



# First Grade News

## December 2, 2019



### Candy Cane Sales

The week of December 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Student Council is selling candy cane grams. The cost of each is 50 cents. Order forms will be sent home next week. Candy canes will be delivered on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Christmas party.



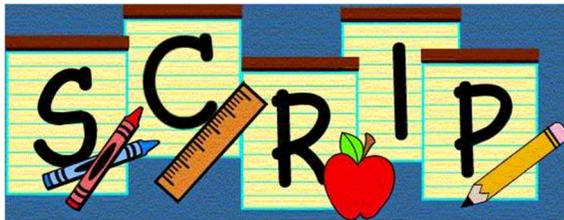
### Save the Date

January 31st is Lutheran Schools' Visiting Day. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is doing a service project of tying blankets for Beloit Memorial's Family Care Unit. To make this a success, we need parents and grandparents to help. Please plan on joining us to celebrate Lutheran Schools and helping members in our community. More information will follow in the next several months

### Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to Ila (December 4<sup>th</sup>). God's blessings to you.



### Scrip Challenge

If you are giving friends and/ or family gift cards for Christmas gifts, purchase the cards from the school office. This will help support the school. If you need more information about the scrip program, please check the school web site.

Did you know? – You can pay your Kohl's charge account with scrip gift cards too.

### Stocking Stuffers



If you are looking for stocking stuffers, some new schools supplies would be greatly appreciated. The most needed supplies for practically everyone are:

- Glue sticks
- Pencils (regular yellow #2)
- Big erasers
- School white glue
- crayons

(Remember to label supplies.)





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### Christmas Service

This year's service is on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The students have been working very hard on learning their songs. Several things to be aware of:



- 1) Program begins at 4 pm. Students should be at the classroom by 3:35 /:40. Doors to the gym will not open before 3pm.
- 2) Students are encouraged to wear their Christmas outfits.
- 3) Parking is going to be tight. You may want to plan accordingly when deciding on an arrival time.
- 4) Parents have asked in the past where first grade will be seated. In a future letter / email, I will let you know. It has not been decided yet.

*Tuesday – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> -- Reindeer Day*

*Wear something Brown*

*Wednesday – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Grinch Day*

*Wear something grinchie and/or green.*

*Thursday – Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Jingle Bell Day*

*Friday – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Hat Day*

These days are just supposed to be light hearted and fun. Your child can choose to wear the color or not.

### Christmas Classroom Gift Exchange



We will have a classroom gift exchange. It will be done that the classroom party. Girls should bring a gift for a girl; boys for a boy. **Please label the gift with your child's name.** Gifts should be around \$6. Gifts can be brought to school after December 9<sup>th</sup>



### Christmas Celebrations

We will have special days the week before Christmas to celebrate the 'fun' of the season.

*Thursday – Dec, 12<sup>th</sup> – Angel Day*

*Wear something white or yellow*

*Friday – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Wiseman Day / Bring*

*Your Gifts to the New Born King  
Bring your Advent Box back. (At the time of writing this letter, I am assuming we are continuing the tradition of doing Advent Boxes.)*

*Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> -- Elf Day*

*Wear something red and / or green*

### Calendar At A Glance

1. Pep Assembly at 2:30pm on December 6<sup>th</sup>
2. Candy Cane Sales – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.
3. Christmas Service – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
4. Class Christmas Party – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>
5. Home Friday Night Basketball Games – December 20<sup>th</sup>.
6. Christmas Break – Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
7. Lutheran Schools' Week – January. 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>.



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### Spelling Words

**For the week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
(Unit 13)

bad    fix    hug    yet    dot    tub  
bonus words: mix    wag    pop    bend

**For the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
(Unit 14)

a    I    to    the    was    are  
of  
Bonus Words: ago    only    easy    goes

**For the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
(Unit 15 - review)

up    us    bus    fun    run    bug  
bad    fix    yet    I    of    was

**For the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
(Unit 16)

grin    skip    plum    spin    frog slam  
bonus word: grab    snap    slip    plug

### Memory Work



**Due Tuesday,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Mark 11:9

**Due Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Prepare the way of the Lord. Matt. 3:3

**Due Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:**

To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

**Due Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:**

You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. Matt. 1:21

**Due Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>:**

And she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger. Luke 2:2

Have a good week.  
Miss Schultz