

WILDCAT NEWS

Faribault Lutheran School

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Tech at FLS

Here at FLS, teachers and students are striving hard to use technology to help engage and learn at a higher level. Mrs. Kitzman's fourth graders are learning about coding on Scratch Junior. Mrs. Kitzman also stated that all things Google, such as Google Drawing, Docs, and Slides are good programs that are used in class.

One fourth grade student's thoughts were that the coding is cool, simple, easy to customize, and very 21st century

The difference between "consume" and "create" is an idea when using technology to its highest advantage. When students consume, it is taking in technology, but in school it can be good for you such as how vegetables are good for you. If you watch

other things like YouTube, Snapchat, and others forms of social media, it isn't necessarily good.



When you create it's showing how well you know and understand a concept. It can be shown for others to learn from.

3rd grade uses technology in a different and creative way. Miss Jacob uses Plickers in class. This allows for students to do a quick self assessment on a topic and they can see the results right away. While the students do not use it directly in their class, they are seeing how it can

be used in a way that helps the classroom.

2nd grade uses tech on Thursday and will do typing.com. They also do language arts on Super Kids to practice comprehension, and work on coding. They do projects with their iPad. They are currently researching planets on a kid NASA website. 2nd grade will also type poems.

Mrs. Jarocki's 1st grade practice their basic skills and will research an animal. They started to learn how to code in December. They also use iPad for AR.

Tec 21 is a class where one professor thought that Lutheran schools should use technology so they wouldn't be behind in comparison to the public schools. Two teachers from FLS have participated.

Written by: Jonathan Gerhke (8) & Ryan Kreager (6)

Student Government is Back!

Student government is when students can express their feelings about the school from a students' perspective. This year I ran for student government.

Grades 4-8 get a chance to be in student government. There is a meeting in the beginning of the month and it's usually during recess or in the morning. It was a fun experience

going through the process. You can bring in posters, magnets, buttons, pencils and fliers. When you're about to vote you can say a speech to your class.

Written by: Ryan Swanson (6)

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Christmas Service Recap

The Christmas service is a special event we do every year. This year our service was called "Jesus! What a Wonderful Child". Grades K-8 all sang individual class songs. First grade also had the special job of performing a story based from the animals' point of view in the stable. Each grade level was given a song to sing, and it represented each class and their personality. This year, the middle school girls and boys also got their own songs to sing. At the end of the service, everyone in the sanctuary joined in singing "Joy to the World." After the service, the middle school students sang different Christmas carols in the Narthex as people were leaving.



If you would like to watch service, follow the link below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1F_qUcdcJ8

Written by: Ryan Kreager (6) & Ryan Swanson (6)

Mrs. Rieger

We interviewed Mrs. Rieger about her job and her life. Her favorite part about her job is seeing the kids throughout the day. She likes to talk to her husband, Pastor Rieger, in her free time, and she eats lunch with him or at Mizuki Fusion across the road. At home, she likes to play with her dog, Porsche, read, and take care of her plants. In her office she works on tuition payment, paying school bills, taking attendance, lunch count, and she is also our school nurse. She liked it when she got to teach an elective last year, and likes it when the kids come in and talk to her. Mrs. Rieger graduated from Concordia University in Nebraska. She has a little sister who teaches at a high school. We loved hearing what Mrs. Rieger had to say, and found out a lot of things we didn't know about her before.

Written by: Addie Bauer (7) & Brooklyn Becker (7)

Run to the Max

GiveMN launched in 2009 as a collaborative venture led by the Minnesota Community Foundation and many other organizations committed to helping make our state a better place. Minnesotans have embraced Give To The Max Day. The money that FLS raised is going to support our education and upgrades to our building. We raised just under 11 thousand dollars. This is the first year FLS involved the students for Give to the Max by running.

Written by: Carson Kreager (8) & Karson Kolb (5)

8th Grade Retreat

We interviewed some 8th grades about the 8th grade retreat. Even though they cannot tell us much, we got some answers out of them. The place they go is in Henning, Minnesota, which is about three and a half hours away. They get to stay in a house that has many different rooms. The purpose of the retreat is to build better relationships and to have fun with them. Before they went, they were able to prepare their food that the cooks gave them. While they were there, they had a very good time and would like to go back if it were warmer. We probably would have got more answers out of them, but they said it was a surprise until 8th grade!

Written by: Brooklyn Becker (7) & Karson Kolb (5)

River Bend Nature Center

We asked 6th grade about River Bend. We interviewed Ashley, Will, Makenzie, and Payton. They said they had fun, and they got to learn how to shoot bow and arrows. They also threw spears, and were able to create marshmallows launchers. They got to River Bend by bus and they got back from the bus.

They learned about potential energy and kinetic energy and about an atlatl. Their favorite thing they did was being able to learn how to shoot a bow and arrows. They described River Bend being creative and fun and learning science.

Written by:
Cole Houge (8) &
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Mrs. Saehler

Mrs. Saehler's favorite thing about FLS is the family like atmosphere and support from both churches and other faculty. She is originally from Germany, then moved to Texas, Kentucky, Illinois, and Wisconsin. One of her favorite hobbies is to crochet. Her favorite subjects to teach are math and religion. Her favorite food is pizza and tacos, and her favorite color is green. This is only her second year teaching here, but she cannot wait to spend many more years here growing and developing as a teacher.

Written by: Cole Houge (8), Carson Kreager (8), & Mason Sevcik (8)

Joke of the Month

Q: What kind of plates do they use on Venus?

A: Flying saucers!

Joke retrieved from <https://www.ducksters.com/jokes/>

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4
5	6 School Resumes	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 End of 2 nd Quarter	18
19	20 No School Staff PD	21 Parent Drive Day	22	23	24	25
26 NLSW Service at Peace 10:30am	27 NLSW Begins	28	29	30	31 Souper Bowl FLS Gym from 5:30-7:30	

Puzzle Time!

7	8		4		2			
			2	3	7	1		
2	1	6		8	9	4	5	
		1		2	7		3	
3		4	6		5		9	2
5	6				8	4		7
	4		8			9	7	
6			3	9				5
9	8	5		7	6	2	3	

The Rules of Sudoku

1. Each row, column, and nonet can contain each number (typically 1 to 9) exactly once.
2. The sum of all numbers in any nonet, row, or column must match the small number printed in its corner. For traditional **Sudoku** puzzles featuring the numbers 1 to 9, this sum is equal to 45.

Sudoku Puzzle retrieved from worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/sudoku/