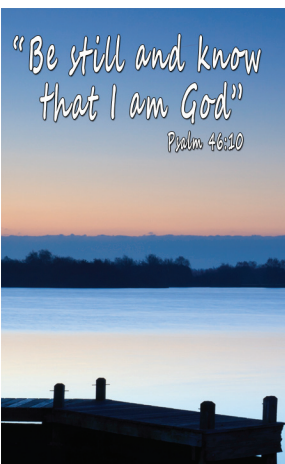


PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students

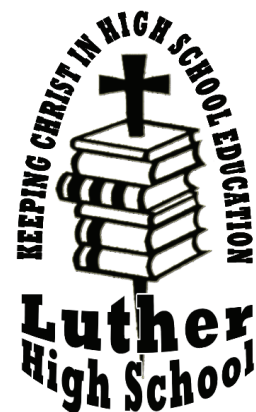


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Master Planning Report

At the last CoD meeting on Wednesday, November 12, representatives from I+S Group presented their initial facility assessment report which highlighted the current status in the following areas:

- A. Site Conditions
- B. Exterior and Interior Building Conditions
- C. Structural Conditions
- D. Accessibility Conditions
- E. Safety Conditions
- F. Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical Conditions

The forty-one page report is available at Luther's website www.luther.k12.wi.us using the following links on the home page; About > Board & Delegates > CoD Meetings > Meeting November 12, 2014 > Master Plan Facility Assessment.

I+S Group will continue their facility study and develop several site plan options which will be used to complete the Master Plan by early January 2015. The Master Planning Steering Committee will forward the results and recommendations to the Board and Conference of Delegates.

Christmas Greetings

As we make preparations to celebrate Christ's first coming, in faith we also look forward to Christ's second coming. May our worship and activities center on the blessings Jesus our Savior won for us through His birth, life, death and resurrection. May our lives "declare the praises of him, who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9)

*"Let us all with gladsome voice
Praise the God of heaven,
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice,
His own Son has given.*

*O Lord Christ, our Savior dear,
Bless us and be near us.
Grant us now a glad new year.
Amen, Jesus, hear us! CW # 64*

School Closings

The motivation for calling off school is for the safety and protection of our students. However, we cannot know the exact conditions in every part of the area from which our students come. If your child normally drives to school, please remember that riding the school-provided bus transportation is also an option. If you feel that the conditions are unsafe, please keep your child at home. If there is no school, the announcement will be given to the radio and TV stations as soon as possible.

Semester Exams

First semester exams are scheduled for Monday, December 15 through Thursday, December 18. Should weather prevent semester exams on any scheduled day, those exams will be administered on Friday, December 19. The exam schedule is available at Luther's website under "Student Life." Should school be canceled on December 19 the exams scheduled for that day will be administered after the Christmas break on January 5, 2015.

Concert Opportunities

The Concert Choir will appear at the **WXOW Holiday Concert** at Viterbo College on Monday, December 8. Watch for the rebroadcast of this concert on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! The Music Department will present a **Christmas Concert** on Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. This concert will feature the Concert Choir, the Cantate Choir, Sound Foundation, Handbells and the Concert Band. Everyone is welcome to attend. This year's theme is "And the Mountains Echoed: Gloria!".

FACTS Applications

Did you know that you can already apply for tuition assistance for next school year? You can file on the FACTS website at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/409ZM>. You can file with 2014 or 2015 tax information. If you do file with 2014, they will require 2015 W-2s. It is important to complete the FACTS process before the deadline of March 1, 2015.

Jr. Knights Wrestling

Boys in grades 1-8 are welcome to join the Jr. Knights Wrestling program. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m. at Luther High. Cost for the program is \$25. Please contact Mr. Benrud with any questions at 608-783-5435 x308 or benrjon@luther.k12.wi.us.

Area Bible Study

January marks the start of an area Bible Class hosted by the La Crosse Coulee Region Chapter of WELS Kingdom workers. These Bible classes will be held in the Commons at Luther High School on the four Wednesdays of January at 7:30 p.m. The general theme for this year is: **Follow Jesus**. Join us as often as you can. The dates and topics are as follows.

January 7 - **Follow Jesus** by asking Him to help us better understand the important doctrine of Predestination.

January 14 - **Follow Jesus** by celebrating the Birth of the Lutheran Church (1521-1530)

January 21 - **Follow Jesus** by meditating on His teachings in the Sermon on the Mount (giving, praying, treasures, worry).

January 28 - **Follow Jesus** by learning to distinguish between truth and error in the teaching and practices of Native American religion.

Holiday Scrip

We know your Christmas shopping and your Scrip buying might not be one size fits all. The good news is, it doesn't have to be! Some people purchase Scrip for bigger purchases like home improvement projects, furnishings, electronics, appliances, trips and vacations. Others order small Scrip denominations, which are ideal for stocking stuffers, small tokens of appreciation and congratulatory gifts. We will have an extra-large amount of gift cards on hand to fill all of your holiday shopping needs! Please make a note that as of January 1, 2015 Kwik Trip Scrip will have a 5% return. Keep in mind, the Scrip program will be closing December 18, 2014 for the calendar year. Please plan ahead for your year-end purchases.

Recycle Electronics

Luther High School, in conjunction with the Recycling Fundraiser Program, is offering a convenient and environmentally-friendly method of recycling your unwanted electronics and mismatched jewelry. Your used item(s) will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations, can be tax deductible and will also provide proceeds to help fund non-budgeted items in our Luther Science and Promotions Departments. We are currently collecting the following items: Cell Phones, Laptop Computers, Inkjet Cartridges, MP3 Players, Digital Cameras, Digital Video Cameras, Handheld Game Systems, GPS Devices, Radar Detectors, Electronic Book Readers and Gold, Silver & Platinum Jewelry. Please drop off any items you would like to recycle at the box in Luther's office.

The Big Knight

The Big Knight is an annual dinner/auction fundraiser that benefits tuition assistance and special projects at Luther High School. The event is a great opportunity to meet new people, have a fun night out and support the students of Luther High!

The success of this event is dependent on all of the selfless volunteers, the amazing donations and the wonderful guests that attend the event! If you would like to help with this year's event, donate something to the event or attend the event please contact Mary Bilitz at 608-783-5435 x103 or bili-mary@luther.k12.wi.us.

To Parents of Students Involved in Winter Sports

12-01-14

In an effort to put on a basketball or wrestling night, we require lots of man-power. To keep our costs down we ask that parents assist us for one or two nights during each season with ticket selling and/or concessions (detailed instructions are listed in the concession stand). If you have a student who is **involved in a winter activity**, your name will likely appear once or twice on the Volunteer Help List.

Our winter volunteer help list starts on the back of this letter. We are asking your assistance. Please find your name(s) and plan to work on that night if you are scheduled. ***You may be listed more than once.*** You may still be called for a date as needed. ***PLEASE MARK your calendars!*** We also hope to send reminders out a week ahead of the event.

If you find it impossible to help on your scheduled night, please try to switch with another family. If you have any questions or definitely cannot switch with someone that night, please call 783-5435 ext. 521 with as early a notice as possible.

Thanks in advance for your help to make this winter sports season a success!

Joel Babinec

Athletic Director

Go Knights

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Thursday, November 20– JV/V Girls vs. Bangor C-Team vs. Aquinas		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Jason Hagedorn</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Mark Bell
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Ruth Kinstler
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Tom Beckendorf
	7:15 – Game End	David & Katie Reedich
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Patti Appold</i>
Tuesday, November 25 – JV/Girls vs. Melrose-Mindoro		7:30/6:00
C/JV/V Boys vs. Melrose-Mindoro		4:30/6:00/7:30
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Kari Hanson</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Ruth Kinstler
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Mark Bell
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Karla Kennedy
	7:15 – Game End	Roy & Lisa Black
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Connie Bader</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Patti Appold</i>
Tuesday, December 2 – C/JV/V Boys vs. Whitehall		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Perry & Lisa Kilmer
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Holly Koenig
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Dean & Kenda Fluegge
	7:15 – Game End	Tony & Gwen Schroeder
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Kevin Lisk</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>James Mahnke</i>
Thursday, December 4 – C/JV/V Boys vs. Sparta		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	William & Kristine Ross
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Joel & Laurie Klawiter
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Lonnie & Karrie Christopherson
	7:15 – Game End	Kurt & Sally Weber
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Jason Hagedorn</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Mark Ross</i>

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Friday, December 5 – JV/V Girls vs. Westby C-Team vs. Royall		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Matt Schiebel</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Michelle Bell
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Jon & Donna Woldt
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Jeff & Pat Hemmelman
	7:15 – Game End	Michael & Marilyn Johnson
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Keith Heinze</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Dan Larson</i>
Tuesday, December 9 – Wrestling vs. Kickapoo		6:00 WI/7:00 PM
EVENT MANAGER & ACE Entry		<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
Tickets/Concessions	6:15 - 7:30	Chris Babinec
Thursday, December 18 – C/JV/V Boys vs. Arcadia		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Glenn & Sarah Schmocker
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Mark & Jill Schomberg
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Kirk & Aimee Hackbarth
	7:15 – Game End	David & Lisa Wendt
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Jason Hagedorn</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Connie Bader</i>
Friday, December 19– JV/V Girls vs. West Salem C-Team vs. Cashton		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Kari Hanson</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Jim & Lori Svendsen
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Frank & Kimberly Dravis
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Dean & Nancy Wetzel
	7:15 – Game End	Victoria Potaracke & Carey Shilts
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Dan Larson</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
Thursday, January 15–C/JV/V Boys vs. Black River Falls		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Chris & Elizabeth Christenson
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Robert & Sherry Schultz
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Gary & Sharon Harter
	7:15 – Game End	Paul & Ellen Wehrs
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Mark Ross</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Keith Heinze</i>

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Monday, January 19– C/JV/V Boys vs. Westby		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Brent & Heidi Matzke
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Charlie & Jennifer Matzke
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	William & Kristine Ross
	7:15 – Game End	Paul & Kristine Kohlmeier
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Connie Bader</i>
Tuesday, January 20 – C/JV/V Girls vs. G-E-T		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Mark Ross</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Todd & Diane Stadtler
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Nathan & Melanie Stuebs
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Ruth Krett & Kim Raabe
	7:15 – Game End	Kristian & Leslie Rogers
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Dan Larson</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Kevin Lisk</i>
Thursday, January 22 – Wrestling Dairyland Dual		5:30 WI/6:30/8:00
Parents' Night		
EVENT MANAGER & ACE Entry		<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
Tickets/Concessions	5:45 – 8:15	Golf Team
Friday, January 23 – C/JV Boys vs LaCrescent		5:30/6:45
C/JV Girls vs LaCrescent		6:45/5:30
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Patti Appold</i>
Concessions	5:15 – 6:30	Nicholas & Jill Breidel
	6:30 – Game End	Scott & Laura Kish
Tuesday, January 27 –C/JV/V Boys vs. Viroqua		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Ken & Mary Nofftz
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Josh & Bethany Meltz
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Perry & Lisa Kilmer
	7:15 – Game End	David & Bethany Walsh
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Kari Hanson</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Mark Ross</i>

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Thursday, January 29 – C/JV/V Girls vs. Arcadia		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Jason Hagedorn</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Paul & Lois Beckendorf
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Tim & Nancy Maedke
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Karen Dewey
	7:15 – Game End	Jeff & Laura Willer
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Kevin Lisk</i>
Friday, January 30 – JV/V Girls vs. Cashton C-Team vs. Coulee Christian		6:00/7:30 PM
Parents' Night		
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Kari Hanson</i>
Tickets	5:20 – 7:15	Derek & Rachel Kasten
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Suzanne Witt
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Student Council
	7:15 – Game End	Student Council
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Patti Appold</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>James Mahnke</i>
Monday, February 2 – C/JV/V Boys vs. Tomah		6:00/7:30 PM
Parents' Night		
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Bernie & Karla Kennedy
	7:15 – Varsity Half	William & Crysanthie Miller
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	National Honor Society
	7:15 – Game End	National Honor Society
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Mark Ross</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Jason Hagedorn</i>
Tuesday, February 10 – C/JV/V Boys vs. G-E-T		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Lonnie & Karrie Christopherson
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Brian & Candi Sennes
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Ken & Mary Nofftz
	7:15 – Game End	Aaron & Gail Bolstad
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Dan Larson</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Connie Bader</i>

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Thursday, February 12 – JV/V Girls vs. Black River Falls		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Matt Schiebel</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Tom & Lori Beckendorf
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Vernon & Michelle Rowan
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Bob & Sherry Schultz
	7:15 – Game End	Todd & Lisa Hoffe
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Kevin Lisk</i>
Friday, February 13 – C/JV/V Boys vs. West Salem		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Joel Babinec</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Mark & Kellie Eggert
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Kevin & Laurie Strangman
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	James & Jilayne Karr
	7:15 – Game End	Jeff & Kathy Miller
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>Patti Appold</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Connie Bader</i>
Saturday, February 14 – JV/V Girls vs. Blair-Taylor		1:30/3:00 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Jason Hagedorn</i>
Tickets	12:30 – 2:15	Jeff & Pat Hemmelman
	2:15 – Varsity Half	Michael & Marilyn Johnson
Concessions	12:45 – 2:15	Michelle Bell & Karen Dewey
	2:15 – Game End	Andy & Ann Kick
Lobby	12:30 – 2:15	<i>Dan Larson</i>
Lobby	2:15 – Game End	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
Friday, February 20 – C/JV/V Girls vs. Viroqua		6:00/7:30 PM
EVENT MANAGER		<i>Mark Ross</i>
Tickets	5:20 - 7:15	Jim & Lori Svendsen
	7:15 – Varsity Half	Monica Meyer
Concessions	5:35 – 7:15	Kevin & Theckla Cortez
	7:15 – Game End	Michelle Steinfeldt
Lobby	5:20 – 7:15	<i>James Mahnke</i>
Lobby	7:15 – Game End	<i>Jon Bilitz</i>