

# NEWSLETTER

January 26, 2022

Seniors celebrated Monday, January 24th before the game!



## Greetings Families,

It is an exciting time at Wolf River as our registration has opened for the 2022 - 2023 school year! I love watching for the enrollment numbers to increase with each new and returning student enrollment!

Current families have been sent the application packet through RenWeb and via the mail. You will need to log into RenWeb through your parent portal and enroll for next year! Also, apply for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Voucher program which opens February 1st at 8:00 am. Please apply for financial aid through FACTS as well for tuition assistance. My goal is for all current families to be re-enrolled by March 1st, with applications to the voucher program and tuition assistance. This will help us plan for next year!

If you know of any family that would like their student to continue their Christian education, there is still the referral bonus of \$500 for the referring family! Let's grow Wolf River together, where students are prepared as Christian leaders!

Blessings,

Mrs. K.

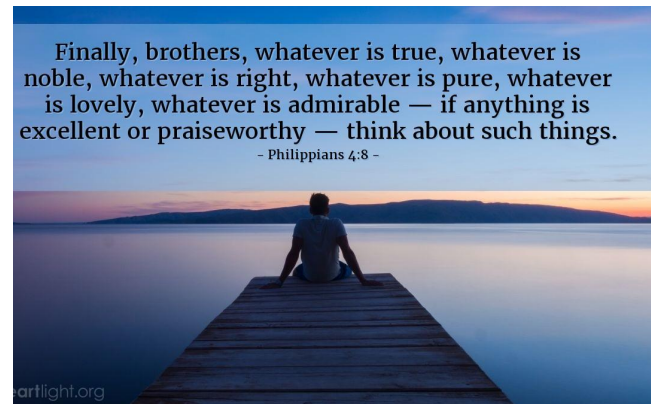
**VERSE FOR TODAY:** Our actions follow our thoughts like a heat seeking missile follows the exhaust of a jet fighter's engine. So in a day when so much around us trains us to find the negative in life, we must aggressively think and pursue the character, the qualities, and the things of God's goodness.

**CHAPEL UPDATE** - Today Pastor Drenkler led chapel. Our chapel is currently supporting the North Wisconsin Heart for Jesus project.

**BASKETBALL NEWS** - January 27 - Away game at Faith Christian Academy in Wausau and February 1 away at Fond du La Homeschool (FHCAA).

**YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP NEWS** - All students in sophomore and junior year should plan to attend the informational meeting with their parent or guardian on February 9th at 5:30 at the Shawano High School Library. This meeting is required for ALL students that want to participate in the Youth Apprenticeship program next year.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING** - The next scheduled board meeting is February 15 at 5 p.m. Parents can attend to ask questions or concerns regarding the School Choice program. All parents are welcome to attend to voice their concerns.



**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS** - Lutheran School's Week is January 25 - 28th! The Student Council is planning activities for each day. **Dress up days:** Thursday - White Lie Day; Friday - Adam Sandler Day! Friday's dinner is at 6 p.m. with the dance following. **There will be NO cost to the dinner and dance due to donations and Thrivent Action Team. Tickets will be handed out to students. Those that paid will be refunded their money.**

Dinner: Fettuccine Alfredo, Broccoli, Salad w/Olive Garden Dressing, Breadsticks, Sparkling Grape Juice, and Lemon Torte Dessert (Mrs. K)

**SCRIP NEWS** - All NEW SCRIP orders will be placed by Friday at 3 p.m. for pick up the next Wednesday or Thursday. **Check out [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to see all the vendors that are available.** Our enrollment code is 438CLDD14871L. Please send a check with your student or stop in and make your purchase today!!!! **MANY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE!**

**A Look Ahead.....**

**January 27** - Boys basketball game Away Faith Christian Academy Wausau

**January 28** - Winter Wonderland Dance and Dinner 6 p.m Dinner 7 p.m. Dance

**January 29** - Choir sings at St. James at 5:30 p.m.

**February 8** - Parental Choice Voucher Parent Meeting 6 p.m. at WRLHS Commons

**Lunch News:** Thank you to Parent Team #3 for serving lunch today! The students enjoyed the meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegie, and dessert. What a perfect comfort food meal!

**January 25 - 28, 2022**

Day	Theme/Devotion	Dress Up	Activity
<b>Wednesday</b>	Theme: Children Colossians 1:17; Colossians 3:18-21 Devotions - Emma & Shayla	Dress Up Country v. Country Club	Lunch 11:42 a.m. Activity 1:47 pm Volleyball - Desiree/Luke  Mr. Bierbaum
<b>Thursday</b>	Theme: Church Colossians 1:15-20 Devotions - Adam & Jaida	Dress Up White Lie Day	Lunch 12:00 pm Activity 12:30 pm Goose Chase Emma/Jaida teams and questions/Clues Mr. Berkesch
<b>Friday</b>	Theme: Community Colossians 1:24-29 Devotions - Jonah & Brad	Dress Up Adam Sandler Day	Lunch 12:00 pm Activity 12:30 pm Eagle Olympics Challenge Mr. B/Jonah/Emma Dance/Dinner 6 - 11 pm Winter King & Queen

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## Senior Night Notables

In recognition of 4 years of participation, **Benj Behnke**, the son of Scott and Tammy Behnke.

Benj selected Isaiah 40:31 as his Bible verse. "but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Coach Davis says: When Ben first started playing basketball he told me his parents made him come out for the team. Just a short time ago Ben told me "Coach, I truly want to be here now... because I want to be here!" These words bring nothing but joy to my heart. Benjamin always lifts up the team's spirits by giving a positive word and good ol' pat on the back for his "Laddies." If you ever need a pick me up during a day, Benjamin is the guy to be around. Keep shining Ben and give the world... "the good stuff!!" That light within you will take you to heights you've never imagined.

Benj's favorite memory is: when I and Cashten were playfully fighting over the ball when we were scrimmaging and I ripped the ball out, but Cashten held on and went flying across the floor like a crash-test dummy not belted in. We shook hands after Cashten got up and we both had much greater respect for each other.

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In recognition of 3 years of participation, **McKai Davis**, the son of Tom and Jill Davis.

McKai selected Isaiah 40:29-31 as his Bible verse. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even the youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on the wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Coach Davis says: McKai is the team's Secretariat. He never quits, plays for the love of the game, and always gives his absolute best to help the team excel. McKai is a homeschool student at 4d Christian Academy and has never wavered in quality of his representation to the Wolf River Lutheran team. His never-ending pure hustle in a game is an infectious leadership on the court. Your determination, sacrifice, and willingness to share knowledge with others makes you a true team player. McKai, with your integrity and work ethic there isn't anything you can't accomplish in life.

McKai's has three favorite memories of high school ball. Last year, in one game every player had scored except Benjamin. The other team got a technical foul with "point 6" seconds left in the game and Coach Jill granted the free throws to Ben. He missed the first and made the second, the look on Ben's face was priceless. The roar of the fans and excitement of our entire team in that moment will never leave my

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memory. His second favorite memory happened just this season. It was a tie game, and we were in overtime with just enough time for one last play. The opposing team thought I was the one who would take the last shot. I drew 3 guys on me by dribbling to the baseline and Luke cut toward the hoop. I passed him the ball and he made it. I will always love the game, but there is nothing better than seeing happiness in another teammate. Finally, our team has 3 sets of brothers on it, that's a lot of family! I never imagined having my younger brother Cashten as a teammate and then to top it off be coached by my mother and an older brother and even my dad helps with the stats along with other families that support him in the stands. That's pretty special! I want to thank to all of my teammates for accepting me as a Silver Eagle. You guys will always be a great memory in my future.

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In recognition of 3 years of participation, Jonah Klockziem the son of Tim and Georgina Klockziem. Jonah selected Isaiah 40:29-31 as his Bible verse. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Coach Davis says: Jonah had never played basketball before choosing to play Varsity ball here at Wolf River Lutheran. Three short seasons ago, I gave Jonah the nickname "B". This name surfaced because his shooting form mimicked Larry Bird, the legendary NBA player from the Boston Celtics. Now I think the "B" stands for his wicked shot "blocks" in his games. Jonah truly has been a student of the game. He has worked hard to grow as fast as possible as a player. It takes a lot of courage to be willing to play at this level when you never played on an organized team before. I as your coach feel blessed to have witnessed your growth as a player and a person. You have a silent way about you that is focused on your mission and you stay true to your growth in achieving those goals. The sky is the limit for you Jonah. Jonah's favorite memory from the three years I've been on this basketball team has got to be that Coach Jill was the first person to try and seek potential from me. I never got into basketball in middle school because no one tried to take time to teach me. Coach Jill has helped me improved my basketball prowess from newbie sophomore to starting senior. In a recent game. I scored double digits. It definitely fed my dopamine intake. It was a sign to tell me, that I improved over the past three years.

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In recognition of 4 years of participation, Leo Schultz, the son of Jay and Angie Schultz. Leo selected Dueteronomy 31:6 as his Bible verse. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Coach Davis says: Leo is Quiet and Quick. Leo came in very raw his sophomore year and willingly became a student of the game. He said he only played about 1 minute his entire freshman year and wanted to do better. With guidance and hard work Leo has improved each year as a player. His quickness and ability to turn on a dime makes him a lethal weapon on our court defensively and so much fun to watch. Leo has been one of my players who undestimates his true ability, but when he gets focused and works he achieves the goals. You have an inner talent that the world is yet to see. Dream Big and then go get it.

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Leo's favorite memory is getting his first double-double last year.