

Tuesday Note

September 5, 2017

"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 2017/2018. We are thankful that God will be sending us a new pastor to shepherd us in the new year. Please be sure to read the first day of school letter from Pastor Bugbee on page 4.

The handbook for the 2017/2018 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 on Thursday. Students may sign up **tomorrow** with their classroom teacher if they wish to receive a hot lunch on Thursday. 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

Wednesday, September 6

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Soccer Try-outs 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 7

- Hot Lunch begins

Friday, September 8

- Out of Uniform Day for Texas Flood



Monday, September 11

- Running Club 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
- First Fündscrip orders placed

SOCCER TEAM TRY-OUTS

All students in Grades 5 - 8 who are interested in trying out for the school soccer team are welcome to come out tomorrow, **Wednesday, September 6th**, from **3:30 – 4:45 p.m., rain or shine**. Beginning next week, Soccer practices will take place each Wednesday after school, from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. . The WECSA tournament will take place at Mic Mac Park on Tues., October 3rd.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

This coming **Friday, September 8th**, we will hold an Out of Uniform Day. Students are welcome to wear clothing other than their school uniforms that day. Please bring in donations of a looney or toonie, or any other amount, which will be sent to aid those flooded by Hurricane Harvey in Texas, through Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 12	Lego Robotics begins
Sept. 21	In-school Cross Country
Sept. 30	Golf Tournament and Dinner
Oct. 3	Soccer Tournament
Oct. 4	Thanksgiving Chapel
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct. 17	Cross Country Meet
Oct. 25	Grade 7 Hep B Immunization
Oct. 26	Individual Photo Day
Oct. 27	Gr. 6, 7 & 8 trip to "Remembering the Great War"
Oct. 31	500 th Anniversary of the Reformation

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

Beginning next Tuesday, September 12th, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 who are members of the Lego Robotics Club will gather for the first session of this school year. New members in those grades are welcome. In October, Grade 5 students will be invited to an introductory session of Lego Robotics. Lego Robotics will regularly take place on Tuesdays after school, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.



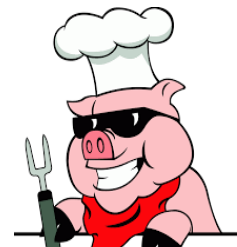
RUNNING CLUB START UP

Next Monday, September 11th, 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 – 4:30 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.



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 Fogolar Furlan Club on Saturday, September 30th, at 5:00 p.m. Fun starts with some exciting activities for the children beginning at 4:30 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 22nd. Hope to see you all there!



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.



FÜNDSCRIP BEGINS

Our first order day is Monday, September 11, with delivery of the first batch of gift cards scheduled for Friday, September 15. 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 9:00 a.m.

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.

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

Beginning Sunday, September 17th, all students, ages 3 – 11, are invited to Sunday School at First Lutheran Church. There is a time change this autumn. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. each week, with the English service following at 11:00 a.m. You are always welcome at First Lutheran Church, our home congregation, which is located on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Giles Blvd. West.





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August 31, 2017

To All Pupils, Teachers and Staff
First Lutheran Christian Academy
Windsor, Ontario

My dear friends in Jesus,

I heard that school is starting again on Tuesday in Windsor! Although I am still a long way away from you all, I want you to know I am thinking about you on this wonderful day. I have never met most of you yet, but I visited your school in the summer and heard from Mrs. Eberhard about everything going on there. So I have already taken you into my heart. And I am already naming you in my prayers to the Lord Jesus.

It will still be a few months, but sometime early in the New Year I will be finishing my work here in Winnipeg and moving to Windsor. I am very much looking forward to being the pastor of First Lutheran Church. And it makes me happy to know that a big part of that will be working with all of you at First Lutheran Christian Academy.

You will be learning many things during the new school year which begins today. There is so much to know, and so much that is important. The Bible says, *"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ"* (2 Peter 3:18). I am really hoping that this will be the strongest and deepest thing you learn in your classes, at chapel, and even in the way you spend time with your teachers and schoolmates.

Will you also pray for me during your chapels until I get there? Pray that the Lord will help me finish up my work here in Winnipeg in the best way. Ask Him to help us find the right family to buy our house here. And pray that He will help us find the best house for me and my wife to move into in Windsor.

God bless you on this first day of classes, and all through the new school year. May the Lord keep us all safe and close to Him until He brings us together. I can hardly wait for that day!

Your grateful friend,

Pastor Bugbee

Pastor Robert Bugbee

Golf Tournament & Barbecue Sign Up Sheet

Please return this form to the school by Friday, September 22nd.

TICKET PRICES

Golf and Dinner	\$65
Golf only	\$40
Dinner Only	\$25 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT & BARBEQUE

Name (please print): _____

of Golf and Dinner Tickets @ \$65 each _____

of Golf only Tickets @ \$40 each _____

of Adult Dinner Only Tickets @ \$25 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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