



Cougar Chronicle
February 9, 2018

WORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

COME ONE, COME ALL!
**Under the Big Top
Trivia Night**
FEBRUARY 24, 2018 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30,
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7 IN THE WORD OF LIFE GYM
Rsvp: haywoodrachel@sdmo.org

Annual Word of Life Trivia Night

The annual Word of Life Trivia Night with Silent Auction will be held on February 24th at WOL in the K-8 Campus Gym. Doors will open at 6:30 and trivia will begin at 7:00pm. It will be \$20 per person with 8 people per team. Individual registrations are welcome as well. The cost will go up to \$25 a person if paying at the door on the day of the event. Outside food and drinks are welcome. Adult beverages allowed. Soda and water will be provided. The theme is *Under The Big Top* (Circus) and a table decorating contest will take place. To register or for more information please email Alisa Woods @ alisamwoods@gmail.com. Please register and support our school!

Marketing and Outreach News Important Financial Aid Information for the 2018/19 school year:

The Building Blocks Tuition Assistance fund is now accepting applications. Visit www.lesastl.org.

The Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation is now accepting applications. Visit <http://ttef-stl.org/>.

We would sincerely appreciate your re-enrollment forms at your earliest convenience as it helps us best prepare for the 2018/19 school year.

Joy-Worthy News

Congrats to Word of Life graduate, Joey Jolly, who was nominated by a teacher at Lutheran High School North as the "Student of the Month". He was awarded this title due to his high achievements and his positive impact, character, and work ethic.

Thanks to Mrs. Davis and all of her efforts, we had a wonderful Black History Month Assembly on Wednesday. We were gifted with special guests, St. Louis Chief of Police, John Hayden, and Historian (and the son of a Negro League Baseball Player), Roger Webb. What a blessing it was!

Congrats to the following Word of Life instrumentalists competed and received the following ratings ABC League Solo/Ensemble Festival:
Derek Pfeuffer (trumpet solo) – I rating
Noah Clark (trombone solo) – II rating
Ethan Buttram (trumpet solo) – II rating

Word of Life PTL News

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2017 – 2018 Dress-Down Days

Every Friday, students can wear Word of Life spirit wear on top, but still need to wear everything else in dress code OR they can pay \$2.00 for a complete dress-down day. The money collected will go to help with lunch assistance. In addition to the options above, all students can have a complete dress-down day **for free** on the following dates:

- No School –
- Friday, February 23rd**
- Friday, March 16th**
- Friday, April 27th**
- Friday, May 25th**

Homeroom teachers can decide to remove the privilege if it is misused



School Mission Statement

Word of Life Lutheran School is committed to providing a high-quality educational program in an environment where Christ prevails, where a child's human and spiritual needs are met, and where love, dignity, and professional accountability are valued, promoted, and implemented.

Random Reminders

*At the beginning of the school year, we had several church and school families make generous donations to go towards helping students in need put money on their lunch cards. For the students who were previously on free lunches, we have found that this is extremely helpful and beneficial to them. If you are willing and able, please consider making a donation to help those who need lunch money assistance. Thanks for considering helping!

*Hear ye, hear ye! We are getting ready for the all-school spring musical! We are looking for seamstresses to help sew some costumes. Please email either Laura Thompson at : lthompson@wordoflifeschool.net or Mindy Hanke at: mhanke@wordoflifeschool.net if you are willing to help out with a sewing project. We are also in need of some donations and items to borrow. Please see below for those needs. These items can be dropped off in the school office. Thanks, in advance, for your help!

Donations:

- fabric and gently used sheets in solid colors and very simple prints (our costumes will be representing the 1500s)
- wide elastic belts (3 inches wide or more)
- black graduation robes
- berets
- faux fur

Item to Borrow:

- horse head costume

*Next week's schedule is unique. We are in school on Monday. School is not in session on Tuesday and Wednesday because the teachers will be at the Midwest Education Technology Conference in St. Charles learning about new and innovative ways to incorporate technology into the classroom. School will be back in session on Thursday and Friday.

*The Center for Speech and Hearing will be at our school next week to do vision and hearing screenings for all of our students. They will be at the K-8 Campus on Thursday, Feb. 15th and at both Pre-K Campuses on Friday, February 16th.

February 12th – 16th

Monday, Feb 12th –
3:10 – 4:10 PM: Crayola Art Enrichment Class

3:00 – 4:30 PM: B Team Boys' Basketball Practice

7:15 – 8:30 PM: Junior Winds Band Rehearsal @ LHSS

Tuesday, Feb. 13th –
No School – Teacher Conference

B Team Away Games @ Salem, Affton
4:00 – 5:00 PM: Girls
5:00 – 6:00 PM: Boys

Wednesday, Feb. 14th-
No School -Teacher Conference

Thursday, Feb. 15th –
Class Valentine's Day Parties

AM: K-8 Vision & Hearing Screenings

3:00 – 4:45 PM: B Team Boys' Basketball Practice

6:00 PM: School Board Meeting

Friday, Feb. 16th –
\$2 Dress-Down Day

AM: Pre-K Vision & Hearing Screenings @ Pre-K Campuses (Timothy, then St. Lucas)

1:45 PM: Geography Bee @ K-8 Campus

3:00 – 4:45 PM: B Team Girls' Basketball Practice

Upcoming Dates

*Feb. 19th: No School – Presidents Day

*Feb. 24th:

PTL Trivia Night

*March 15th:

Spring Musical @ 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

*March 19th – 23rd:
Spring Break