

Crusader News 11/21/24

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Dates: December 9-13 (including after the Christmas performances)

Location: **Luther Hall**

More details will be coming after Thanksgiving Break.

Join us **Thursday, December 12th**, for our 2024 Christmas Program, **The Grinch Revisited**.

The Grinch Revisited tells the story of someone who dislikes the holiday because he had seen how some people have become so busy they no longer enjoy the festivities they are attending, how other people are so focused on getting fancy name brand gifts they have forgotten to be thankful, and how others are more worried about keeping up with the Jones that they miss the true meaning of Christmas. Come join us as we walk with Mr. Grinch and see what Christmas is truly all about!

Preschool and PreK, Kindergarten through 5th grade choirs, recorders, and drama club at 9:00am.

Kindergarten through 5th grade choirs, recorders, and drama club at 6:00pm.

Our morning performance is a good time to invite grandparents, friends, and church members. **All choir students** are asked to wear red, green, black, white, or bright Christmas colors in any combination. **No blue jeans or tattered clothing is to be worn.** Our choir is to be NEAT and CLEAN for the 2 performances while keeping within the color scheme. **This dress is for both the 9:00am and 6:00pm performances.**

Classroom Spelling Bee Finalists – The following students, by grade, who will be competing in our annual school Spelling Bee, **December 6th**, starting at 12:30pm in Luther Hall.

1st - William Chitwood, Ryleigh Kelley & Andrew Martinovich **2nd** - Angus Bloom, Abigail Pratt & David Whitney

3rd – Emil Mendoza & Liam Vergara-Gacuma **4th** – Levi Brant, Lance Brunelle & Cora Manning

5th – Jay Chung, Jack Jaeger & Carly Munson **6th** – Jaren Brant, Shane Brunelle & Adrianna Giovannoni

7th – Arabella Mendoza, Kelly Penafiel & Isis Riley **8th** – Hannah Bahn, Jason Bradshaw & Amalee Brant

We will once again be collecting new, unwrapped toys, games, books, and puzzles for **Toys for Tots**. If you are shopping during the Thanksgiving break, this would be a great time to pick up an item. We will be collecting through December 12th.

We have currently collected \$957.58 in chapel offerings to help purchase chairs for Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans. We will be collecting through December 20th.

Please use the following link to sign up for recess duty in December. You will earn 1 ¼ PSP hour.
[December Recess Duty](#)

We are looking for daycare workers. Must be at least 16 years old. Up to 20 hours a week, afternoons only, Monday-Friday. If you are interested or know someone who is, call the school office 75/882-5252 ex 100.

Dates Coming Up

- November 22nd Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast – dismissal after feast
- November 23rd-December 1st Thanksgiving Break **No School, Preschool, or Daycare**
- December 6th Spelling Bee 1st-8th grades at **12:30pm**
- December 7th Church All Youth & Family Day **12:30pm**
- December 12th Christmas Program **9am and 6pm**
- December 13th Ugly Christmas Shirt/Sweater & Movie Day
- December 20th End of 2nd Quarter Minimum Day Dismissal at **12:00pm**

Lost and Found – We have a lot of sweaters, sweatshirts, and coats in the lost and found. If your child is missing clothing, please have them look at the table of lost and found. Items left at Thanksgiving will be donated to a thrift store. **The only sweatshirt students are to bring to school are plain with no wording or picture other than BLS logos and they must be in school colors.**

Thanksgiving Feast Reminder - If you paid to attend the Thanksgiving Feast it will follow our chapel service which is at 10:30. The feast will start about 11:15. Parents and guests are welcome to join us for chapel. The feast will be in the school gym. Students will be dismissed following the feast.

If you did not pay for your student to attend the feast, they will be released following chapel at 11:15. **All students K-8th grade will be released for pickup in front of the main school building, not the church or K/1st grade area.**