

THUNDERBOLT WEEKLY

August 28, 2020



Thank you, Acer Tree and Landscape, LLC for the donation of bark mulch for our playgrounds. We greatly appreciate the volunteer crew that worked in the heat and humidity earlier this week. Myron Phillips, Brian Lee, Gerry Lahti, and Ray Liesener.

Here's how to CONTACT US!

Best methods to contact faculty and staff members include:

- Faculty and Staff email address
- School phone
- Fast Direct
- Text or call teacher's personal phone number, if given by the teacher.

For privacy reasons, please do not contact staff or teachers via social media for school / student related concerns.

IMMUNIZATIONS – UP TO DATE

Please make sure your child/ren vaccinations are up to date before October 7, 2020. If you have an appointment scheduled please call the school office to notify us of your child's appointment date.

Student Immunization Record (or simply called "record"): This includes the vaccine date and number of doses the student has received.

Vaccination waiver: There are two types of waivers. The first is a **medical waiver** used when a student cannot get a vaccine due to a medical issue.

The second type is due to an objection to one or more vaccinations by a parent or adult student based on a **personal or religious objection** (under Wis. Stat. § 252.04). A signed, written waiver must be provided to the school and updated when new vaccines are due. Note: Proof of previously administered vaccinations must be provided to the school.

First Quarter Mission Project

Wednesday Mornings are Mission Collection Days!
Please use this opportunity to help spread God's Word with your mission offerings.

Mission envelopes are sent home weekly with the student.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

The mission of Martin Luther College is to train a corps of Christian witnesses who are qualified to meet the ministry needs of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and who are competent to proclaim the Word of God faithfully and in accord with the Lutheran Confessions in the Book of Concord. MLC also offers professional growth opportunities and synod certification for called workers who are already serving in the ministry. The Congregational Partner Grant Program (CPGP) was a pilot project for the 2016-2017 academic year in which a congregation that submitted grant aid to support incoming freshmen with up to \$1000 per student would have their funding matched by MLC. During the second year of the program, it was expanded to include sophomore students as well. The third year of the program added junior students as eligible recipients and after four years has grown to include all enrolled students at MLC!

The continuation of this program in future years relies heavily on donors and the success of MLC's [Equipping Christian Witnesses Campaign](#). Your contribution can help MLC match the grants given to students whose congregations participate in the program for years to come.

God instructs us to share his Word with all people and one way Martin Luther College does this is by preparing men and women to be pastors and teachers. The students are led to study the Holy Scripture and encouraged to daily stay in the Word of God so they may grow their personal faith throughout their lives. The students are also trained and equipped with skills necessary for sharing God's Word with all people. May we, through them, help proclaim God's love for all people and help spread God's message of salvation. Your gifts help make this happen.

MLC is thankful to Jesus for the wonderful support and interest of so many congregations who seek to help their students train for ministry. Truly, *God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.*



JAM (Jesus and Me) is a Christ-centered program aimed at serving families with children who are not yet old enough for Kindergarten. Children can be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, babysitter, etc. Activities include: Bible lessons, singing, free play, craft and snack time.

Save these **WEDNESDAYS** on your calendar and join us!

September 2,16,30

October 14,28

November 11

December 2

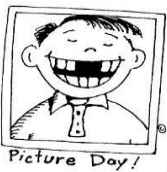
December 16

We begin around **8:30AM** in the church fellowship area.

Hope you can join us. Feel free to invite a friend!

For additional information or questions contact

Jen Mueller 414-331-5347



STUDENT PICTURES

Grades 3K, 5K-8 -Thursday, Sept. 17

4K & Picture Retake Friday, Oct. 16

Visual Image Photography, Inc. will be taking our students photo this year. It is important that you know that they have gone paperless. All ordering will be done online. Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding online ordering.

KML CHARGER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The KML "Return to Play" Plan aims to provide guidance to support health and safety best practices when our teams are at KML, or on the road. This comprehensive document will share important information for any team, or fan, visiting the KML Campus, as well.

Please take note, especially, of our current fan attendance policy which limits indoor events to **2 guests*** per KML student-athlete, and outdoor events to **4 guests*** per KML student-athlete.

We appreciate your understanding and observance of these guidelines to ensure a safe and healthy season!

**Multi-school invitationals @ KML have stricter attendance policies in place.*

DROP-OFF BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAY’S @ 8:30AM

When you drop-off your children on Friday mornings, stay a few minutes longer to discuss the truths of the Holy Scriptures. While this devotional study is scheduled to be convenient for our school parents, it is for anyone who would like to come. If you have a toddler at your side, no problem- bring him or her along.

Meet on the lawn next to church, weather permitting.

Alternate location: Gathering Space



DISINFECTING WIPES FOR SCHOOL

David Star Parents' Group is already hard at work planning for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. As we have begun our planning, the safety of our children has been a priority.

With the high demand of disinfecting wipes and the difficulty it takes to find them in a store, we are asking families to instead consider a **monetary donation for wipes as part of the school supply list**. For example, instead of buying a canister of Lysol/Clorox wipes for \$4, **please send \$4 (or any donation amount!) in an envelope labeled "Wipes."** We can then purchase wipes through a wholesaler.

David's Star Parents' Group

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email:

parentsgroup@davidstar.org



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Box Tops program is changing to become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. With thousands of products and hundreds of brands, this transition will take some time; we will continue to honor traditional clips until they reach their expiration dates.

FAMILY POLICY HANDBOOK

The school handbook is available on the school website: www.davidstar.org and on Fast Direct www.fastdir.com/davidstar/

HOT LUNCH

If you have any questions regarding hot lunch. Please contact, Jenny Gauthier at hotlunch@davidstar.org or through Fast Direct.

Hot Lunch Days: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Cost: \$3.25 per meal (milk is separate from the meal)

Extra Entrée: \$1.00

Milk: .25 – *Please note milk prices may fluctuate.*

- **Ordering Lunch** - Fast Direct will notify parents when you may order milk/lunches.
- **Monday & Tuesday** hot lunch is **NOT** available. Students will need to bring their own bag lunch.
- **Billing** - Fast Direct will show your lunch balance. **Payments are due on the 30th of every month.** Due to the bank charging us a fee, we need to charge \$25.00 for any returned checks due to insufficient funds. Payments can also be paid by your Credit/Debit Card on your Fast Direct account.



Friday, Sept. 18 (Weather Permitting)

Parents Group will be hosting an Outdoor Movie Night for 4th Graders and younger (*Older kids are welcome, but the movie is geared for a younger audience.*) More information will follow.

Friday, Oct. 23 (Weather Permitting)

Parents Group Outdoor Fall Festival -Trunk or Treat
More information will follow.

CLASSROOM WISHLIST

Throughout the year we have been asked by families if any of our classrooms are in need for anything. If you wish to donate an item to any of our classrooms, they would greatly appreciate it! Be sure to check our list for changes.

We thank you for your support!

CHILDCARE

Crayola Washable Tempa Paints any color (cost \$3/bottle)

Watercolor paints – 8 count

Glue sticks

9x12 Construction Paper- any color, *NEED* black

White Printer Paper

Easel Pads (*Example: Post-It, Melissa & Doug, Staples*)

Puzzles 100-200 piece

Games: Guess Who, Card Games (*No UNO have plenty*)

Kleenex/Tissues

PRE-K

Gift Wrapping Ribbon

Cloth Ribbon

Googly Eyes

Glass Baby Food Jars

Yarn

Cotton Balls

Clothes Pins

Puzzles 5-12 piece (cost \$5)

Buttons – *Old or New*

Airplanes small size 4"-12" (cost \$5-20)

Plastic Animals – SAFE NON-TOXIC (cost \$6-8)

Small Hand Pump Soap (cost \$1) *Dollar Store*

David's Star School Board Members

Jason Walz – President
Jeff McCoy
Jeff Munn
Todd Oestreich
John Schwalenberg

PARENTS GROUP MEMBERS 2020-21

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email:
parentsgroup@davidstar.org

8th – Heidi Walz (President)
7th – Jolie Abitz
6th – Erin Gundrum, Gina Kruse
5th – Jessica Schumacher (Secretary)
4th – Nicole Wolfgram
3rd – Rulena Guenther (Treasurer)
2nd – Krista Kuber
1st – Jennifer Mueller
5K – Chrissy Durr, Kari Hartwig
4K – Krista Traucht
3K – Amanda Clausing
Principal – Tim Gustafson
Board of Ed – Jeff Munn

There are many volunteer opportunities for parents to get involved and help support your children's school events. Please consider becoming a volunteer!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

School Theme 2020-2021



Our School Mission

David's Star Lutheran School uses God's Word to reach out and to nurture, educate, and equip children for a life of Christian service and ultimately life in heaven.



9/1

9/2

9/3

9/4 -NO SCHOOL

9/5

9/6

9/7 – NO SCHOOL – (Labor Day)

9/8

9/9

9/10

9/11 – 8:30am Drop-Off Bible Study – Parents Welcome

9/12

9/13

9/14

9/15 – 3K Field Trip – Nieman Markets

5K Field Trip – Riveredge

9/16 – 4K Field Trip – Nieman Markets

9/17 – Picture Day 3K-8th (4K & Retakes Oct. 16)

9/18 – 8:30am Drop-Off Bible Study – Parents Welcome

DS Outdoor Movie Night (more details will

follow)

9/19

9/20

9/21 – Student Map Testing Begins & ends Oct. 9

3:15pm VIP- Fall Sports Pictures

9/22

9/23

9/24

9/25 - 8:30am Drop-Off Bible Study – Parents Welcome

9/26 – KMLES Tournaments B Volley / Soccer

9/27 – **Pre-recorded Singing Gr. 3-4**

9/28 – 1st Quarter Progress Reports

9/29

9/30