

NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2024

Highway Clean Up

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Supporters,

As we conclude another remarkable school year filled with achievements, growth, and cherished memories, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and forged lasting connections that will endure far beyond these halls.

To the graduating seniors, as you prepare to spread your wings and embark on new adventures, remember the values instilled in you during your time here. Go forth with courage, compassion, and conviction, knowing that you carry the spirit of Wolf River Lutheran High School wherever you go. You are our pride and joy, and we have complete confidence in the bright futures that await you.

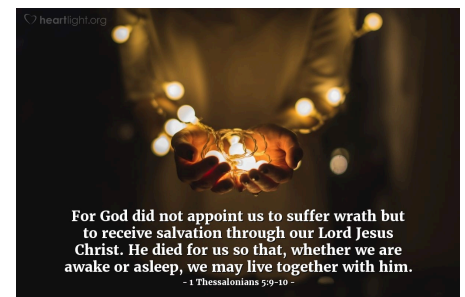
To our returning students, faculty, and staff, I encourage you to continue embracing the opportunities for growth and learning that lie ahead. Let us remain united in our commitment to excellence, integrity, and service as we continue to nurture a community where each individual is valued and empowered to thrive.

Lastly, I would like to thank our dedicated supporters – parents, guardians, alumni, donors, and community members – who have steadfastly stood by us, offering unwavering support and encouragement. Your generosity and commitment to our mission have been instrumental in the success of our school community. Together, we are shaping futures, empowering dreams, and making a difference in the lives of our students. Your continued partnership is deeply valued and appreciated.

As we bid farewell to another school year, let us look forward with hope and anticipation to the journey ahead. Go forth, my children, with hearts full of faith and minds eager for knowledge, and may God's grace guide and bless each step you take. Blessings, Mrs. Kosmerchok

VERSE FOR TODAY: God didn't save us to condemn us (John 3:17). No, he saved us so we could come home to him and enjoy his gracious presence for all eternity. God wants us in his presence; that's what salvation is all about. He is not about to let anything keep us from that presence when our hearts belong to him. We are all headed home to our Father so that *"we may live together with him"* – whether we are awake (by that he means alive) or whether we have fallen asleep in Jesus (by that he means dead in Christ) – we're going to live together with him, forever!

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE: This is 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 school day (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 shelliekosmerchok@wolfriverlhs.org.



For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10 -

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONATIONS WE RECEIVED THIS YEAR!! WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR KINDNESS AND GIVING HEARTS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL OUT!!

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR - Next year's calendar is attached to the email & on our website at www.wrlhs.org.

THURSDAY FUN DAY - The student council is hosting a fun day on Thursday, May 16th, for the students and staff in the afternoon. They are looking for donations of peppers (red, yellow, orange, and green mixture), chopped onions, sour cream, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, and desserts. **Please consider donating for the student lunch that day!** Thank you so much!!

OFFICE HOURS FRIDAY, MAY 17TH- 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Phillippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

BIRTHDAYS AT WOLF RIVER -

May 18 - Illiana C.	May 22 - Noah H.	May 25 - Bradley K.	
June 3 - Ava E. & Mrs. B.	June 6 - Lane S.	June 13 - Mina R.	June 17 - Eli S.
June 19 - Emiley M.	June 20 - Aaron O.	June 23 - Cadence A. & Corina R.	
July 3 - Gunnar M.	July 7 - Micah B.	July 13 - Eli K.	July 16 - Sophia B.
July 19 - Joshua L.	July 24 - Kaylee W.	July 30 - Shayla K.	



CHAPEL NEWS - Thank you to all the Pastors and Vicar Kaiser for your weekly dedication to serving at Wolf River this school year!! We greatly appreciate your time and support!!

We collected \$170.35 in offerings this quarter to help support Lauren Dawson, a soon-to-be missionary in Tunisia. Thank you!!

SHAWANO COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEERS: The fair scheduling time is approaching! This year there is a new fair scheduler for the workers who help with the Labor Day fundraiser for WRLHS. Donna Klemens has agreed to be the new scheduler. Thank you, Donna!! Her contact information is donnaklemens3@gmail.com or 715- 853-3127. So if you are interested in selling tickets or being a flagman or parker, please contact her as soon as possible. The fair days are August 29-September 2. All shifts are four hours long. Thanks for supporting Wolf River Lutheran High School! Thank you Karen Baker for all your years of service!!



FAMILY FUN EVENT - Do you enjoy painting or want to learn how to paint with watercolor paints? The next family fun event is Thursday, May 23rd, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. Join us at Wolf River for a watercolor landscape make-and-take! All ages and skill levels are welcome! Bring the family! This event is free. *NOT a drop-off event. Please RSVP to Sarah via text: 920-475-8619. SPACE IS LIMITED! Send your RSVP ASAP. All materials will be supplied.

HOT LUNCH NEWS - THANK YOU to all the parents and families for preparing and providing lunch meals on Wednesday's throughout the school year and to all the volunteers for spending time with the students and staff while serving!! It was amazing! You are all very much appreciated!!
Hot lunch Wednesdays' will continue next year.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - Hours from May 17th -May 31st will be Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY!**
Beginning June 3rd, hours will be Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SUMMER CAMPS- See the brochure and sign-up form attached to the email.

STUDENT COUNCIL - Thank you to all the students who spent time throughout the 2023-2024 school year serving as a member of our student council. Our Student Council members are Luke Hammond (President), Adam Smith (Vice-President), Corina Ramirez (Secretary), Bradley Kazynski (Treasurer), Harmony Ferrington (Senior Advisor), Nohelia Cuenca (Junior Advisor), Julia Young (Sophomore Advisor) & Violet Buchholz (Freshman Advisor).

WRLHS ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - Mark your calendars for Wolf River Lutheran High School's annual rummage sale, which will be held on June 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22. **Donation drop-off** times will be weekdays, May 20th - 31st, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., excluding Memorial Day. Also, drop-off, May 22, 5 -7 p.m., and May 25, 1 - 3 p.m. Please call or text Pastor Mark Palmer at 715-853-5225 if you are interested in helping with the setup. Thank you!

TRACK NEWS - The next meet is Thursday, May 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at Manawa High School. Following dates:
Monday, May 20th Regional at Suring: Field Events 3:45 Running 4:30 ADMISSION \$6, 5 & under free
Thursday, May 23rd Sectional at Rosholt: Field Events 3:30 Running 4:15 ADMISSION \$7, 6 & under free



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Volunteers are 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 help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Kathy at 715-526-3323; please leave a message. Thank you! It would help/assist little kids in playing games. Food voucher is included for the volunteers.



A Look Ahead...

- May 15th, Finals
- May 16th - **Last day of school, 1:00 p.m. early dismissal**
- May 17th - - Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
(Choir and graduates, please arrive at 6:30 p.m.)
- May 20-31st - Rummage Sale Drop, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- June 7-8 - Rummage Sale
- June 14-15 - Rummage Sale
- June 21-22 - Rummage Sale

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 16TH!!**



**Thank you so much!! The love was felt last week during Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to the Board of Directors, the Boosters, and to all the families and students who spoiled the staff at Wolf River! We truly appreciate you all!
~Teachers and Staff!~**