

Tuesday Note

September 6, 2016



“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to all....to our new families and to those of you who are returning to FLCA! We’re looking forward to a wonderful school year and the opportunity to learn and grow together; through hearing God’s Word, sharing His love, and having opportunities to live our faith, with Jesus Christ as the centre. We pray that God will continue to bless all of our FLCA family throughout 2016/2017.

The handbook for the 2016/2017 school year has been revised and we will send one home with the oldest child in each family. We hope that you will find this handbook to be a valuable resource; it contains articles on our philosophy of Christian education, the history of our school, our curriculum, etc., as well as our policies on uniforms, homework, arrival and dismissal procedures and many more items which are important for you to know. **Please note the section on “Electronics.”** You will also find a copy of our **“School Day”** and **“School Year Calendar”** for your information. Please read this handbook carefully and review it with your child. If you have any questions, as always, feel free to contact the office so that we can answer them for you.

Our first Chapel Service of the school year will take place tomorrow morning. You are always welcome at our regular Wednesday Chapel Service, each week at 8:30 a.m.

Our kitchen opens for hot lunch service next Monday. Students may sign up on Friday with their classroom teacher if they wish to receive a hot lunch on Monday. Orders for hot lunch can also be received in the office, either in person or by leaving a telephone message up until 8:30 a.m. of the day the lunch is required.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 6

- Lego Robotics 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Soccer Meeting 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 12

- Hot lunch begins
- Running Club 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
- First Fündscrip orders placed

LEGO ROBOTICS

Today from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., students registered for Lego Robotics will gather for the first session of this school year. There will be **no** session next week. Lego Robotics will be held on the following days, after school from **3:30 – 5:00 p.m.:**

Wednesday, September 21

Wednesday, September 28

Wednesday, October 5

Tuesday, October 11

Beginning with the October 11th session, Lego Robotics will regularly take place on Tuesdays.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 22	In-school Cross Country
Sept. 24	Golf Tournament and Dinner
Oct. 6	Soccer Tournament
Oct. 7	Thanksgiving Assembly
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct. 18	Cross Country Meet
Oct. 20	Individual Picture Day

OUR PARKING LOT

Just a reminder that the South driveway is the "in" driveway and the North driveway is the "out" driveway. If you bring your children into the building, **please pull your car into a parking spot. If you drop off your children** please use the drop zone indicated by hash marks and encourage your children to proceed quickly into the school so that we can maintain the flow of traffic for those dropping children off. Only drop children off in the drop zone so that other drivers may exit parking spots without fear of striking children. Please leave the centre laneway free for those trying to exit and enter. Thank you so much for your help with this. Also, please don't leave any valuables in your car while you bring your children into the school. In the past, purses, electronics and laptops were taken in break-ins.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are really in need of volunteers to help in our kitchen with food preparation and clean up. If you would like to be involved from approximately 10:30am to 12:30pm one day each week, please let us know. As well, there are always opportunities to volunteer for special events and in our classrooms. We welcome grandparents as volunteers too! Perhaps, if you are not able to serve yourself, you might know someone who can. Thanks for your help.

RUNNING CLUB START UP

Next Monday, we will have our first run of this school year. All interested runners in Grades 2 - 8 are welcome to join. We will meet every Monday from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. All that you need are some comfy clothes, water and, of course, running shoes! We will run outside as often as the weather permits.



SOCCER TEAM INFO MEETING

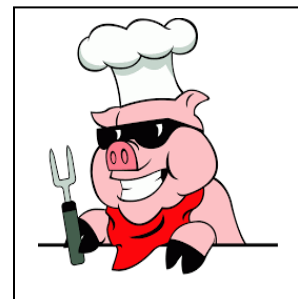
All students in Grades 5 - 8 who are interested in trying out for the school soccer team(s) are welcome to attend an information meeting on **Wednesday, September 7th**, from **3:30 - 4:00 p.m.** Beginning **next Tuesday**, Soccer practices will take place after school. The WECSA tournament will take place at Mic Mac Park on Thursday, October 6.

WELCOME BACK BARBECUE

We hope you and your family will join us for a Pig Roast Dinner. This year, it will be held at the Pavilion at the Ciociaro Club on Saturday, September 24th, at 5:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to renew old acquaintances and get to know our new families as well. Won't you please make every effort to join us....the food is great, there will be raffles as well, and it's wonderful to spend some time together socially. Along with the delicious roasted pork and all of the fixings, hotdogs are available for the children too. All of the teachers will be in attendance and they really enjoy this chance to spend some time with our school family.

Although this event is held in conjunction with our annual golf tournament, many of our families who don't golf simply come for the wonderful dinner. You can use the attached response form to sign up or simply reserve your spot by calling the Academy office (519-250-7888) no later than Friday, September 16^h. Hope to see you all there!



Back to School!



FÜNDSCRIP BEGINS

Our first order day is Monday, September 12, with delivery of the first batch of gift cards scheduled for Friday, September 16. If you are interested in participating and have not yet registered, just follow the steps on the attached flyer. Alternatively, our FündScrip administrator, or our office staff, will be able to help you during the second week of school. If ordering on line is not something you're comfortable with, you can always pick up a paper order form from the school office at any time, and we'll input your order for you. Just remember, orders must be placed and payment must be received on Mondays by 9am.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

We are very excited to use this means to help us stay connected with one another and also to reach out into the community with the saving message of Christ's love. Take the time to like and follow us on Facebook (First Lutheran Christian Academy). Not only will you have another way of keeping up on the happenings at school, but you will help us share the word about what a great school we have here. One of the main benefits of Facebook is the opportunity to share photos of special events which take place at school. Of course, we are very mindful of our school image and will only post items which reflect school life at FLCA, reinforce our school's mission and allow our families to stay connected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

All students, ages 3 – 11, are invited to Sunday School at First Lutheran Church. For the month of September, Pastor Stresman will be inviting the children forward as part of the English Service for a short Children's Message. In the September 11th service, which begins at 10:45 a.m., the Children's Message will focus on the message we attach to the helium balloons we will release after the Divine Service. For the other Sundays, the Children's Message will focus on the Gospel Lesson for the day. We ask that the children sit with their families at the beginning of the service while they wait to be called up to the front of the church by the Pastor. Children will then leave with the staff for Sunday School sessions in the auditorium. Parents will be able to pick up their children after the service in the auditorium. You are always welcome at First Lutheran Church, our home congregation, which is located on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Giles Blvd. West.



FAMILY DEVOTION CALENDAR

Included with this Tuesday note is a calendar with daily devotions for the month of September. It is our hope that you and your family might use this as part of your own family devotions and prayer time. There is a short Bible reading for each day and a question to prompt your family discussions.

FLCA SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

We will be offering our FLCA School Spirit Wear again this year. Our new families may like an opportunity to purchase some and we know that many of our students have grown over the summer. Beginning Tuesday, September 13, you should see samples (in all sizes) of our polo shirts, boys and girls T shirts, pull-over hoodies and yoga jackets in the front lobby, all adorned with our FLCA School Spirit logo. The items can be worn as part of our school uniform, and we like the way in which they contribute to our sense of community, as well as proclaim to everyone around that we are all part of First Lutheran Christian Academy.

In order to be clear about how these items fit into our school uniform policy, you will find specific directions outlined in the School Uniform Section of our 2016/2017 Handbook, as well as in the excerpt below.

Approved as part of the FLCA Uniform:

- **White FLCA polo shirts with school logo**
- **Navy blue FLCA T shirts with school logo (no white shirt underneath)**
- **Navy Blue FLCA hoodie or yoga jacket with logo worn with white shirt underneath**

Prices will range from \$20 to \$60 depending on the item, and order forms will be included in our next Tuesday Note. We will be offering two ordering periods: the first opportunity will be next week, and the second in November, in time for Christmas gift giving. We're limiting the ordering schedule in order to maximize the number of orders so that we will qualify for discounted pricing for bulk orders.

Not only has FLCA School Spirit Wear increased the visual impact of belonging to the FLCA community (and yes, parents are welcome to place orders from our adult sized items as well), but the proceeds from the sale of School Spirit Wear will go toward the purchase of replacement team athletic shirts that our students wear when they participate in our school athletics tournaments.

Of course, you are not obligated to purchase FLCA School Spirit Wear in order to conform to the school uniform policy. These items are simply in addition to the previously approved school uniform choices outlined in the Handbook.

FUNDSCRIP PROGRAM

FundScrip is an easy online fundraising program that asks you to pay for your everyday purchases (groceries, gas, etc.) with gift cards bought through the FundScrip website. The program runs throughout the school year.

PARTICIPATION IS EASY!

- A percentage of each card that you purchase is donated by the retailer to FLCA
- The programme does not cost you anything
- You do not have to change where you shop
- You can place your orders online, or send your forms in to FLCA
- All orders must be processed by Monday at 9:00 am
- Orders are available for pickup every Friday at noon
- When you order online, you receive a reminder email for the next week's order
- Payment can be made by cheque, debit, online banking or Electronic Fund Transfer

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Go to www.fundscrip.com
- Choose "Supporter"
- Click here to "Join Now"
- Select your province
- Scroll down to locate your group in the list
- Complete the registration information

HOW TO ORDER:

- Go to www.fundscrip.com
- Click on "Login"
- Enter your email address and password
- Select your gift cards from FundScrip's large variety of participating retailers
- **OR**, bring your order form to school on Monday!



20th Annual Golf Tournament & Pig Roast

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

OUR VENUES HAVE CHANGED!

Golf:

“Best Ball” Style 9-Hole Tournament
Great for **any** level of golfer!

Roseland Golf and Curling Club

455 Kennedy Dr. W, Windsor

Tournament Start @ 1pm

1 motorized Cart for every 2 golfers

Dinner:

“All You Can Eat” Pig Roast

The Pavilion @ the Ciociaro Club

3745 N Talbot Road, Oldcastle

Dinner starts @ 5pm

Roast pig, roasted potatoes, corn, salad, rolls, hot
dogs, dessert and beverages

Cash Bar will be available.

Raffle and 50/50 tickets will be sold.

Prices:

Golf & Dinner - \$60

Golf Only - \$40

Dinner Only - \$20 (adults 18+), \$10 (students), FREE (children 5 and under)

There are **72 golfing spots** available for this 9-hole “best ball” tournament, which attracts both serious and beginner golfers. Golf spots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis until they are gone, so reserve yours ASAP!

Even if you are not a golfer, we would love to have you join us for the Pig Roast. Please contact the **Academy (519 250-7888)** no later than Friday, September 16th to reserve your spots for golf and dinner.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

We are in need of donors for **raffle prizes** and **hole sponsors**.

Contact **Hannah Garton (519 551-2636)** if you are interested in sponsorship of any kind!

Hole Sponsorship \$150

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Golf Tournament & Dinner Sign Up Sheet

Please return this form to the school by Friday, September 16th.

TICKET PRICES

Golf and Dinner	\$60
Golf only	\$40
Dinner Only	\$20 Adults
	\$10 Students
	FREE Children (under 5)



You can reserve your spot with a telephone call to FLCA at (519) 250-7888. Just leave the particulars on our voicemail and we would be happy to add you to our list; alternatively, you can bring in the form during the first week of school. Payment may follow or can be made on the day of the tournament and dinner.

FLCA 20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER

Name (please print): _____

of Golf and Dinner Tickets @ \$60 each _____

of Golf only Tickets @ \$40 each _____

of Adult Dinner Only Tickets @ \$20 each _____

of Student Dinner Only Tickets @ \$10 each _____

of Child (under 5) Dinner Only Tickets - FREE _____



Please list the names of those who will be golfing (please print):

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