

Tuesday Note

October 17, 2017

“O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.”



SPIRIT WEAR

Attached to this Tuesday Note is an order form for school spirit wear.

It is two-sided; on one side are youth sizes and on the other are adult sizes. Examples and sizes are on display in the school lobby. We are using a new supplier this year. There is no obligation to buy. These items can be worn as part of the school uniform. Orders should be ready in time for Christmas giving. **Spirit Wear orders are due on Thursday, October 19th.** Payment may accompany orders or may be made when the orders arrive. Orders may be paid for by cheque (made payable to “FLCA”), or by cash, debit, Visa or Mastercard.



PHOTO DAY

On Thursday, October 26th, Lifetouch Photographers will be at the school to take individual portraits of your children. On that day, students are invited to wear

whatever you would like to see them in for their photo. Shortly after photo day, an order form with package options will be sent home. These photos should be ready in time for Christmas giving. Of course, there is no obligation to purchase any package at all. Class photos, with the children wearing their school uniforms, will be taken in January and will be distributed to each student free of charge.

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB



Today after school the Lego Robotics Club will meet from 3:30– 5:00 p.m. **On Tuesday, October 24th only, interested Grade 5 students are welcome to attend Lego Robotics Club,** to help them to decide whether it is something they would like to do in Grade 6. Grade 5 participation will end at 4:30 p.m. on that day.



CROSS COUNTRY

Today our harriers are participating in the WECSA Cross Country Meet at Malden Park. Go Eagles!

VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS

All students in Grades 6 – 8 are invited to try-out for the school volleyball teams.

Girls: Monday, October 23rd
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Boys: Wednesday, October 25th
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 17

- Cross Country Meet at Malden Park
- Lego Robotics 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Grades 7 & 8 Band trip to WCCA

Thursday, October 19

- Spirit Wear orders due

Monday, October 23

- Girls' Volleyball Team try-outs
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 24	Grade 5 Invited to Lego Robotics
Oct. 25	Grade 7 Hep B Immunization
Oct. 26	Individual Photo Day
Oct. 27	Gr. 6, 7 & 8 trip to "Remembering the Great War" at Windsor Airport
Oct. 30	Grade 5 trip to Superstore
Oct. 31	500 th Anniversary of the Reformation
Nov. 1	All Saints' Day
Nov. 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 14	First Term Report Cards sent home
Nov. 16	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Nov. 17	P.A. Day (no school for students)
Dec. 12	Christmas Pageant 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Dec. 22	Christmas Recital Final Day of Classes Early Dismissal 2 p.m. No After School Care



COATS FOR KIDS

As you haul out your winter wear for the children to try on, please consider donating any outgrown items to Coats for Kids. (If you wish, donations of new items would be gladly accepted as well.) Please bring in any coats, snowsuits, etc. and place them in the container in the school lobby. Local dry cleaners will clean the items and they will be distributed through the Unemployed Help Centre. Thank you for supporting our service projects.



A SINGING CHURCH

As we move closer to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, it is fun to discover some facts about Martin Luther. Did you know that the Lutheran Church is sometimes called "the Singing Church"? One of the reasons is that Luther himself wrote many hymns, often correlating them to occasions in the liturgical (church) year. He also used hymns as a way of teaching about things like the means of grace (God's Word, Baptism and Holy Communion) and he wrote them in German, his local language, so that everyone knew what they were singing about. Lutherans sang so many hymns as part of their worship services that we became known for our singing.

In 1522, Luther published his German translation of the New Testament and in 1534 a complete Bible was published. Prior to that time, people had to read Latin translations of the Bible, or the original Greek and Hebrew. Due to his translation and the invention of the printing press, God's Word was spread as never before.

Another fun fact about Luther is his connection to the Christmas tree. After walking in a forest and seeing stars shining through the tree branches, Luther put candles on an evergreen tree and told his children that it reminded him of Jesus, who left the stars of heaven to come to earth at Christmas. Many years later, when Queen Victoria and her German-born husband Prince Albert were pictured in the press celebrating Christmas with a decorated tree, the custom spread throughout the British Empire.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

First term report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 14th. Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 16th, from 3:45 – 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. These interviews are 15 minutes in length. Please call the office at 519-250-7888, to set a time to speak with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend during the scheduled interview days, your child's teacher would be pleased to make an alternate time arrangement with you.