

First Lutheran Christian Academy

# Tuesday Note

February 21, 2017

"Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be, We hail Thy body glorified and our redemption see."



<u>Tuesday, February 21, 2017</u> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Please encourage any friends, relatives or neighbours with school-aged children to attend and to learn about our wonderful school.

If you have some time today, we still need volunteers to serve as greeters as well as human resources who can tell perspective parents all of the things that they love about our school.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

• FLCA Open House 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., 5:30 – 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Board of Directors 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 23, 2017

China Day in Grade 1

# EFFECTIVE SPEAKING RESULTS

Last Friday morning, we were treated to some excellent poetry recitals, story-telling and original speeches during our Effective Speaking Competition for Grades 1 through 8. All of our contestants showed poise and enthusiasm for their subjects.

Congratulations to our winners:

**Primary** Winner: Talia Masotti

Runner-up: Christian Skinner

Junior Winner: Tony Pilutti

Runner-up: Alex Stresman

Intermediate Winner: Justin Yim

Runner-up: Ben Stresman

Senior Winner: Kelly Owenya

Runner-up: Jill Pilutti



## **CABANA ROAD**

For the next eight weeks, there will be periodic lane closures on Cabana Road East, between Howard Avenue and Provincial Road. A new gas main will be installed as part of the Cabana Road Corridor Improvements. This may affect travel to and from school for some of our families.

#### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our basketball teams participated in the WECSA tournament which took place at Academie Ste. Cecile on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



Many thanks to coaches, Mr. Dwayne Stresman and Pastor Glenn Stresman, to sponsor teacher, Mrs. Khan, and to all of the parents who drove and who stayed to cheer us on.

The Girls' team captured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the tournament and the Boys' team finished in 4<sup>th</sup>. Way to go, Eagles!

<u>Girls' Team</u>: Ellie Oneschuk, Chloe Kalaydjian, Alexa Ponic, Ava Albonaimi, Asa Albonaimi, Kassandra Szpakowski, Kelly Owenya, Abigail McLeod, Alivia Peterson, Dunni Adeyemi

<u>Boys' Team</u>: Osa Asemota, Ryan Yim, Justin Cho, Joban Saib, Jacob Ponic, Kristian Xirogiannis, Ben Stresman, Jaskirat Rai, Kieran Rajaratnam



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 28	Canadian Chess Challenge
February 28	Second Term Report Card Day
March 1	Ash Wednesday
March 2	Parent Teacher Interviews (p.m.)
March 3	Parent Teacher Interviews (a.m.)
March 3	P.A. Day – No school for students
Mar. 6 – 17	March Break
March 12	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 24	Dental Screening

#### **CHESS CLUB**

Last week, we held our final regular session of the Chess Club. Due to the Open House, there is no Chess Club today. On Tuesday, Feb. 28, twenty members of our Club will participate in the Canadian Chess Challenge at the Ciociaro Club. Go Eagles!

# 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM REPORT CARDS

Term 2 report cards will be sent home Tuesday,
February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to have an interview with
your child's teacher, please telephone the Academy
office and we'll be happy to set up an appointment for
you. Interview times are between 3:45 p.m. and 8:00
p.m. on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and again on Friday
morning, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon.
If neither of these days is convenient for you, another
time can be arranged with the classroom teacher.

#### **PUNCTUALITY**

As we all struggle with the demands of modern life with children, we know that sometimes we are happy just to "arrive alive and on time". Mornings in a busy household can be very challenging. We all try to implement good rules to make them better (making lunches, picking out clothes and packing backpacks the night before school for example), but sometimes unforeseen circumstances can arise, causing delayed departures.

Punctuality is a behaviour that we try to model for our students, whether that means turning in assignments on time or arriving at school before Opening Exercises. We need your help with this at home too. We have been noticing an increase in tardiness lately. Late arrivals can disrupt lessons and are especially troublesome during Chapel Service on Wednesday mornings. Please make every effort to make an early start in the morning and to arrive at school in a timely fashion. Thank you so much for your help.

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## **ENROLMENT FOR 2017 - 2018**

As we welcome new families to our Open House, it is important that we know the wishes of our current families for next year. Before we enrol new children, we want to ensure that our current families are accommodated. This is of particular importance for Junior and Senior Kindergarten aged children (those born in 2012 and 2013), although we ask that all families complete this form. If you have not already done so, please complete and return this form as soon as possible

OPTION 1	
It is our intent that our child(ren)	
	attend First Lutheran Christian Academy for the
2017-2018 school year.	
	Parent's Name
	OR
OPTION 2	
Unfortunately, our child(ren), )	
	will <u>not</u> attend First Lutheran Christian Academy
for the 2017-2018 school year.	
	Parent's Name
	OR
OPTION 3	
We are <u>unsure</u> whether our child(ren)	
	will attend First Lutheran Christian Academy for
the 2017-2018 school year.	
"THIS IS MY SON, WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN:	
	Parent's Name