

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
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Mission Statement: "The Lutheran School Association of Cole Camp is committed to equipping disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a Christ-centered education so that its students, firmly grounded in God's Word, may demonstrate and share God's grace in their lives at home, at school, and in our community."

7th & 8th Grade Classroom Connection

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17

"Securing each Child's future ~ Equipped"

FOR THE WEEK(S) OF: December 19, 2011 **NEXT EDITION:** January 9, 2012

7th & 8th Grade Religion Pastor Kollbaum

Monday: December 19 Class with Pastor

Tuesday: December 20 Class with Pastor

Wednesday: December 21 Chapel at Trinity 8:05 with Pastor Kollbaum

Thursday: December 22 Religion Test

Memory: **2nd Petition of Lord's Prayer & 1 Timothy 6: 8, 10 and answer sheets**

Friday: December 23

Maps due: Friday, December 16

Test Thursday, December 22

Memory: Mr. Andersen

Please check the current Knights and Days or go to the internet at www.lsaschool.com for a current Knights and Days or go to Mr. Andersen's Classroom Events tab or use the Calendar tab and then click on Memory to get any past or present memory assignments.

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Chapel and Chapel Offerings: CHAPEL ON WEDNESDAY

Chapel is every Wednesday. You are encouraged to attend with friends and family anytime. Please remind your children to wear non t-shirts and sweats on Chapel day. Thank you. Our November offerings will be going to: Cole Camp Food Pantry: Week 1 cereal; Week 2 spaghetti & sauce; Week 3 canned fruits and vegetables; Week 4 boxed dinners/canned meats; Week 5 peanut butter & jelly



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Math: Mr. Schwartz

There is a math test after Lesson 36

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Lessons this week:

Math 8/7

Monday: Lesson 34

Tuesday: Lesson 35

Wednesday: Lesson 36

Thursday: Test

Friday: Early Out – No Class

Algebra 1/2 & 1

Monday: Lesson 34

Tuesday: Lesson 35

Wednesday: Lesson 36

Thursday: Test

Friday: Early Out – No Class

English and Writing: Mr. Schwartz

Monday: Chapter 8 Lesson 4 & 5

Tuesday: Oral Reports

Wednesday: Oral Reports

Thursday: Oral Reports

Friday: Early Out – No Class

Spelling: Mr. Andersen

On Monday students in both 7th and 8th grade will receive their assignment. On Friday, we will have a test over the 15 words from chapter 11 and the extra 15 words I gave to the students on Monday. If you do not have the extra words you can check the Classroom Connection on the school web site. The lesson assignment is due on THURSDAY with the test following.

7th Grade words: Chapter 11: appointment, depth, handsome, outline, sole, appreciate, descendant, handy, solution, approach, describe, happiest, Pacific, Arctic, deserve

8th Grade words: Chapter 11: aberration, ambience, episode, erratic, exodus, obituary, transgress, transient, transitive, transitory, translucent, gauntlet, imperative, kibosh, lamentation

Parents make sure your child reads over their spelling words every night. It should only take 5 minutes each night.



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Reading: Mrs. Stoppel

Reminder: Keep up on your AR points.

This week we will be continuing our current book:

Monday: Work on Book Reports and AR points

Tuesday: Work on Book Reports and AR points

Wednesday: Work on Book Reports and AR points

Thursday: Work on Book Reports and AR points

Friday:

Science: Mr. Andersen

We are currently studying: Chapter 20

Assignments will be: definitions, notes/classroom discussions and worksheets

Our next test will be: Thursday, December 22

Reports: **Use portaportal.com to get information – guest access name: Mr.Andersen**

Parents, make sure your child reads over their notes for 5 minutes every night

U.S. History: Mr. Andersen

We are currently studying: Cole Camp History

Assignments will be: notes and classroom discussions

Our next test will be:

Reports:

Use portaportal.com to get information – guest access name: Mr.Andersen

Parents, make sure your child reads over their notes for 5 minutes every night

Articles are due: NO ARTICLES UNTIL JANUARY 9, 2012

GRADE 7

Monday: Casey, Andrea, Vance, Hannah

Tuesday: Austin, Adisen, Ryan, Eli

Wednesday: Skylar, Josilyn, Kendrick

Thursday: Tessia, Bailey, Alyssa

Friday: Austin, Reece, Taylor

GRADE 8

Monday: Lauren

Tuesday: Unser, Alex

Wednesday: Payton

Thursday: Devon, Alyssa

Friday: Lane



Art: (Monday) Mr. Andersen & Mr. Schwartz

We will be working on pointillism

PE: (Tuesday & Thursday) Mr. Schwartz

Dress out for P.E. on Monday and Friday. We'll be doing basketball drills. Basketball shoes – NO BOOTS for P.E.

Tuesday:

Thursday: Team handball or soccer

Choir Mrs. Schnakenberg:

5 – 8 Choir: Christmas Service at LSA on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm

Band: Mr. Lozer

Band for grades 7 & 8 is every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Grade 7 & 8 students have band from 2:03 – 2:53 with students leaving LSA at 2:00 pm. Please let me know if you have any problems or concerns about band.

Computer: Mr. Andersen

We are doing keyboarding most days' emphasizing the "Home Row", sitting up straight and not watching your fingers while typing. Please remind your children about these same things at home while they are typing on the computer. Some kids are still trying to hunt and peck, but can type correctly. They need to be working on accuracy and speed – our goal is 25 words a minute with 95% accuracy. Each student has their own assigned computer in the computer lab and in the classroom. They also have a flash stick provided by the school in which stay at school.



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Technology (Yearbook, School Web and Facebook Pages): Mr. Andersen

- We will be working on the 2011 – 2012 yearbook. Our school yearbook editors are Peyton Goetz and Lane Johnson.
- We will be learning how to add and delete information from our school web page – www.lsaschool.com
- We will be developing the schools Facebook page giving people another source to get information about LSA.
- We have started a class newspaper. Our target for the third edition to be handed out is Friday, December 2. Our class newspaper editors are Lauren Baalman and Alyssa Wienberg.

Library: Mrs. Stoermer and Mrs. Heimsoth

We have library every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:45 – 10:15. Students are encouraged to have a book at school everyday so they can read for reading and/or personal enjoyment.

Stamps Mrs. Kroenke: Will be done every Friday from 8:00 – 8:15. If you presently are not involved with the Stamp program and would like more information, please contact Mrs. Kroenke. It is never too late to start.

Need Help?:

You can call me at 669-9960 or e-mail me at mr.andersen@embarqmail.com any day before 9:00 p.m.

Sports Mrs. Kollbaum, Athletic Director:

7 & 8 Grade Girls Basketball, Coach Shelley Oelrichs: Practice

7 & 8 Grade Boys Basketball, Coach Chris Oelrichs: Practice



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NOTES AND REMINDERS

1. If you lose your Knights and Days remember that you can always go to the school web site and find the current edition as well as past editions. There is also a tab for the 7th & 8th Grade Classroom Connection if you delete this e-mail you can access the schools web page any where, at any time.
2. Dress Code Reminders: Please refrain sending your children to school with holes in their jeans. Also, please watch what sayings are on t-shirts. I know that some sayings may seem are intended to be harmless, but kids at this age have a tendency to take things in the wrong way. I have talked to individual students about this. I pray that both you and the students understand. The students seem to understand. Children may want to have a sweatshirt during this time of year. Children also need to have tennis shoes for when we are in the gym.
3. We do have school all day on Thursday, December 22 and we have an early out (12:30) on Friday, December 23. School starts back on Wednesday, January 4 with a full-day of classes.
4. Parents please reinforce with your children: 1. Not to use cell phones right after school (3:10), 2. and not to be chewing gum and/or candy in school. At times these have been a problem. Thank you.
5. Remember that if school is called due to weather we follow Cole Camp R – 1 schools. Be watching for that on the local TV stations and listening on the radio. Cancellation of school at LSA is on our school web site as well.
6. **THE CURRICULUM FAIR PROJECT PLAN** is due this Wednesday, December 21. Please remind you child to turn in this signed sheet on time. You can get a copy on the school web site if needed.
7. We will have a class Christmas Party on Friday, December 23. Kids can bring a treat for either themselves or to share along with **A DRINK** – please NO 2 liter pop bottles. We will watch a movie.
8. Have a blessed Christmas Break. Be safe. I will see you on Wednesday, January 4 at 8:00 as we start 2nd semester in a new calendar year.

- Disclaimer: all information is subject to change.



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