

First Lutheran Christian Academy

Tuesday Note

September 12, 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 BACK BARBECUE

We hope you and your family will join us for a Barbecue 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 <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 22nd</u>. Hope to see you all there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 12

• Lego Robotics 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Soccer Practice 3:30 4:45 p.m.

Friday, September 15

- Out of Uniform Day (for Hurricane Irma)
- Soccer Practice 3:30 4:45 p.m.

Monday, September 18

Running Club 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS

New backpacks and lunch bags ... fresh pencils and unused pens ... binders and markers, crayons and rulers ... these various material blessings are gifts from God to our children and to us as parents. As a new school year unfolds, we are reminded that the presence of Jesus at the start of a new school year is even more of a blessing. Jesus is the greatest gift to us. He is the gift that came to us from an old rugged cross and an open tomb. While the goods and supplies we give to our children can help meet the demands of school, it is Jesus who helps us all navigate the demands of life and to face the biggest challenge of all: death, which is conquered through His death on the cross and resurrection from the grave.

When a school year begins, it may be all about our kids and preparing them for what lies ahead – but it is really about Jesus! He accompanies our kids to and from school. He walks through the halls and into classrooms where our children learn, and it is Jesus who will walk with us always in this life and the life that is yet to come.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 21	In-school Cross Country Meet	
Sept. 30	Golf Tournament and Barbecue	
Oct. 3	Soccer Tournament at Mic Mac Park	
Oct. 4	Thanksgiving Chapel	
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving (no school)	
Oct. 17	Cross Country Meet at Malden Park	
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	

CROSS COUNTRY DAY

On Thursday, September 21, we will hold a series of cross country races here at the school. This event will help us to determine the harriers who will participate in the WECSA Cross Country Meet at Malden Park on October 17th.

HELP NEEDED

Parent Volunteers are needed to help with Cross Country on Thursday, September 21st. If you are able to spare some time on that day, please speak with Mrs. Johnsor and thank you!



RUNNING CLUB

Yesterday after school, we held our first run of this school year. We will meet every Monday from 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. All interested runners in Grades 2 - 8 are welcome to join. All that you need are some comfy clothes, water and, of course, running shoes! We will run outside as often as the weather permits.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beginning this 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.



SOCCER PRACTICE

The Soccer team will practise tomorrow, **Wed., Sept.** 13th, from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., and will continue each Wednesday after school. There will also be practices on Fridays, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., for those who can attend. The WECSA tournament will take place at Mic Mac Park on Tues., Oct. 3rd. Go Eagles!

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

Today after school, 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. Sessions will now be held each Tuesday at the same time. New members in those grades are welcome. In October, Grade 5 students will be invited to an introductory session of Lego Robotics.

HURRICANE HARVEY

Last Friday, we held our first Out of Uniform Day of the school year. \$285 was raised and will be sent to aid those flooded by Hurricane Harvey in Texas, through LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Thank you so much for your support of our service projects.

This earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY AGAIN THIS TIME - HURRICANE IRMA

This coming Friday, September 15th we will hold another Out of Uniform Day, this time to aid those flooded by Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean and Florida. We continue to remember all of those affected in prayer.



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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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