues Library MS Cheerleading A & B Practice 2:05-4:30 p.m. Girls' A BB Practice 4:30-6:00 p.m. School Choice Applications 2:00-4:00 p.m. (LS)
Thursday 02/16	Nachos Lettuce, Salsa Refried Beans Fruit Milk	Whatever Day! Band Lessons MS Kindergarten Kick-Off (students only) (LS) 9:00-10:30 a.m. Boys' A BB Practice 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. School Choice Applications 4:30-6:00 p.m. (MS) Kindergarten Kick-Off (parents) 6:30 p.m. (LS)
Friday 02/17	Mini Corn Dogs Corn Applesauce Milk LS Lunch: Spaghetti, Turkey Meatballs, Salad, Breadsticks, Cupcakes	Green & White Day! Proud to be a Lancer! MS Chapel † Midterm Ends "Pacer for a Day" at Shoreland – Grades 5 & 6 Pep Rally (MS) A-Team Tournament Begins Home & School Bingo Night 6:30 p.m. at LS
Saturday 02/18	Saturday & Sunday: A-Team Tournament Continues	

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LAST WEEK'S MISSION

OFFERINGS:

Lower School \$24.56

Middle School \$15.13

Student Council \$ 8.70

*Student Council donates 10% of the snack and beverage machine sales to missions

The Lower and Middle School mission for the **3rd Quarter** of the 2011-12 school year is WELS Military Special Forces.

GRAND TOTAL: **Lower School = \$70.37**
Middle School = \$62.98
Student Council = \$29.70

New Principal for 2012-13 – Please take a moment to read the letter received from Mr. Paul Patterson, who will be our new principal when the next school year begins. Praise the Lord, who has guided Mr. Patterson to accept his call to WLS!

2012-13 Pre-registration Information – Pre-registration Forms and Fees are due in the Office by Friday, March 2.

WLS Care Program Information – A reminder to all families who use the WLS Care Program: Due to the recent transition with IPSC and church financial systems, all checks for Before/After School Care should now be made payable to Wisconsin Lutheran School (not "Epiphany" as in the past). Thank you!

Silverware Needed – The Middle School Hot Lunch Program is getting low on forks. If you have any forks that could be donated, it would be much appreciated!

Lancer Invitational Tournament

Feb. 23-26 (Times to be determined)

The L.I. T. is a tournament held in our own gym, and is the biggest fundraiser that we have to support the WLS Athletic Program. The money raised at this tournament helps to support **all WLS sports**. Information on help needed for the Lancer Tournament will be coming soon. Lots of help is needed to make our tournament a success. Please watch for where and when you can help! **(Remember, if you have a child in sports, you are required to fill at least one shift at the Lancer tournament, to fulfill your Sports Service Hours.)**

School Choice Information – WLS will be holding the first open enrollment for School Choice from February 1 – 20, and will be accepting applications at specific times at the LS and MS. Laura Sumner Coon from SOAR will be available at the following times to assist you with your paperwork and questions:

Laura will be at the Lower School: Feb. 8 (2-4 p.m.), Feb. 15 (2-4 p.m.)

Laura will be at the Middle School: Feb. 9 (4:30-6 p.m.), Feb. 16 (4:30-6 p.m.)

- Families who participated in the School Choice Program this school year must reapply, completing a new application and providing proof of residency. (No income documentation is necessary).
- WLS families that have students going into 4K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 can apply for School Choice. You will have to bring:
 1. Your 2011 income taxes (signed and dated),
 2. A copy of a utility bill with your name and address, showing that you reside in the Racine Unified School District. (Cell phones bills are not acceptable).
 3. The birth certificate of any students entering 4K, 5K and Grade 2.

Please contact Laura Sumner Coon at 498-9425 with any questions that you might have, or to set up an appointment to see her if you need a specific time.



American Heart Association Event – WLS will be participating in ***Jump Rope for Heart*** and ***Hoops for Heart*** on Friday, February 10 in the FEC. **(The Lower School children who ride the bus will be dropped off at the Middle School that day. Do not take your child to the Lower School on Friday, February 10 – no one will be there. Watch for a permission slip from your child's teacher.)** A letter, event permission slip, and collection envelope are being sent home on Wednesday, February 1. Your child does not have to solicit donations in order to participate, but all participants must return the event permission form by Wednesday, February 8. (This is a tear-off form which can be found on the flap of the collection envelope.) Collection envelopes and donations must be turned in by Monday, February 13. The WLS Student Council is sponsoring this event to celebrate the five-year anniversary of Ben Roekle's heart transplant (Ben is a Student Council member), as well as the successful heart procedures performed on Principal Jim Boehm earlier this school year. We encourage the students to wear red that day, and join in this fun event.

February Singing Schedule

February 26 – Grades PS4-Gr. 3 Sing at the Late Services

SEASONAL INFORMATION

Inclement Weather Information (School Closings, Late Starts, Early Dismissals) – At such time that Racine Unified School District makes the following announcements, this is what will happen at WLS:

- If Racine Unified schools are closed: WLS will also be closed.
- If Racine Unified schools have a late start (due to weather): WLS will also have a late start for Grades 1-8. Preschool and Kindergarten will be canceled for the day.
- If Racine Unified schools have an early dismissal (due to weather): WLS will also dismiss early. Unscheduled closings due to equipment failure may also occur. Each child should know where to go if school dismisses early.

Please take a moment to review Page 9 of the Parent Handbook for further information regarding how busing and After School Care are handled in these events.

Middle School Hot Lunch Program (School Closing Information) – If school is closed for the day, that day's scheduled menu will be skipped. When school resumes, the lunch menu shown on the Weekly Note for the day that school resumes will be served.

WLS SPORTS REPORT

	<u>WLS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
2/03 vs. Concordia, Sturtevant		
Boys' B		
Girls' A	33	22
Boys' A	49	28
2/04 vs. Racine Christian		
Girls' B	16	27
Boys' B		
Girls' A	19	12
Boys' A	41	22

Thank You!

Cristy Koker - for donating colored paper to the Office

Salfer Family - for donating many jigsaw puzzles to the Preschool classroom

Dates to Remember

February 7 (Tues.)	Piano Lessons MS Boys' A BB Practice Girls' B BB Practice Boys' C BB Practice
February 8 (Wed.)	LS Chapel Life Issues (Grade 8) Piano Lessons MS Library MS Cheerleading Practice A & B

Girls' A BB Practice
School Choice Applications 2:00–4:00 p.m. (LS)

- February 9 (Thurs.)
Band Lessons MS
Boys' A BB Practice
Girls' B BB Practice
Boys' B BB Practice
School Choice Applications 4:30–6:00 p.m. (MS)
Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School (IPSC reps. will be present)
- February 10 (Fri.)
MS Chapel
Jump Rope for Heart (Grades PS–Gr. 3)
Hoops for Heart (Grades 4–8)
Art Fair Forms Due (Grades 4–8)
B-Team Tournament
- February 11 (Sat.)
February 12 (Sun.)
B-Team Tournament Finals
- February 13–17 (Mon.–Fri.) **SPIRIT WEEK!**
- February 13 (Mon.)
"Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day"
Piano Lessons LS
String Lessons LS & MS
Cheerleading Practice A
Girls' A BB Practice
- February 14 (Tues.)
"Beach/Tropical Day"
Piano Lessons MS
Boys' A BB Practice
Girls' B BB Practice
- February 15 (Wed.)
"Pajama/Leisure Wear Day"
LS Chapel
Life Issues (Grade 8)
Piano Lessons MS
Library MS
Cheerleading Practice A & B
Girls' A BB Practice
School Choice Applications 2:00–4:00 p.m. (LS)
- February 16 (Thurs.)
"Whatever Day!"
Kindergarten Kick-Off (LS) 9:00–10:30 a.m. (for students only)
Band Lessons MS
Boys' A BB Practice
School Choice Applications 4:30–6:00 p.m. (MS)
Kindergarten Kick-Off Parent Meeting (LS) 6:30 p.m. (for parents only)
- February 17 (Fri.)
"Green & White Day!" (Proud to be a Lancer!)
MS Chapel
LS Lunch: Spaghetti, Turkey Meatballs, Salad, Breadsticks, Cupcakes

	<p>Midterm Ends "Pacer for a Day" Grades 5 & 6 Pep Rally (MS) A-Team Tournament Home & School Bingo Night (LS) 6:30 p.m.</p>
February 18 (Sat.)	A-Team Tournament
February 19 (Sun.)	A-Team Tournament Finals
February 20 (Mon.)	<p>Piano Lessons LS String Lessons LS & MS Mr. Dorn (SLHS) Visits Grade 5 10:00 a.m. & Grade 6 10:15 a.m. VOICE Green Cheerleading Practice A Girls' A BB Practice 4:30-5:30 p.m. Boys' B BB Practice 6:00-7:30 p.m. Girl Pioneers & Sunbeams 6:00-7:30 p.m. (LS)</p>
February 21 (Tues.)	<p>Piano Lessons MS Boys' A BB Practice Girls' B BB Practice</p>
February 22 (Wed.)	<p>LS Chapel Midterms Sent Today Life Issues (Grade 8) Piano Lessons MS Library MS Cheerleading Practice A & B Girls' A BB Practice 4:30-5:30 p.m.</p>
February 23 (Thurs.)	<p>Return Midterm Slip Today Band Lessons MS VOICE White Lancer Invitational Tournament (FEC)</p>
February 24 (Fri.)	<p>NO SCHOOL - Lake Lutheran Teachers' Conference Lancer Invitational Tournament (FEC)</p>
February 25 (Sat.)	Lancer Invitational Tournament (FEC)
February 26 (Sun.)	<p>Grades PS4-Grade 3 Sing in the Late Services L.I.T. Finals (FEC)</p>
February 27 (Mon.)	<p>Piano Lessons LS String Lessons LS & MS VOICE Green Cheerleading Practice A Girls' A BB Practice 4:30-5:30 p.m.</p>
February 29 (Tues.)	<p>Piano Lessons MS Boys' A BB Practice</p>

February 29 (Wed.)

LS Chapel

Life Issues (Grade 8)

Piano Lessons MS

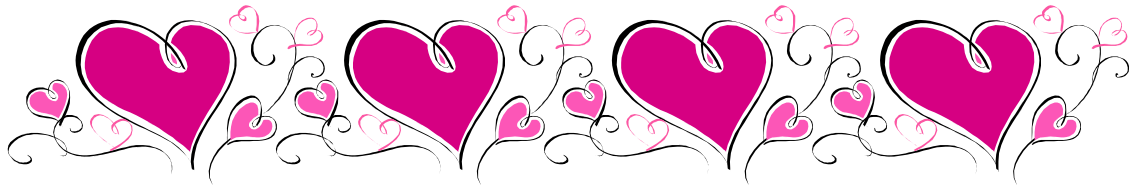
Library MS

Cheerleading Practice A & B

Girls' A BB Practice

Filled With Joy in Christ!

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**





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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the prayers on behalf of my family and Wisconsin Lutheran School that you have offered over the last four weeks. In my conversations with some of the leaders and members of your church, I was encouraged by your desire to serve your community, to proclaim the unerring message of God's Word, and to uphold the foundation of truth our Lutheran forefathers have passed down to us.

As your school enters a new phase in her service to the church and community, you have communicated that you desired a principal who would have these same passions. With God's help I pray that he would enable me to carry out those tasks. God has led me to accept the divine call to Wisconsin Lutheran School in Racine, WI.

Please keep my family in your prayers as we prepare to relocate to a new city. Please keep your brothers and sisters in Christ at Peace Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie in your prayers as they begin a search for a new principal and teacher. And please ask the Lord of the Harvest to prepare the hearts and minds of our neighbors as we seek to reach out with the Gospel for the sake of Christ.

In His Service,

Paul R. Patterson

"Christ's love compels us" 2 Corinthians 5:14