

# NEWSLETTER

April 17, 2024

## Violet Buchholz sets a new record at track meet against Bowler!



**Greetings Families and Supporters,** As your principal, I am deeply committed to fostering a school community where we recognize and celebrate the goodness inherent in each individual. Inspired by the teachings of the Bible, particularly in Philippians 4:8, which reminds us to focus on "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable," we strive to see the good in all things and all people. In our school, we believe that every student, staff member, and parent has unique gifts and talents that contribute to the richness of our community. By embracing a mindset of positivity and appreciation for one another, we create an environment where everyone feels valued and supported in their journey of growth and learning. Whether through academic achievements, acts of kindness, or moments of personal triumph, we encourage each member of our community to shine brightly and positively impact the world around them. As we navigate the joys and challenges of each day, let us remember to look for the good in all situations and to extend grace and compassion to those around us. Together, let us strive to embody the spirit of love and understanding that is at the heart of our school's values, knowing that by seeing the good in all things, we can truly make a difference in the lives of others and in our world. Blessings, Mrs. Kosmerchok

**VERSE FOR TODAY:** *"Be diligent!"* That's not a phrase, a command you hear much about these days. We want things to come easily. Sweat in the world of pseudo-faith is frowned upon. But Paul wanted Timothy (and us) to know that maturity in Christ requires genuine effort — as Paul said, *"give yourself wholly to them"* and *"persevere in them."* Having a redemptive influence on others is hard work. While it is God's power that transforms, our efforts are also required if others are going to see our progress and follow our examples. God assures us that our efforts will bear fruit in our lives and lead others to salvation.



**CALENDAR CHANGE** - **May 16th**, is the **Last day of school**, with early release at 1:00 p.m. Students will not be participating in Track n' Field at St. Paul Bonduel this year.  
**May 17th** - **No school/Teacher work day** - **Graduation at 7:00 p.m.**

**CHAPEL OFFERING** - First quarter chapel offerings went towards Lutheran Heritage Foundation and their translation of A Child's Garden of Bible Stores. Wolf River received a very nice Thank You card from them and they wanted us to share this with all of the WR students, staff & families.

*Thank you very much for your generous mission support and for receiving Rev. Marshall so warmly! It was truly an honor for me and my wife to visit last Fall as well! May our Savior's Easter joy be with you always! ~ Rev. Matthew Heise*

**FIELD TRIP FORMS** - are due on **Friday, April 19, 2024**. See attached copy. Students and staff are going bowling on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

**FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE:** Just a reminder to families that financial aid needs to be applied for every year through our FACTS management program. The link is <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Please complete the application before the last day of school (May 16, 2024). You do not need to apply for financial assistance if you are a Wisconsin Parental Choice family. It would be beneficial to all other families to apply for assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. K. at [shelliekosmerchock@wolfriverlhs.org](mailto:shelliekosmerchock@wolfriverlhs.org).

**HORTICULTURE PLANT SALE** - opens on Monday, April 29th and will be open every Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. following. Come check out all the annual and perennial flowers, vegetable, fruit and herb plants. See attached flyer for more details.

**HWY 117 CLEAN-UP:** Wolf River has signed up to clean Hwy 117. Our first clean-up date is May 11 at 9:00 a.m. Students and families are asked to meet at Double Vision Tavern on Hwy 117. This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours.

**PROM TICKETS ARE ON SALE** - "A Story to Retell" - Prom 2024 tickets are now on sale in the office, \$15 per person. Guest forms can also be picked up in the office. The event will be held at Primal Eats on Saturday, April 27, with food available at 6:00 pm and the dance running from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**SPRING CONCERT** - Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Wolf River Lutheran High School Spring Choir Concert, Art Show, Awards & Recognition Night on Thursday, May 2nd beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The plant sale will also be going on in the greenhouse. Come check it out!

**THANK YOU BOOSTERS!!** The staff and supporters would like to thank the Booster Club for having the gym floor refinished over spring break. It looks amazing! We truly appreciate you!

**YEARBOOK FOR 2023 - 2024** - Soft cover yearbooks are \$17.00 and hardcover books are \$25.00. Order forms are attached. **Fees are due by April 26, 2024**. Feel free to place your order online as well. <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016135719501077>

**YEARBOOK ADS** - Would you like to place an ad in the yearbook? Please consider placing an honor ad for your child, grandchild, or just because for \$15.00. *An example is Jeremiah, We are so proud of you! Love mom and dad.* Business ad costs are as follows: Business card ad is \$25.00, 1/2 page ad is \$50.00, full page ad is \$100.00. See attached form to place an ad in our yearbook or you may order online. Ads are due by **April 26th, 2024**. <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016135719501077>

***Philippians 4:13 -I can do everything through him (Christ) who gives me strength.***



**BIRTHDAY AT WOLF RIVER** -

April 18 - Isaac Y.

**CHAPEL NEWS** - Pastor Lukas led chapel this morning, thank you Pastor! Chapel offering this quarter is going towards helping support Lauren Dawson, a soon-to-be missionary in Tunisia. We collected \$19.00 in offerings this morning.

**HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE** - Hot lunch was served today by Group 4. Thank you for the chicken tacos, rice & beans, and fixings, salad, and cookies! Group 6 will be serving pizza, fruit and dessert next week. Thank you again for being a part of the Wednesday hot lunch meals!



**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY** - Wolf River Lutheran High School is excited to announce that we will be rolling out Summer Camp activities for this summer! We are organizing opportunities for grade school and high school students to participate in events throughout July such as archery, art, cooking, volleyball and woodshop. Please watch for more information in April. We hope to see you this summer!!

**TRACK NEWS** - Thursday, April 11th we competed in the first meet of the year at Bowler. This was the first year Bowler hosted a meet since 2010 (which we competed in at that time, and brings back memories of our alumni). This year's meet was an outstanding start to our season, with the boys placing second out of five teams and the girls placing fourth. Both are fantastic results considering the number of athletes we had competing. We had multiple events with athletes placing in scoring positions. Of note were second place finishes by Em in the 100m, Violet in the 1600m and triple jump, and Julia and Brad in the discus. We had first place finishes by Gunner in the 1600m and Violet in the 3200m (who broke our 3200m school record in her first race). The boys sprint relay of Ryan, Brad, Rylan and Gunner also placed first and was perhaps the most exciting event of the night. Gunner was our anchor leg and received the baton being in second place by about 50m. Slowly working his way towards the first place runner, Gunner took the lead around the home stretch sprinting for the victory! Report by Coach Lehrke (See picture above)  
Next track meet will be tomorrow, Thursday April 18th @ 4 p.m. at Manawa High School.

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.**

**A Look Ahead...**

- April 18 - Art Club, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- April 18 - Track meet - away- Manawa High School, 4:00 p.m.
- April 19 - Midterms
- April 21 - Sheepshead Card Party, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- April 27 - Prom
- April 28 - Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**POTATO PANCAKE & CHICKEN SOUP DINNER** - Immanuel Lutheran Church is having a dinner on Sunday, May 5th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meal includes chicken soup, potato pancakes with real maple syrup, applesauce, cheese, wieners, homemade pies & cakes. Adults are \$12, children 6 - 12 yrs \$5 and 5 yrs and under are free. Address is W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Volunteers needed for the Rhubarb Festival, held at Heritage Park-Shawano Historical Society (524 N. Franklin Street, Shawano) on **Saturday, June 15th**, the event runs from 9:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Any amount of help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Kathy at 715-526-3323; please leave a message. Thank you! It would be helping little kids with playing games. Food voucher is included for the volunteers.



**1 Timothy 4:12 - Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.**