



Cardinal Communicator

Christ Lutheran School Monthly News

January 2023

Field Trip (Sled Day)

On Friday, February 3rd, Christ Lutheran's students will be heading to Conover for a fun and heart healthy field trip of sledding and ice skating. We will be leaving school around 12:15 PM and returning to school before dismissal. Please bring warm clothing, a sled, and your ice skates.



Art Night

Ward off those winter blues while wandering through a museum of student art and enjoying a tasting of chilis! On Friday, February 17th (5:30 p.m.- 7:00p.m), 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! We will be having a Chili Cookoff along. If you would like to enter into the chili cook off please use the sign up genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA82DA3FFC52-artnight>). You will be in charge of presenting a crockpot of chili as well as any fixin' that you feel best suits your chili. We will have bowls, spoons, napkins, and serving utensils for you to use. There will be 2 categories to be won: The Best Overall Chili, and The Most Unique Chili. Winners will be given a \$25 gift card to The Craftsman American Tavern and a Chili Champion Apron. Any questions please contact Mrs. Doble (402)-389-1663 emmadoble@christeagleriver.org



Chapel Invitation

Each Wednesday, we have the opportunity to worship God in the chapel. This is an especially cool time since we have our new church building. 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!



Singing in Church (Ash Wednesday)

There has been a change in the church singing schedule. The students will no longer be singing on April 5th. Instead, they will be singing on February 22nd, Ash Wednesday, for the 3:30 pm service. Please make every effort to have your child join us for this wonderful opportunity to praise our Savior. There will be a meal following the service that our school is sponsoring. Thank you for being flexible! Please let Elena Thoma (elenathoma@christeagleriver.org) know if your child will not be able to make it.



Dates to Remember

February 6 - Sledding Day Field Trip

February 8-10 - No School— District Teachers' Conference

February 17 - Art Night

February 22 - CLS Students sing at Church/Lent Supper

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 working on our names, our pincer grasp, and rhyming. In addition, we have spent a great deal of time learning about winter animals, and what they do during the winter, as well as the weather that comes with the season. We have investigated snow and ice, along with using it to create art and of course playing in the snow! We are making sure to take advantage of our winter weather.



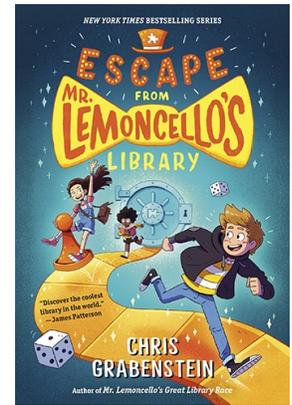
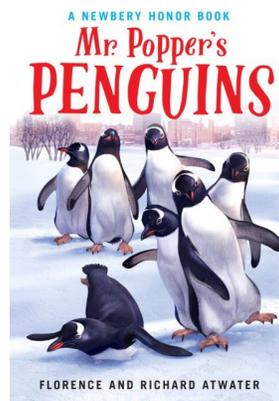
Grades K-1

Happy New Year and a great big thank you for the thoughtful Christmas gifts for myself and our classroom. Our class has loved the new games and puzzles. January has been another fun 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. This month we also completed a reading and math MAP assessment. Both Kindergarten and first grade have grown in their confidence and love for learning. It is such a joy to be at school and share in the fun of learning. In February, our fun will continue as we celebrate Groundhogs Day, Valentines Day, the 100th Day of School and so much more!



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, the states of matter, and how to predict the weather. The third and fourth graders have started their new novel, "Mr. Popper's Penguins," and the second graders are strengthening their reading skills each day with their Superkids pals. We have been loving our new read-aloud "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library," and being able to predict what might happen next as a class. 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

The month of January has come with a lot of excitement and change. After entering the new year and coming back from Christmas break, the students reviewed what we had learned in social studies before moving onto a semester of science. In science, we have learned about the scientific method, what physical science is, and the different states of matter. I hope that the students are as excited to learn about physical science as I am to teach it. Students have also been learning about Holy Week and the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. Winter MAP testing just wrapped up and results will be sent home soon. God has blessed us in the start of this new year and we pray that he will continue to bless us in the month of February.

