

Tuesday, August 12, 2022

Dear Parents,

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We are excited that the day is approaching when we can once more welcome our students back to First Lutheran Christian Academy. We are looking forward to this new school year... our twenty-eighth year of instruction with the Lord's blessing. We are thankful that He has kept all of us under His care during our time apart.

Below, you'll find important items for your information regarding daily schedules, teaching assignments and our school year calendar:

School Day Schedule 2022/2023	
Time	
7:00	Before School Care Begins
8:00	Staff Devotions
8:15	Early Entry
8:30	School Begins
10:00	AM Recess
11:30	LUNCH and Morning K Pick Up
11:50	Lunch Recess
1:20	PM Recess
2:45	Dismissal
5:30	After School Care Ends

Please note that we are returning to our usual time for the start of school which is 8:30 am.

Students are welcome to enter their classrooms anytime from 8:15 to 8:30 at which time attendance will be taken and classes will begin. Parents are welcome to accompany their children into the school at this time if you wish. We would love to have you!

Dismissal will remain the same as last year; simply join the car line and we will send your children out to you as you reach the front of the school. *Kindergarten parents are welcome to park and come to the school entrance for their children...we know that car seats require a little more time than the car line allows.*

School Year Calendar 2022/2023

September 5	Labour Day
September 6	First Day of School
October 10	Thanksgiving Day
November 15	1st Term Report Card
November 18	Interviews (no classes)
December 26 to January 6	Christmas Break
January 20	PA Day (no classes)
February 20	Family Day
February 28	2nd Term Report Card
March 3	Interviews (no classes)
March 6 to March 17	March Break
April 6	Maundy Thursday
April 7	Good Friday
April 10	Easter Monday
May 22	Victoria Day
June 23	Final Day of School

School Staff 2022/2023	
Rev. Robert Bugbee	Pastor
Mrs. Suzanne Eberhard	Principal
Mrs. Jennifer Johnson	Kindergarten
Mrs. Nighat Khan	Grade 1/2
Mrs. Lori Laszewski	Grade 3
Miss Sharlene Procknow	Grade 4 / Music
Ms. Betty Raiger	Grade 5/6 / French
Mrs. Helen Gagnier	Grade 7/8
Mrs. Adriana Moro	Administration / Bookkeeping
Mrs. Laurie McLeod	Administration / Marketing

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

For parents of Grade 1 to Grade 8 students who are new to our school or those grades, and do not have a copy of our Handbook, you will find the Uniform section from the handbook below:

It is the policy of FLCA that all students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 will attend school wearing the accepted school uniform. Our school uniforms are intended to look neat and build a sense of community among the pupils as well. Visitors to our school are always impressed with the way our pupils are dressed and we believe that the image pupils project carries over to their “work” at school. We are thankful to you, our parents, who continue to support this practice of school uniforms.

With the introduction of “FLCA Spirit Wear” in the Fall of 2015, these items have been added to our school uniform criteria. They include white polo shirts, navy blue T shirts and navy blue hoodies, all with our new “FLCA Spirit Logo”. Sales of FLCA Spirit Wear happen periodically throughout the school year.

Shirts

- Tops must be white or navy blue with no additional stripes or colours
- Tank tops or white “undershirts” are not allowed
- Sleeveless shirts may be worn in warm weather
- White and navy blue Spirit Wear shirts and T-shirts are acceptable

Sweaters & Sweatshirts

- Sweaters and sweatshirts should be logo-free (with the exception of very small identifying marks) and solid navy blue or plain white (no stripes, etc.)
- Navy Blue FLCA hoodie or jacket with logo may be worn

Jumpers & Dresses

- Girls may wear a plain blue jumper with a plain white shirt underneath
- Plain blue dresses are acceptable

Skirts and Skorts

- Girls may wear navy blue skirts or skorts

- Ensure that they are not “too short”

Pants & Shorts

- Tailored pants and shorts in solid navy blue are acceptable (no black or denim)
- Athletic pants and shorts with small logos are acceptable
- Ensure that shorts are not “too short”
- Pants and shorts may not “ride low”
- Leggings for girls are acceptable

Other

- A variety of shoes are acceptable (running shoes, dress shoes, casual shoes, etc)
- Sandals must have a “back” to avoid accidents outside.
- Hats may not be worn in school
- Extreme hairstyles and hair colour as well as earrings for boys depart from the image we are trying to promote
- With regard to makeup for girls, modesty is important.

Please Save The Date!...

On Saturday, October 1, 2022 we will hold our 3rd Annual Eagle Run and Barbecue at the **Ciociaro Club! This event includes a 1K run for our elementary school age students and a 5K Walk/Run for everyone else, as well as delicious food, raffle prizes and an opportunity for fun and fellowship. We hope that many of you can attend and bring friends and family too. As well as being an important fundraiser for our school, it's a wonderful opportunity to spend time together and get to know everyone better. We've certainly missed it over the past two years. More details coming soon!**

Teacher Emails

Today, you will receive an email from each of your children's teachers with class specific details, such as what to bring for the start of school, topics that will be covered over the course of the school year and special classroom routines, to name just a few!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 519-250-788 or email us at fica@mnsi.net. We ask that you continue to keep our FLCA family in your prayers this school year as you will remain in ours.

God's richest blessings,

Mrs. Eberhard,

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