

Tuesday Note

January 10, 2017



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A NEW CREATION

Welcome to a whole new year and welcome back to FLCA! We hope your holiday and celebrations were a blessing you, and that you are ready for the new year!

It was wonderful to greet all of our students and families again on Monday, following our Christmas break. We thank God that all had an opportunity to rest or travel or spend time with family during the Christmas season, and that He has brought us back together again to continue our school year in a new calendar year!

As many people do at the turn of a new year, we think about the year that’s passed and the potential of the one ahead. New years hold such promise. We are reminded of the passage in Corinthians, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” We thank God for the promise of newness in Him. He creates spiritual life and light in our being, and actually changes the human heart so that it can receive Him and become new. This gift of the Holy Spirit makes each of us a new creation, the same way that a newborn baby is a new person. The old self has gone away, and a new self has arrived. God restores the connection broken by sin, making it possible for His Spirit to dwell in us and flow through us as it was meant to. At times, we may find our old selves creeping back in. But, thankfully, God has delivered us, through Christ, by overcoming what we call “the old Adam”. And we can trust His promise to continually work on us, and through Christ, truly re-create us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

- Chess Club 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Girls’ Basketball Team Practice 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 16, 2017

- Boys’ Basketball Team Practice 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| January 17 | Pastoral Call Meeting at First Lutheran Church |
| January 18 | Class Photos, Graduation Photos and Individual Photo Retakes |
| January 19 | Windsor Symphony Orchestra Concert at FLCA for PK – Grade 3 |
| Jan. 30 – Feb. 3 | Mission Trip to Madagascar |
| February 16 | Basketball Tournament at ASCIS |
| February 17 | Effective Speaking |
| February 20 | Family Day |



WE NEED YOUR HELP ...



INCLEMENT WEATHER & CONTACT UPDATE

We thought it might be useful to review our inclement weather policy as outlined in the school handbook. Just a reminder: in order for the telephone tree to be effective, it is very important that we have your current home phone number, or an up to date mobile number if you don't have a home phone line. **For this reason, we are asking all of our families to fill in the attached form, one per family, and return it to the school.** *Because of the distance away some of our families live and the different and individual tolerance of our children, we expect each family to simply use discretion about sending students on "bad weather days". If you determine that it's too cold, or too windy, or that roads are too dangerous, please just call and tell us you've decided to keep the children home for the day. In an emergency situation (a loss of heat during the night or with weather so inclement that it would be dangerous to both staff and students) ... we will call you using a "telephone tree" or "fan out" method. One of our staff will call to say, "School is closed today." Unless a similar call comes the next day, school should be assumed to be open. As well, the school voicemail message will be changed to reflect the "closed" situation, and notice of the school closure will be broadcast on AM800 CKLW and CBC Radio One (97.5 FM).*

BASKETBALL PRACTICES

This week, the boys and girls' basketball teams are beginning to practise for the annual tournament which will take place at Academie Ste. Cecile on Thursday, February 16th. The boys' team practises each Monday from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and the girls' team, each Wednesday, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

ADVENT APPEAL

Praise God...Response to our Advent Appeal has been wonderful: to date we have received \$28,879 in donations! These are much needed funds and we are grateful for your generosity.



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FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

(Please complete one form per family and return it to the school as soon as possible.)

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

MOTHER'S MOBILE PHONE: _____

MOTHER'S WORK PHONE: _____

FATHER'S MOBILE PHONE: _____

FATHER'S WORK PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

