

SMLS Middle School Newsletter

Week of January 15, 2018

Registration is Open!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is open! An email was sent home last week with registration materials. If you need hard copies of any of the forms, see Mrs. Robinson in the Office.

Lutheran Schools Week - Next Week

Here are the dress-up days for LSW next week:

- **Monday** - Jesus is the Message of the Scriptures
 - Wear encouraging/scripture words on your shirt
- **Tuesday** - Jesus is the Truth of the Reformation
 - Wear your clothes backwards
- **Wednesday** - Jesus is the Mission of the Church and School
 - Dress as a superhero!
- **Thursday** - Jesus is the Heart of the School and Home
 - Fandom Day - dress to show off whatever you're a fan of!
- **Friday** - Jesus is the Focus of Our Life
 - Fancy Friday - dress nice!
 - Sunglasses day - wear sunglasses

Junior Achievement - teachers needed!

If you are interested in being a JA instructor for 7th/8th this year, please let us know as soon as possible. This is such a valuable program for our students!



Hearts for Jesus - January Mission

This year our Hearts for Jesus



collection is for Lutheran Special Education Ministries.

LSEM deploys teachers to Christian schools across the country. Its teachers work with students who are “fearfully and wonderfully made,” but who need a differentiated approach to succeed in the general education classroom. This allows students who struggle with a learning need the chance to remain in a Christian school where their academic and spiritual needs can be met.

Support for LSEM helps Christian schools to more effectively meet the academic and spiritual needs of ALL their students, and it helps Christian communities to more effectively welcome and love ALL their neighbors in response to God’s love.

Family or Friends Friday Lunch

Forms to sign-up for the special lunch for next Friday were sent home. Please return by Monday!

Even if your student is not bringing a guest, they may still enjoy the lunch.



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<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
Open House; 6:30-7:30	1/18
Lutheran Schools' Week	1/22-1/26
Girl's A team basketball game 5:00 pm	1/22
PTL Friends and Family; 10:00-12:30	1/26
End of Quarter 2	2/2
½ Day; 11:30 dismissal	2/2
PTL Sock Hop	2/9

Academic Highlights

<p><i>Social Studies 6</i></p> <p>We are learning about the physical geography of South Asia in ch. 22. We are getting much faster at taking notes on our chromebooks! Our test over ch. 22 will be on Tuesday, January 30.</p>	<p><i>History 7/8</i></p> <p>We are learning about the founding of our nation in ch. 7. We have learned about the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and will begin learning about the Constitution. Our test over ch. 7 will be next Thursday, 1/25.</p>
<p><i>Science 6th</i></p> <p>We will be working on their science project paper. A reminder that they need to do their experiment at home. They will also be putting their tri-fold board together at home. I will be sending home a template for the board at the end of this week.</p> <p>We will also start a new chapter: <i>Weathering and Soil.</i></p>	<p><i>Science 7/8</i></p> <p>We will be having a test over cell reproduction on Friday, January 19th.</p> <p>We will then start the study of heredity.</p>

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Research reports will be our next writing piece, but they will not begin working on these outside of school until ***after*** they have completed their Science Fair projects.

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