

## WORD OF LIFE

LUTHERAN SCHOOL



## Cougar Chronicle

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## Middle School Wax Museum

### Blessed with Many Gifts

There are many times in my role at Word of Life that I feel extreme gratitude. I feel thankful to work with a compassionate and loving staff. I feel thankful to work with supportive parents. Lastly, I feel thankful to work with God's precious children, our students.

It is so awesome to witness the many gifts God has given these children. In the last month, I have seen some of our students represent our school by giving speeches, participating in poetry contests, competing at athletic events, and competing in academic competitions. More importantly, while they did all of these things, they did them in a way that was humble and honorable.

Speaking of academic competitions, last weekend was Lutheran High School South's annual Academic Fair. We had several students from first grade up to eighth grade compete in the art contest, the spelling bees, a math competition, the geography quiz bowl, and a Bible Facts contest. Not only did our students compete honorably, but they also competed well! Word of Life had several students receive blue ribbons on their art projects. We had a sixth grader win the spelling bee, and our Bible Facts Team won first place in their competition! It was evidence of the many blessings God had given the students in our school, and once again, it made me feel gratitude.

In this upcoming week, our K-8 students will be in our school musical demonstrating even more of the gifts that God has bestowed upon them. I am excited to see them give Him the glory through this opportunity, and to give me yet another reason to be thankful.

In Him,  
Alicia M Klug  
Principal

### Marketing and Outreach News

**Uniform Orders:** The next uniform order will close on March 15. Orders placed prior to March 15 will be delivered mid-April. You can order online via [jimcopromo.com/stores/wordoflife](http://jimcopromo.com/stores/wordoflife) or turn in forms to the office.

### **Important Financial Aid Information for the 2018/19 school year:**

The Building Blocks Tuition Assistance fund is now accepting applications. Visit [www.lesastl.org](http://www.lesastl.org).

The Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation is now accepting applications. Visit <http://tdef-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.

***Would you like to be a Word of Life Ambassador?*** Megan Arnold is looking for a few friendly faces to greet, pass out information, and answer questions at the upcoming Easter Egg Hunts. If you'd be willing to help with this effort, please contact Megan at [marnold@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:marnold@wordoflifeschool.net).

**Ascension Egg Hunt** – March 17, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

**Timothy Egg Hunt** – March 24, Lindenwood Park, Registration at 12; Egg hunt at 1 p.m.

**St. Lucas Egg Hunt** – March 31, 1 p.m.

**Word of Life PTL News**

Thanks to all who attended the Trivia Night last week! We had a full gym with twenty-six tables. This was the most successful Trivia Night we have ever had. All items sold at the silent auction, as well. Thanks for your support!

Please check back here for more upcoming PTL events!

**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:

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Random Reminders**

~~No School~~

Word of Life is looking for a head track coach and some more assistant coaches. Dates of practices are extremely flexible. During a week, practices usually consist of going to Francis Park and Lutheran South. Please let Nathan Dehn at [ndehn@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:ndehn@wordoflifeschool.net) know if you have any interest in helping out. Thanks!

**Joy-Worthy News**

\*Our much-anticipated K-8 school musical is happening next week! Please be sure to come and support our students on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at either 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM. The K-8 students, several teachers, and many parents have helped to make this happen, and we are eagerly awaiting this special event!

Our B basketball teams wrap up their seasons next week. A special thanks to our coaches Bill Maxfield, Megan Arnold, & Heather Stiles!

**2018 Lent Schedule**

**Ascension Lutheran Church**

Wednesdays 2/14 – 3/21

Worship Services: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Lenten Meal starting at 5:30 PM

March 29<sup>th</sup> –Maundy Thursday @ 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Tre Ore Noon-3:00 PM

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday 7:00 PM

April 1<sup>st</sup> –Easter Celebration Services

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Easter Breakfast – Sr. Youth

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**St. Lucas Lutheran Church**

Wednesdays 2/14 – 3/21

Worship Services: 7:00 PM

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 AM

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM

March 30 - Good Friday 7:00 PM

**April 1 – Easter**

Sunrise Service 7:00 AM

Resurrection Celebration 10:00 AM

**Timothy Lutheran Church**

Wednesdays 2/14-3/21

Worship Services: 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Lenten Meal starting at 5:30 PM

Tues. @ 6 p.m. Seder meal @ Concordia, Maplewood

Thurs. @ 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Maundy

Worship Service

Fri. from noon – 3 p.m. Tre Ore Service @ Ascension

Fri. @ 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Sat. @ 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sun @ 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

Sun from 8 – 10 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Sun @10:45 Festival Service



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**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.*

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> –**  
Musical Set-Up/Deliveries

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> –**  
1:00 – 4:00 PM: Musical Rehearsal for the cast

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> –**  
1:00 – 3:00 PM: K-8 Musical Rehearsal

3:10 – 4:10 PM: Art Enrichment in Science Room

4:30 – 5:30 PM: Girls' B Team Basketball Game @ Our Savior, Fenton

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

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> –**  
7:30 AM – 6:30 PM: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Jefferson City, MO

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 – 9:15 AM: Lent Worship Service led by Pastor Clark & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1:00 – 3:00 PM: K-8 Musical Rehearsal

7:00 PM: Lent Worship Services @ Association Churches

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> –**  
9:30 AM: K-8 Musical Performance

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**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> –**  
End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Early Dismissal Day Beginning of Spring Break

**Upcoming Dates**

\*March 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: Spring Break

\*March 30<sup>th</sup>: No School – Good Friday

\*April 2<sup>nd</sup>: No School – Easter Monday

\*April 13<sup>th</sup>: Faith in Action Day/Early Dismissal

\*April 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Achievement Testing