



# Weekly Newsletter

**"Our mission is nurturing and equipping all children in a strong Christian and academic environment to become life long learners, growing in faith, capable of making responsible decisions, and serving God and the community."**

## In The Name of Christ

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Volume 24

*CHAPEL is held every Wednesday at 2:40pm. Parents and friends are always invited to join us for worship on Wednesday afternoon at Covenant Lutheran Church (across the parking lot from school).*

**\*\*\*No School Friday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

**Happy Spirit Week!** As you all know we are getting ready for our basketball tournament here at Northwest this weekend. We have been preparing and the excitement is building toward the first games on Friday night. (Let me throw in here that we could still use some volunteers to help out!) While we want to wear our school spirit with pride, in our Monday morning assembly we talked about being sure to include another spirit. That, of course, is the Holy Spirit and we want to be sure that we are displaying the Fruit of the Spirit. When we look at an apple tree and see apples we know it's an apple tree. The same goes that when we see an orange tree with oranges we know it's an orange tree. But what do people see when they look at us? When the Spirit is alive in us, people should look at us and see Christians by how we behave and how we treat others. Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control: against such things there is no law." There is no law that says we must treat others with these character traits, however, because the Spirit is living in us, we *want* to treat others in a way that when people look at us they know that we are believers. So, I have encouraged the students to be sure to let the Fruit of the Spirit shine through them at the tournament this weekend, whether they are players, cheerleaders, or fans! I also want to encourage all of you to do the same, no matter where you are. We are God's chosen people! What a joy and blessing! So, let's show all of our guests at the tournament that the Spirit is alive and well here at Northwest Lutheran School! ~ Mrs. Krause

**Important Dates:**

*Feb 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>* is our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Classic. The games will start at 4:30pm on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Northwest boy's basketball plays at 8:15pm on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

*March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>* is Parent/Teacher conference. Letters with scheduled times will be sent home on Thursday, Feb 23rd

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Monday, *March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm* we will have our second annual Black History Month Celebration. Each of the classes are preparing something special for that evening so we encourage you all to bring your children and join us for an evening of learning and entertainment. Last year we had rave reviews so don't miss out! Come and see what you can learn. The program should only last about an hour!

**Events:**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BOOK FAIR! See the attached flyer and make plans to attend!

We were blessed yesterday to have some very important and interesting visitors in the building. Mr. Tyler (Camara's dad from fifth grade) was able to set up a Career Day for our students in grades 3 – 8. We had a fire fighter, a sheriff's deputy, an alderman, a judge, a photographer, and a barber. Each of these people spent some time telling the students what their job involves and the schooling they needed to do what they do. Then they took the time to answer lots of questions. It was so great of these individuals to take the time to come in and spend some time with them! Thank you, Mr. Tyler. For the time you were willing to put in to make this presentation possible for our students. What a blessing

**Reminders:**

Please remember that we ask parents and older brothers and sisters to wait outside for their children to come out at the end of the day. If you must come in, you **MUST** come through the front doors by the office only. This is a safety issue and it is important for us to keep all of the children safe. Teachers will be stationed at the doors so please don't be insulted if they send you to the front doors for entry. Remember we are trying to keep everyone safe!

Parents~ there are too many children not being picked up on time afterschool. If siblings are involved in an afterschool activity, it is *not okay* to leave the other brothers and sisters at school to wait. These students need to be supervised and there is no one on duty to do that. The office staff has things to finish up at the end of the day and it is very difficult to get things done when we have so many students waiting to be picked up. The teachers also have things going on after school so they are not able to supervise those left behind. You must have your children picked up after school. Students should be picked up no later than 3:45. When students are left here, you are expecting the office staff to put in a 10 hour day. This is just not acceptable. Each of us has things to take care of in our personal lives as well. Your prompt action on this will be very much appreciated.

## **Job opening:**

We are looking to add substitute teachers to our list. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the LUMIN office at 354-5126. When you set up an appointment there, you must bring your college diploma or transcript (you must have a four year degree from an accredited college or university), a driver's license, your social security card (for a background check), and be willing to take the time to fill out the W2 and other necessary paperwork.

## **Sports News**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> boys basketball players** – your jerseys were due last week Friday. Thank you to the three players that turned theirs in on time. If you haven't turned yours in, please do so by the end of this week. Thanks.

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball**

#### **This week:**

Tuesday, February 21	Practice	3:30 – 5:00	
Thursday, February 23	Practice	3:30 – 5:00	
Friday, February 24	1 <sup>st</sup> game of NORTHWEST CLASSIC	8:15 @ Northwest	
**Brackets will be going home tomorrow			
Saturday, February 25	NORTHWEST CLASSIC		

#### **Next week:**

Tuesday, February 28	Game vs. Immanuel	5:30 @ Hales Corners	
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\*\*Mark your calendar for Tuesday – March 6 (PIZZA PARTY)

### **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Cheerleading**

#### **This week:**

Wednesday, February 22	Practice	3:30 – 5:00	
Friday, February 24	NORTHWEST CLASSIC	Please be here @ 5:00	
Saturday, February 25	NORTHWEST CLASSIC		