First Lutheran Christian Academy

Tuesday Note

June 20, 2017

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is the great God and the great King above all gods."

Psalm 95:1 - 3

GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another school year draws to a close ... how richly God has blessed us. I think of our wonderful student body, some who were new friends in September, and many who have been with us over the years. I remember your beautiful singing and speaking and painting and sharing of the message of the gospel during our Christmas pageant. You certainly shone with the light of Jesus during our Spring Concert. Your Christian witness during trips outside of school was fabulous. Your diligence in the classroom was so evident as I had the opportunity to read each of your report cards. The honour and respect you showed to all of your teachers is a credit to your wonderful upbringing at home and to your eagerness to live a God-pleasing life. You've had an excellent year, and I'm looking forward to another great year with you in 2017/2018.

Next, I'm so grateful for our wonderful families: our parents who are always so willing to lend a helping hand, to share an encouraging word and to assist in the efforts of our staff as they strive to teach the students all that they need to know academically, socially, physically and spiritually. Your support is appreciated more than you can know.

I know that you join me in thanking our excellent staff for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the students and the families they serve. They are dedicated and hard-working, and truly love their labours. The support of the members of our congregation at First Lutheran Church, our Pastor and the members of our Board is invaluable to the work that is done at FLCA, and I want to thank you for all of your guidance, financial support and prayers.



May God bless us all this summer, and throughout the year.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The final Chapel Service of the school year will take place **Friday, June 23**, at 1:00 p.m.. Academic Awards for Outstanding Achievement (our FLCA Honour Roll) as well as Perfect Attendance awards will be presented following the service. You are welcome to join us as we worship, thanking God for all of the blessings of this school year and praying that He will continue to bless and keep us throughout the summer holiday.

The last day of the school year will be Friday, June 23rd. School will be dismissed that day at 2:00 p.m. There will be no After School Care on the final day of school. All students must be picked up at 2:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

• NO Chapel Service

Friday, June 23, 2017

- Final Day of School
- Third Term Report Cards sent home
- Closing Chapel Service 1:00 p.m.
- Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.
- No After School Care

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 4	Labour Dav
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- Sept. 5 First day of school
- Oct. 6 Thanksgiving Assembly
- Oct. 9 **Thanksgiving**
- Oct. 26 Photo Day
- Oct. 27 Grades 6, 7 & 8 Trip to "Remembering
 - the Great War"
- 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Oct. 31

GRADUATION

TUESDAY NOTE

On Thursday, June 15 we were pleased to hold our twentieth annual Service of Celebration and Graduation. It was a beautiful event held in the Academy Chapel, with a lovely reception afterwards in the Library. In addition to the Eagle Award for Christian Witness (awarded to each grad), a number of other awards were presented. We congratulate all of our grads. We are very proud of their accomplishments and while we are sad to see them go, we are confident that they will be shining lights wherever their lives may take them. Of course, we would be delighted if they would come back and visit us too!

For some of our families, this graduation means that your association with FLCA is coming to an end. However, we would encourage you to stay in touch (we love to hear about our alumni) and to continue to support us through your prayers and financial support. Thank you so much for the privilege of allowing us to teach your children and may God bless you!

Class of 2017



Gary Chihyun Ahn Asa Julia Albonaimi Ava Olivia Albonaimi **Gloria Harin Kim Bay Inhye Kwon**

Kelly Cuthbert Owenya Alexa Mikaela Ponic **Jobanpreet Singh Saib** Kassandra Norina Szpakowski **Zachary Josef Bradley Verdonck**

University of Windsor Alumni Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

Ava Albonaimi Asa Albonaimi

University of Windsor Certificate of Merit for Excellence in French Language Studies

Ava Albonaimi Kelly Owenya

2017 Athletic Award

Jobanpreet Saib Kassandra Szpakowski

2017 Music Award

Ava Albonaimi Kassandra Szpakowski

2017 Fine Arts Award

Alexa Ponic

Academic Award for Outstanding

Achievement (Honour Roll)

Asa Albonaimi Ava Albonaimi Kelly Owenya Alexa Ponic Kassandra Szpakowski



ACADEMIC AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

This award, our FLCA Honour Roll, is presented to the top scholars in Grades 4 – 8.

We are very proud of these excellent students! Certificates will be presented at our final Chapel Service on Friday, June 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. Grade 8 awards were presented at graduation. Excellent work, Eagles!

Grade 4: Quinn Bellmore, Joshua Bulla, Eliana Chen, Seth Ducharme, Eden Dunn, Kylee Larsen, Arwen Litvinova, Tony Pilutti, Warren Yim

Grade 5: Laura Cho, Andrej Obradovic, Justin Yim

Grade 6: Dunni Adeyemi, Andreas Boscariol, Ava Mammarella, Abigail McLeod, Alivia Peterson, Ben Stresman, Kristian Xirogiannis

Grade 7: Madison Charbonneau, Nolan Grona, Chloe Kalaydjian, Jill Pilutti, Ryan Yim



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA - BONNE FÊTE CANADA!



We are so thankful to God that He has given us such a wonderful country. On Friday, June 23rd, to help celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, students are welcome to wear their Canada gear, or simply red and white clothing.



FLCA CARNIVAL



In spite of the soggy weather, everyone had a super time at the FLCA Family Carnival on Friday. Thank you to all of the great volunteers who helped to make sure that a fun time was had by all. FLCA is doubly blessed with delicious Windsor pizza connections to Capri (the Kalaydjian family) and to Armando's (the Pizzo family) so the food was yummy. What a super event to mark the end of the school year.

Leftover freezies and popsicles will be available for \$1 each in the kitchen on Wednesday after school, until they're gone.

SUMMER TUTORING

If anyone is interested in tutoring for their child over the summer, please speak to Mrs. Laszewski.

2017-2018 TUITION

Just a reminder concerning school fees: Please remit the usual 10% tuition along with the book fees and registration fees (if applicable for new families) by June 23, 2017 (the last day of school).