



# WILDCAT NEWS

Faribault Lutheran School

February 2020

## National Lutheran Schools Week

Our theme this year is “Joy Filled in Christ.” All week we celebrated National Lutheran Schools by having dress-up days. Every morning there were devotions led by the school faculty. Mr. Winter, Mrs. Saehler, and 7th/8th grade all led devotions throughout the week.

On Monday, we started the day off with Mr. Winter discussing a devotion about joyfulness. Our dress-up theme was “Dress like your Favorite Bible Character.” There were many unique characters. We even had a walking Holy Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism.

Tuesday was “Twin Day” and the building was seeing double! A lot of students dressed up like twins with their friends. We started the day off with an all-school devotion about thankfulness, led by Mrs. Saehler. We were able to discuss with our classes what it means to be thankful and what can be thankful for even during hard times.

On Wednesday, the school dressed up like our Principal, Mr. Winter. People were wearing dress pants, plaid shirts, and even ties like Mr. Winter wears. Someone even made a mask out of a picture of Mr. Winter’s face. Mr. Winter said he was very impressed with all of the “good looking people.”

Thursday was Class Theme Day. Kindergarten dressed up as bunnies, and Mrs. Kampa’s class was plants. Mrs. Jarocki’s class showed their Green Bay Packers spirit, while next door Mrs. Meyer’s class were showing their Minnesota Vikings pride. Miss Jacob’s class were detectives, Mrs. Kitzman’s class was patriotic, and Mrs. Saehler’s class was using the Force with their Star Wars gear. Meanwhile, you could find Miss Rudolph’s class coming due to their reindeer sleigh. Mrs. Kromminga’s class showed their Bronco’s pride.

To end NLSW, the entire school was a sea of black and gold to support our FLS Wildcats!

### Book Fair

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Our school book fair was Monday-Friday, January 27- February 1. Mrs. Kitzman worked hard putting it together. All of the books are from Scholastic, Inc. Students will also had the opportunity to purchase stationery items. Parent volunteers helped make sure that it could be open during the school day and during Souper Bowl. Something new this year was the E-wallet; parents were able to put money into an account for their child. This gave the parents the ability to limit the amount of money the kids could bring and to help kids so they didn’t have to keep track of actual money.

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## Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Jarocki

Mrs. Jarocki says it feels cool to be on the Staff Spotlight so you get to know the teachers better. Mrs. Jarocki's full name is Jennifer Adel Jarocki. Her favorite sport to play is tennis and her favorite sport to watch is hockey. If Mrs. Jarocki had to teach a class besides first grade, she would teach fourth grade because she can't teach anyone taller than her. She would never teach high school, because she likes her little first graders. Mrs. Jarocki she doesn't have a favorite student because she likes how all of them are unique in their own ways. Her least favorite class to teach is history; her favorite is math, with manipulatives to help her students learn. Mrs. Jarocki has won the Souper Bowl twice: once with tomato soup and grilled cheese, and another time in 2017 with a fruit soup. She has won the Tiger a couple of times because the first graders get really excited to win it. She sometimes finds days that are hard to teach, but says it's worth it when she finds her special days.

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## Souper Bowl

The FLS Souper bowl was on Friday, January 31 from 5:30 to 7:30. There was no auction this year like there has been in the past. The student council, Mr. Winter, Ms. Archambault, and Mr. Meintsma worked together to help put together the Souper Bowl. There were a total of 20 different soups to taste. While every classroom was able to think about a soup they wanted to make, there were also companies from the community that joined in on the competition. This year the classroom winner was Mrs. Jarocki's first grade and Mr. Winter took the 1st place spot for the community soups. It is never too early to start thinking of soups for our fun competition next year!



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## Secret Life of Mr. Winter

Have you ever wondered what your principal does during the day while you are learning? We were able to spend some time with Mr. Winter to figure out just what he does during the day.

We spied on Mr. Winter for a little bit and we found out that while we are learning, he is getting involved with the school. For example, Mr. Winter makes fliers and advertisements for school events. He fixes problems in the school, and makes sure everything is running along smoothly. While Mr. Winter works, he likes to drink herbal tea and talk to Mrs. Rieger.

After we watched Mr. Winter for a while, we interviewed him. He told us that the best part of his day is when he greets students at the beginning of the day. Mr. Winter and Mrs. Rieger occasionally have dance battles! They don't really argue, but only have long conversations. That is what goes on during Mr. Winter's day.

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## Field Trips



Students at FLS have the opportunity to experience many different field trips throughout the year. Being halfway done with the school year, there have been some memorable trips. By far the favorite trip was when K-2 went to the Works Museum in St Paul. They like to go on field trips because it's exciting, you have no homework, and you're gone all day. 1st grade said the Works Museum was the longest trip they have been on. We asked them if they like the Nature Center or the high school play better. Half of them like the Nature Center better and the other half like the high school better. Their favorite part of the Nature Center was leaving Mrs. Jarocki behind in the snow, and when an acorn fell on Haddie's head. They also entered the high school play coloring contest.

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## Principal's Corner

Greetings from Faribault Lutheran School,

What an incredible Joy-Filled start to the 2020 calendar year here at FLS. January is always an active time for true Minnesotans. The cold and snow don't slow us down, and the same is true at FLS. The last week of January is packed with our National Lutheran School celebrations and, as always, capped off by our SouperBowl event.

February continues to build in excitement and energy at FLS. Students will begin preparing for our spring musical that will be performed on March 26th. We also look to welcoming new families into our family through two key events. On February 5th, we welcome in any families with preschool students to a community dinner and share best practices for preparing young ones for kindergarten. Then, on February 20th, we open our building for an Open House event that is open to all school-age families with students entering K-8th in the Fall of 2020. Word of mouth has always been our best means for increasing the number of families we serve. With this knowledge, please reach out to friends, families, or neighbors who may be looking for an educational transition to Christ-centered education. Beyond the spiritual growth students are able to gain here, we give our students a well-rounded education that will prepare them for the next steps in their journey.

During a recent professional development, we focused on Romans 12. I urge you to review the instructions that are there. What we do as a staff together is an example of how we want our students to engage with each other. The same is true for you and the people who surround you. Verse ten tells us to "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." What an incredible value this would be to instill in our youth.

God's blessings on your February!

Seth Winter  
Principal, Faribault Lutheran School

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2	3	4	5 Pre-K Family Night	6	7	8
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## Puzzle Time!

### Ice Cream Flavors

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MAPLE WALNUT  
PECAN  
BANANA  
TIGER TAIL  
MOOSE TRACKS  
COCONUT  
ROCKY ROAD  
GREEN TEA  
FUDGE  
REESES  
CHOCOLATE  
VANILLA

## Joke of the Month

**Q:** What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

**A:** It gets toad away.

Joke retrieved from <http://www.laughfactory.com/jokes/clean-jokes>

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/416/>