



Welcome to some of our incoming Kindergarteners!

WORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Our Special School

This school year ends in two weeks, and that is very bittersweet for me. As I wrap up my fifteenth and last year of serving on staff at Word of Life Lutheran School, I want to be sure to share some of the reasons why it is so hard for me to say goodbye. Obviously, my love for our students is at the top of the list. In addition, the following list gives some more reasons our school is so special.

- a faculty & staff who so deeply love and care for our students
 - who stay after school during their free time to help individual students
 - who have personally delivered homework & treats to the homes of sick students
 - who pray with individual students when they are struggling
- a unique, loving, and diverse student population that represents over ten countries
 - World Cultures Day
 - diversity in learning that is embraced by LASE and several amazing aides
- a long history and deep roots
 - a supportive and involved alumni group
 - many WOL graduates who have children as current students
 - WOL graduates or spouses of graduates who work at Word of Life
- a parent population who is supportive and flexible
 - an amazing PTL who make the teachers feel appreciated all year
 - extremely helpful parent volunteers in the office, classrooms, and more
 - parents who are adaptable to the changes I have made in my time as principal
 - new school portal
 - new K-8 playground
 - new vegetable and flower gardens
 - various staff changes and additions
- a solid foundation in Christ
 - Ascension, St. Lucas, and Timothy lovingly supporting us
 - Faith Families
 - Faith in Action Days
 - devotions, prayer, and religion everyday
 - baptism birthday recognition

If I had more space, my list would be much, much longer. I am so very thankful to God (and all of you) for giving me the opportunity to work here with His precious children for the past fifteen years. I have been so thankful every step of the way. As a Word of Life graduate and long-time staff member, I am honored and truly thankful for the time God has given me to serve here. Word of Life will always be such a big part of my heart and there are so many reasons why.

In Him,
Alicia M Klug – Principal

Marketing and Outreach News

The initial re-enrollment deadline is May 4th. If you haven't done it yet, please return your enrollment forms with \$175 registration fee (\$275 per family max). If you have questions or need another form, please contact Megan Arnold.

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.



A camel gulps down its food without chewing. Then it spits the food back up to chew it.

The largest alligator ever found in Florida was 14 feet long. The heaviest one weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

Hummingbirds are the only birds able to fly backwards.

Word of Life PTL News

Thanks to all of you who came to our General Assembly Meeting on Wednesday evening. Our attendance was the best it has ever been! The K-4 choir sang beautifully, and we are thrilled to have some new parents get involved for the 2018-19 school year!

PTL's last restaurant night of the school year will be on Monday, May 14th from 5:30 – 8:30 PM at Fuzzy's Taco Shop located at 8073 Watson Road. There will be brownies and ice cream for sale, as well. Please join us for good food and fellowship. Thanks!

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 date: **Friday, May 25th**

Job Opportunities with our Churches**Part-Time Job Opportunity @ Timothy -**

Lutheran Church is looking for licensed drivers to pick up and drop off Word of Life students before and after school beginning in mid-August when the 2018-19 school year begins. A vehicle is provided for use and there is also a stipend. Hours would be from approximately 7:00 – 8:00 AM and 3:00 – 4:00 PM. This position could be shared between two individuals if desired.

~~No School~~ Contact Timothy's church office at 314-781-8673 if you are interested in learning more.

Part-time Job Opportunity @ St. Lucas -

Director of Music - St. Lucas Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Director of Music to develop and implement a high-quality music program befitting of the worship of God, that edifies both its members and guests and deploys the musical talents of the musicians serving St. Lucas. Contact St. Lucas for more information or apply by sending a resume and cover letter to webservant@stlucascms.org or by calling the church office at 314-351-2628 between the hours of 9am and 3pm, Tuesday through Friday. More information is available at www.stlucascms.org/musicdirector/.

Full Time Job Opportunity @ St. Lucas -

Early Childhood Center Director - St. Lucas Lutheran Church is seeking a full-time Early Childhood Center Director to serve in this position. We are expanding our program to include full-time infant/toddler care. Contact us for more information or apply by sending a resume and cover letter to webservant@stlucascms.org or by calling the church office at 314-351-2628 between the hours of 9am and 3pm, Tuesday through Friday. More information is available at www.stlucascms.org/eccdirector/.

News & Notes

Field Day Needs – On the very last day of school, as part of the day, our 1st – 7th grade students enjoy various field day activities at the K-8 Campus. We need to **borrow** the following:
-corn hole games (bean bags & boards)
-buckets
-parent volunteers to help run the stations
*Please contact either Mrs. Moormann @ jmoormann@wordoflifeschool.net or Melissa Bergholt @ mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net if you are interested in helping out or donating items. Thanks so much!

Achievement Test Results – The results will be coming home next week with your child.

Summer Opportunities for the Students**Vacation Bible School**

What: Shipwrecked!
When: June 4th – 8th from 9:00 AM – Noon
Where: St. Lucas Lutheran Church
7100 Morganford Road, 63116
Who: Ages 3 – 5th Grade
(Adult & 6th – 8th Grade Volunteers Needed)
Cost: Free
*Go to <http://www.stlucascms.org/> to register.

What: Splash Canyon!
When: June 11th – 15th from 9:00 AM – Noon
Where: Ascension Lutheran Church
5347 Donovan Avenue, 63109
Who: Ages 3 – 6th Grade
(Adult & 7th – 8th Grade Volunteers Needed)
Cost: Free
*Go to <http://ascensionstl.com> to register.

What: Shipwrecked!
When: June 25th – 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Where: Timothy Lutheran Church
6704 Fyler Avenue, 63139
Who: Ages 3 – 6th Grade
(Adult & 7th – 8th Grade Volunteers Needed)
Cost: Free
*Go to <http://www.timothystl.org/vbs> to register.

Identity Camp

What: Identity Youth Week
When: June 4-7, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Where: Epiphany Lutheran Church
4045 Holly Hills Blvd, 63116
Who: 7th – 12th Grade
(Adult Volunteers Needed)
Cost: \$10 (scholarships available)
*Go to <http://epiphany-stl.org/identity-2018/> to register.

Joy-Worthy News

Congrats to our 7th & 8th graders who qualified for the State Track Meet! God's Blessings as they compete this weekend!

Prayers as Mrs. Bergholt deliberates on her current Call to serve as Word of Life's next Principal!

May 12th – 19th 2018

Saturday, May 12th –
State Track Meet @
LHSS

Monday, May 14th –
3:15 – 4:30 PM: Track
Practice @ WOL/Francis
Park

Tuesday, May 15th –
8th Grade's Last Day

2:00 PM: Awards
Assembly/Yearbook
Signing Party

Wednesday, May 16th –
8th Grade Chicago Trip

8:15 – 8:45 AM: Chapel
led by Cyril Loum & 7th
Grade

5:30 – 7:00 PM: Track
Practice @ LHSS

Thursday, May 17th –
8th Grade Chicago Trip

Friday, May 18th –
8th Grade Chicago Trip
\$2 Dress-Down Day

Saturday, May 19th -
Track & Field Pentathlon
@ LHSS

Upcoming Dates

***May 22nd**: Kindergarten's
Last Day of School

***May 23rd**: 7:00 PM:
Kindergarten Graduation

***May 24th**: 7:00 PM: 8th
Grade Graduation

***May 25th**: Last Day
Pre-K Closing Programs
K-8 Field Day
Early Dismissal
End of the 4th Quarter