

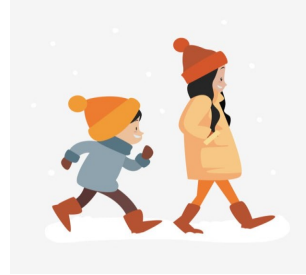


# Cardinal Communicator

Christ Lutheran School Weekly News

January 2024

We hope this publication helps families stay informed and is useful for planning ahead and knowing about upcoming events and important dates.



## Art Night

Ward off those winter blues while wandering through a museum of student art on Friday, February 2nd from 6:00-7:00 pm. We will be showcasing student work in the Christ Lutheran gym. Come and view the work that the students have created throughout the school year, and make a few creative projects of your own! Enjoy an evening of art, a mini silent auction, snacks and crafts! We hope to see you there!

## Winter Walk (Kid Heart Challenge)

To wrap up our Kid Heart Challenge we will be getting some exercise and taking a winter walk over at our neighborhood forest. Nature expert, Vern Gentele, will guide us on a winter walk while sharing interesting facts about plants, animals, and how God provides even in the winter months. Please make sure your child has boots and appropriate winter attire for this outing on Wednesday, February 7th. All American Heart Association donations must be turned in that Wednesday as well. Thank you to all who participated in learning about a happy heart!

## Game Night (Rescheduled)

Friday, February 23rd from 6:00 – 8:00 pm is our rescheduled Family Game Night at Christ Lutheran School. Come bring the family to join in on the fun. All are welcome for card games, board games, open gym, puzzles, Xbox games, and more!

## Chapel Invitation

Each Wednesday (except on occasion), we have the opportunity to worship God during chapel. School families and congregation members are invited and encouraged to attend chapel services. This is a fantastic opportunity to worship God during the week. We hope to see you there!

## Hot Lunch for CLS

On occasion, we have volunteers who like to provide lunches for them, and our students LOVE it! We have had a few inquiries from parents and congregation members about providing Hot Lunch for our students. To make it easy to coordinate for both our school families and our congregation members, we created a sign form on Signup Genius. If you are interested in providing lunch for our students, please take a look at the website [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA4A622A4FECF8-44443467-hotlunch#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA4A622A4FECF8-44443467-hotlunch#/) to choose which day works best for you. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please reach out to Nicole Kube via email at [christeaqleriver@gmail.com](mailto:christeaqleriver@gmail.com) or at the school/church office at 715-479-8284.

## Dates to Remember

**February 2** - Art Night 6-7 PM

**February 7** - Half Day of School (Noon Dismissal)

**February 8-9** - No School

**February 23** - Game Night 6-8 PM

**February 25** - Students sing at 8 AM service

## Preschool

Happy New Year! As we got back into the swing of things we have taken a look at the Bible lessons of Jesus growing up and just a few of the miraculous things that he has done. We spent some time exploring outer space, learning about the planets, sun, moon, stars, and astronauts. We had a big focus on math this month as we learned our numbers 1-10, measuring height, length and weight, as well as sorting items by color, shape, and size. We also spent time letting our creativity flow, as we made an assortment of projects to display at our Art Night. We received a new toy for our classroom, a fun marketplace that we have transformed into an ice cream shop! We love ordering, and scooping ice cream for our friends!



## Grades K-1

It's a New Year and we are glad to be back together at school. January wraps up the second quarter. With being half way through the school year, the expectation rises as we look ahead to becoming first and second graders. This month we kicked off the Kid Heart Challenge with jump rope games in P.E. and have been focusing on ways to make heart healthy choices. Our class completed our first reading and math MAP assessment of the school year. Both kindergarten and first grade continue to grow in their confidence and love for learning. In February, our fun will continue as we celebrate Groundhogs Day, Valentines Day, the 100th Day of School and so much more!



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HEART  
CHALLENGE**

## Grades 2-4

We have had a great start to the new year in the 2nd-4th grade classroom. In science, we have learned about the types of clouds, studied the states of matter, and discovered how to predict the weather. The 3rd and 4th graders have started their new novel, James and the Giant Peach, and the 2nd graders are strengthening their reading skills each day with their Superkid pals. We just finished our class read-aloud, The Wild Robot, and loved it! One of the highlights of our day is our opportunity to answer the Question of the Day and turn and talk to our group mates. We grow daily in our academic and social skills, but most importantly, we have been having excellent discussions surrounding our Christ Light lessons and God's Word. As our minds and hearts are focused on our Savior, we have focused on doing our BEST for Jesus every day.



## Grades 5-8

During the month of January, much was accomplished. Following Christmas break, the upper grade students hit the ground running. Everyone reviewed chapter 4 in math to refresh our memories after break and started working through chapter 5. New novels were started in reading with 5th and 6th grade reading The Westing Game and 8th grade reading Among the Hidden. The whole class has been learning about the civil rights movement in social studies. Science has also been interesting lately as the 6th-8th graders learn about traits for survival and reproduction. They are currently working on designing and developing the methods for dispersing seeds. January was an excellent month. We are excited for the month of February and everything that God has in store for us!

