

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

11/24	Thanksgiving Break
11/25	Thanksgiving Break
12/3	Santa Claus at WLS
12/5	K, 1 st , 2 nd to Gingerbread Festival
12/5	3 rd & 4 th to Concordia High School's performance of Aladdin, Jr.
12/6-12/8	Christmas Gift Shop
12/20	Christmas Program – 7:00 p.m. Preschool - Grade 6



Mike's Carwash Fundraiser

Only 7 more days left to sell Mike's Carwash tickets! We are just a little more than half way to our goal of selling 1,000 tickets so we can purchase a new SMART board for the school. Remember to ask family and friends for their support as you get together over the Thanksgiving holiday. These would make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts and they never expire!



The bible verse for this year's theme (Colossians 2:7) lends itself to the celebration of Thanksgiving. The phrase, "overflowing with thankfulness," or some translations that say "abounding," brings the mental picture of the Thanksgiving cornucopia spilling out an abundant harvest blessing.



Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." What is in our hearts? Complaining? Selfishness? Pride? -- or Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving towards God and man fits the Great Commandment like a glove - to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. What better vehicle than thankfulness to express love?
~adapted from Joyful Heart

This Thanksgiving and always, we pray that you and your family will "overflow with thankfulness."



Thank you to everyone who came to McDonald's on Monday Night!
WLS was able to earn \$475.75!

Woodburn Wildcats JV Basketball



Upcoming Games

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
11/28	Girls 5:30 No Boys	St. Peter Immanuel	St. Peter Immanuel
12/1	Girls 4:30 Boys 5:30	St. John Kendallville	Woodburn
12/5	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	Lutheran South Unity	Lutheran South Unity
12/12	Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30	St. John Emmanuel	Woodburn

Santa Claus is coming to WLS!

Saturday, December 3rd
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a fun-filled morning at Woodburn Lutheran School.
Talk with Santa and get your picture taken with him (\$2)
Listen to Mrs. Claus read Christmas stories
Make a craft with Santa's Helpers
Watch Christmas movies and eat popcorn
Take home a Christmas bag full of goodies and surprises
Sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church Evangelism



WLS will be having our Christmas Gift Shop again this year. It will be open December 6th – 8th. Students who bring money will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for friends and family at the gift shop during the school day. Gift items range in price from less than \$1.00 to \$5.00. Gifts will be sent home with your child, wrapped and with a name tag. Watch for more information and a shopping list to come home with your child in the next couple of weeks.



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.



SCRIP NEWS



As the weather gets colder we start to think of the Holiday Season that is coming up in a hurry. As we look in the stores we start to see the hints of Christmas. It is never too early to start your Christmas shopping.

Scrip is the perfect gift. Scrip is great for those college students who are hard to buy for. They would love a scrip to their favorite restaurant or movie theater. How about a gas card or scrip to a store? We have **Marathon** and **Speedway** scrip on hand. A **Walmart** or **Meijer** scrip would be great for buying gas, clothes, food or movies. And an extra benefit to buying your gas at Walmart is a .10 cent per gallon discount for using scrip to pay thru December 24.

Do your kids have a favorite store? We have many choices to choose from. **Aerie**, **American Eagle**, **Aeropostale**, **Gap** and **Macy's** are all great places to choose from for the younger crowd. Technology is always a great gift. How about a **Best Buy** or **Amazon** scrip? Does your teen like to download music? **Itunes** is a very popular place to get some music.

If you decide that you want to buy something for them to open don't forget to buy scrip to buy those gifts. We also have **Toys R Us** to buy all those gifts for under the tree. Scrip is sold every morning at WLS from 8-9 while school is in session and at Christ and Zion churches on Sunday morning.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Monday	11/28	Chicken Nuggets, Tots, Apple ½, Bread and Butter
Tuesday	11/29	Taco Salad, Pears, Spirit Stick, Bread and Butter
Wednesday	11/30	Veggie Soup, Peanut Butter ½, Peaches, Pudding, Crackers
Thursday	12/1	Mac N Cheese, Peas, Pineapple, Cookie
Friday	12/2	Hamburger, Wedges, Grapes, Brownie