

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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ROOTED... in the Word



Colossians 2:7 Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1/6	2 nd Quarter Ends
1/10	Spelling Bee – 1:30 p.m.
1/12	4 th -6 th Grade Chime Choir “Field Trip”
1/15	Association Meeting – 2:00 p.m.
1/16	NO SCHOOL
1/19	4-Day & 5-Day Preschool McMillen Health Center
1/21	Recycling 9-12
1/22	WLS Choirs Singing at Christ and Zion
1/23	100 th Day of School
1/25	2 nd Grade Grandparent Read Begins
1/26	1 st Grade Grandparent Read Begins
2/19	Lutheran Schools Open House
3/5 - 3/9	Lutheran Schools Week
3/9	SPRING Musical “Acorns to Oaks”
March & April	ISTEP+ and IREAD-3

How was your Christmas? Was it filled with feasting and gifts and giving and joy? Was it a rich Christmas, or a poor one? Let's go back in time to 1848 and visit the expedition crew of John Fremont in Colorado. Their Christmas dinner consisted of the following menu: mule tail soup, mule steak, mule chops, stewed mule, mule on toast (without the toast), and mule with apple sauce (without the apple sauce), along with water or snow water to drink. Hmmm. A poor Christmas, one might say. Let's go even further back to the carpenter from Nazareth and his betrothed. They ended up spending that first Christmas in a stable, with all the sights, sounds, and smells a stable provides. In those conditions, God's Son, our Savior, was born. His first bed was an animal's feeding trough. But – because of that new life that night, every person who is brought to faith in the Christ is given a very *rich* Christmas, indeed. Because of Jesus, we are forgiven and promised eternal life in a heavenly home. This Christmas and every Christmas is truly a blessed one.

(Adapted from Lutheran Hour Daily Devotions)

Mark your calendar! The School Board is investigating the possible return of grades 7 and 8 to Woodburn Lutheran School. There will be a **special Association Meeting at WLS on Sunday, January 15th, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** We hope you will plan to attend this meeting in order to cast a vote (association members only) after hearing the findings and recommendations of the board.

If you are uncertain if you are an association member or have any questions, please contact Andi Adams (260-632-5053), Curtis Lichty (260-740-1638), Sandy Kammeyer (260-341-0175), Gene Knoblauch (260-704-7825), Wendy McConnell (260-602-3666), Anthony Smith (260-385-9180) or Melissa Hirsch (260-348-9504).





Spelling Bee

Grades 4-6 will participate in the WLS Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 10th at 1:30 p.m. The winner will advance to the Allen County Spelling Bee in February. Parents/Guests are welcome to attend.



A COMING ATTRACTION: The Spring Musical "Acorns to Oaks"

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 9th, 2012. Our spring musical, a full production, will be performed that evening.

Woodburn Wildcats JV Basketball



Upcoming Games

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
1/9	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	St. Paul	Woodburn
1/11	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Zion Decatur	Zion Decatur
1/19	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Central	Woodburn
1/25	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Ascension	Ascension



Sidewalk Bricks For Sale

The office is selling memory bricks to be added to our Sidewalk of Memories in the spring of 2012. Bricks can be made in honor or recognition of a student, alumni, or another special someone. Bricks can also be purchased in memory of a loved one. Forms are available in the school office, at Christ Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, and on the WLS website. Brick sales will continue through March 15th.



Monday	1/9	Sloppy Joes, Green Beans, Pineapple, Chips
Tuesday	1/10	ABC Chicken Noodle Soup, Celery, Apple Crisp, Peanut Butter ½
Wednesday	1/11	Taco Salad, Applesauce, Cookie, Mexican Rice
Thursday	1/12	Burrito, Corn, Jello, Pretzels
Friday	1/13	Chicken Fries, Fries, Shape Up, Bread and Butter



WLS is looking for a volunteer to coach wrestling this season. The wrestling season starts in February and ends at the end of March. If you are interested or know of someone who may be willing to volunteer, please contact the school office at 632-5493 or at woodburnlutheran@wlsedu.org.