

# NEWSLETTER

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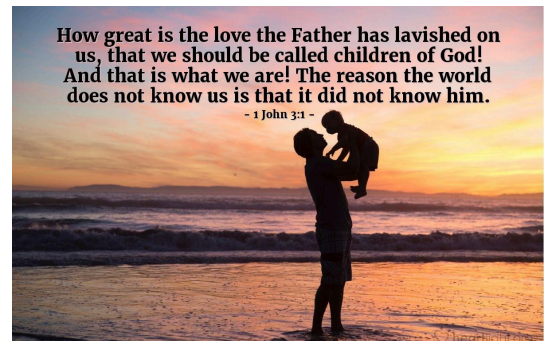
*Wolf River students writing postcards inviting 7th & 8th grade students for a shadow day.*



Greeting Families and Supporters,

This past weekend, I held a community event program for Opioid Awareness here at the school. A family (whose child is a student at one of our four association church schools) at the event asked me “why the students from their child's school do not all attend Wolf River for their high school?” I told them that it was my goal to have our four elementary school families continue their educational journey at Wolf River. I shared how we had 67 8th-grade students visit in January, and the majority of students did not enroll at Wolf River. The mom said it would be amazing if one-third of the students from all the association church schools came to Wolf River for that would be about 20 students. I told her that would be amazing!! I further shared that when I meet with the students at the four elementary schools, the majority of students have been at their respective schools since preschool. As we look at our enrollment, I am thrilled that we have 23 students currently enrolled, but my goal is to grow the school and the only way to make this happen is to recruit and share the school with our community. So, I challenge you to talk to your family, your friends, and your neighbors, and encourage them to tour Wolf River. I love giving tours and sharing about this amazing place! Blessings, Mrs. Kosmerchok

**VERSE FOR TODAY:** Some gifts are too precious for words and too wonderful to fully appreciate. The greatest of these gifts is that we are God's children. We have been adopted into the Father's family. Jesus claims us as his younger siblings in God's family ([Hebrews 2:14-18](#)). Even though the world may not acknowledge this, their denials of this truth do not make our adoption any less true ([Romans 8:14-17](#)). After all, the world didn't recognize its Creator when he became flesh in Jesus ([John 1:1-3, 10, 14-18](#)) and lived among the people he had made. God's Word still proclaims the truth; we ARE the children of God!



How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.  
- 1 John 3:1 -



**JA TITAN BUSINESS CHALLENGE** - Luke Hammond and Rylan Bohmbach participated in the JA Titan Business Challenge today and they took 1st place. Congratulations Luke and Rylan!! Stay tuned for their next competition date. The next time you see these two young men, please share a Congratulations with them!

**MARCH 21 UPDATE** - On March 21st, the Freshman, Sophomore & Junior students will be taking the PreACT and the ACT test. **The Seniors will have a NO SCHOOL DAY (Senior Skip Day)** as they will not be taking a test! **School will be dismissed at 1 p.m.** Please make sure ALL students are in attendance for the test!

Just a friendly reminder...

**REP MEETING** - Our next rep meeting will be this **Sunday, March 10th** at 1:00 p.m. at Wolf River in the commons. Please plan to attend. Thank you!

**NWTC DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY** - Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) Green Bay Campus will be hosting brief dual credit information sessions at their Spring Open House on **Thursday, March 21st from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** All families and students are welcome to visit the campus and learn about exciting and innovative programming available. The dual credit information sessions are designed specifically for families of students in grades 8-11. For more information check out their website [www.nwtc.edu/openhouse](http://www.nwtc.edu/openhouse)

**ENROLL NOW FOR NEXT YEAR** - Online registration is available for all returning students and families. Feel free to print off the registration form if that works easier for you and return the completed form to the school office! **Please re-enroll by this Friday, March 8th! If all returning students are enrolled by March 8th all students will enjoy pizza for lunch on Monday, March 11th!**

**WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE** - **Deadline for School Choice is April 18th.** Don't miss out on your opportunity to apply!

**BOOSTERS** - We are asking WRLHS students to help with the Booster Club's upcoming Trivia Event on, Sunday, March 17th. There is a sign up sheet available in the commons area. Students helping will receive Service Hours for their help.

**CHAPEL NEWS** - Pastor Laatsch led chapel this morning. Thank you, Pastor Laatsch, for your message on forgiveness. What a great reminder! As difficult as it may be at times for us to let things go and forgive others that have hurt us badly, it doesn't help to carry the burden of a grudge. That grudge, even if pushed way deep down will end up weighing us down tremendously, causing pain and anger, as was shared with all of us today in the sermon. We were also reminded that Jesus Christ died for our sins and he wants us to forgive, and be able to take that burden off our shoulders. We collected \$9.51 in offerings this morning. This quarter we collected a total of **\$288.37** in offerings that will be going to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation and their translation of A Child's Garden of Bible Stories.

**FAMILY FUN EVENT** - Join us this Saturday, March 9th from 3-5:00 p.m. for a Lego building competition! There will also be Lego games, snacks and new friends! Bring the whole family! This event is free. Please RSVP to Sarah Reichle by email [sreichle@wolfriverlhs.org](mailto:sreichle@wolfriverlhs.org) or by text 920-475-8619.

**HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE** - Hot lunch was served today by Group 8. Thank you for the delicious beef and chicken stir fry, rice, fresh fruit, cupcakes, bars, cookies, chocolate trifle and milk! Yum! Group 1 will be serving next week. Thank you again for being a part of the Wednesday hot lunch meals!

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** - Great News! Wolf River is now certified to accept international students. Please help us increase enrollment by considering being a host family. For more information please call the office at 715-745-2400. Thank you!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** - will be on Thursday, March 14th from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. All parents and guardians are invited to meet with each teacher and discuss student progress or concerns. Families will not be assigned a set time to meet.

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY** - Explore careers in Natural Resources, June 9-14, 2024. \$200/student includes instruction, materials, 5 nights lodging & 15 meals. Throughout the week-long program in beautiful Eagle River, WI, students are immersed in real-life field activities and development of outdoor skills while learning from industry professionals. You'll have the opportunity to explore our 40-acre forested campus in your free time too! Scholarships available -complete scholarship portion of application for consideration. (students entering their Junior & Senior year.) For more information see Mrs. B or Mrs. K. Applications are **due May 13, 2024.** Applications and more information are available at [www.TreesForTomorrow.com](http://www.TreesForTomorrow.com)

**Allied Health Day Camp** - students must be entering their Junior or Senior year of high school, and are at least 16 years old. This is your chance to find out firsthand the roles, relationships and responsibilities that make careers in allied health professions so rewarding. July 31, 2024. 1:00 - 7 p.m. Cost is \$100. Includes camp t-shirt, dinner, supplies and fun giveaways. Deadline to apply: until camp is full. For more information see Mrs. B or Mrs. K. Applications and more information are available at [admissions@bellincollege.edu](mailto:admissions@bellincollege.edu)

**Nursing Camp** - students must be entering their Junior or Senior year of high school, and are at least 16 years old. Two days of hands-on simulations and learning to help narrow your future career options. Students will spend one day at Bellin College participating in different hands-on simulations relating to the area, the other day will be spent traveling nearby hospitals and shadowing healthcare workers. Great opportunity! Dates: June 25-26 or July 23-24. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$100. Includes camp t-shirt, lunch, supplies and fun giveaways. Taking applications until camp is filled. For more information see Mrs. B or Mrs. K. Applications and more information are available at [admissions@bellincollege.edu](mailto:admissions@bellincollege.edu)

**TRACK AND FIELD NEWS** - Practices will be Monday-Friday from 3:30-5:00 p.m., **starting Monday, March 11th.**

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - Thrivent members have until **March 31, 2024** to direct your remaining 2023 Choice Dollars to Wolf River if you are interested.

**How to direct Choice Dollars online** - 1. Log in to thrivent.com with your username and password. (If you haven't yet registered on thrivent.com, click Register now. 2. Select Direct Choice Dollars from the left side or at the bottom of your Account Overview screen. 3. Choose the organization to which you want to direct Choice Dollars: a. To direct to a previous organization, simply locate the organization listed under Previous organizations you've chosen. b. To direct to a new organization, enter keyword(s) like organization name, ZIP code, cause, etc. Click the magnifying glass icon to search. 4. Enter the specific number of Choice Dollars you wish to direct and click Review. If you are satisfied with your choices, click Confirm to direct your Choice Dollars.

**WISH LIST - LATIN CLASS** - would like to reach out and see if you or someone you know may have a Latin Vulgate that you would be willing to donate to the school for Latin 2 class next school year. It is a Latin Bible (called the Binlia Sacra Vulgata (vulgate). Thank you so much for your help!

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

March 7 - Art Club, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - in Mrs. Reichle's classroom

March 8 - 3rd Quarter ends

March 8 - Strength and Conditioning, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

March 8-9, Student Council Lock-In, 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

March 9 - Family Fun Lego Event @ WR, 3-5 p.m.

March 10 - Choir sing at St. John, Suring @ the 10:00 a.m. service (please arrive by 9:45 a.m.)

March 10 - Rep Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

March 11-15, Track Practice begins, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

March 14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

March 15 - Wolf River Fish Fry, 4-7:00 p.m.

March 17 - WRLHS Trivia Event, 1:30 p.m.

