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October 2025

From the Principal.....

Fall is in full swing, and October brings with it a beautiful reminder of God's creation. The changing colors, the crisp air, and even the crunch of leaves underfoot all seem to "make a joyful noise" to the Lord. Our school theme this year, "Let's Make a Joyful Noise" (Psalm 98:4), fits perfectly with the season.

By now, the routines of the school year have settled in, and it is a joy to see students learning, growing, and making music together...whether that's in the classroom, on the playground, at Camp LuWiSoMo, or in chapel. Every day brings opportunities to see their joyful "noise" to the Lord lived out in both big and small ways.

In the children's book, The Very Last Leaf by Stef Wade, a leaf is nervous about letting go when its turn comes. Change feels scary, but in the end the leaf learns to trust. That story remains us of our own walk with Jesus – when we face change or challenges, we can still sing with joy, knowing He is in control.

Jesus tells us in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." What a comfort it is to know that no matter what season we are in, His peace allows us to live joyfully and confidently. May this October be a month where your family sees His blessings, trusts His promises, and joins us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Mrs. Seehafer



Happy Birthday to

October 11 Callie Gonzalez
Bristol Westimayer

October 26 Kadin Wippermann

Upcoming events

October 1	Board of Education 5:30 p.m.
October 4	GFL Fundraiser 8-12
October 7	STEM Club
October 10	Grandparents' Day
October 14	Art Club
October 18	Harvest Fest 10:30-12:30
October 21	God's Kids Club PreK-2 nd grades Kids For Christ 3 rd -6 th grades
October 22	Picture Day
October 31	End of 1 st Quarter Early Release 12:10 p.m.

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Time to do some de-cluttering before Winter?

Do you want to de-clutter before the snow arrives? Think about purging some items that are taking up space and giving them a home in our science classroom at St. Stephen. There are many items that we can put to good use. As everyone is aware the cost of everyday items has increased. This affects the science classroom greatly, as many items are not reusable. If you have any of the following laying around consider gifting them to us. We are looking for them in usable condition! We will also take items not listed that you feel we could use. Otherwise if you are at the dollar store or thrift shop and want to pick up one of the items on the list, that would be awesome.

If you are inclined to give us some items, bring them to the office marked for middle school science or Mr. Brauer. Please include your name and address so that I can send you a personal thank you from our middle school students. Blessings to you all for your consideration.

Paper Towel
Baggies (any size)
Usable Hand Tools
Hardware (nails, screws, nuts, etc)
String
Balloons
Sugar
Flour
Salt
Plaster of Paris
Marbles
Graph Paper
Pipe Cleaners
Popsicle Sticks
Unused straws
Paper Cups
Paper Plates
Clean Usable Fish Tanks
Toothpicks
Matches
Hydrogen Peroxide
Rock or Sea Shell Collections

Clothes Pins
Wire Hangers
Working Desk Lamps
Small Engines (no gas or oil in them)
Buttons
Zippers
Poker Chips
Game Pieces (checkers, chess, etc)
Thread and Needles
Measuring Cups
Measuring Spoons
Paint Stirrers
Egg Cartons
Aluminum Pans
Saran Wrap, Aluminum Foil
Microscope Slides
Any Item Deemed Usable for Science
Taxidermy
Candles
Walmart, Target, or Dollar Tree Gift Cards
Modeling Clay
Envelopes

***Any items that are donated that we feel we cannot use, we will either donate them to a thrift store or sell them at the St. Stephen Rummage Sale.

Thanks in Advance and God Bless,

Mr. Brauer

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Stephen Lutheran School is to prepare our students to be disciples of Christ through academic excellence with a firm foundation in God's Word.

Vision Statement

It is our vision at St. Stephen Lutheran School to be the model in Christian education for delivering academic excellence, faith-based education, and enhanced student achievement.