

# Monday Note

December 11, 2017

"O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes."

## TOMORROW IS PAGEANT DAY!

Our staff and students have been working so hard, and our pageant is **READY**. We can't wait to share it with all of you!

Since so many of our reminders have to do with Pageant Day, which is tomorrow, we're sending you a **MONDAY NOTE** this week, packed with details!



## ADVENT APPEAL



Our annual Advent Appeal is underway, and we are already beginning to see some much needed funds from friends of our Academy who understand how vital it is that we receive donations in order to continue to do the work we do here.

At this Christmas season, won't you consider a donation to the First Lutheran Christian Academy Advent Appeal? We thank you in advance for your generosity!

## IT'S A GIRL!

The newest member of the class of 2031 has arrived! Congratulations to Jesse and Cornelia Liem upon the birth of little **Mercy Finley**, on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Joshua (SK), Selah (JK) and Lukas are excited to welcome their new baby sister. Prayers and Best Wishes!



## CHESS CLUB

There will be **no** Chess Club tomorrow, due to the Christmas Pageant.

Chess resumes next Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



## HOT LUNCH

There will be **no** hot lunch tomorrow as the gym will be set up for the pageant.

Students should bring a lunch and a drink from home tomorrow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday, December 12

- Christmas Pageant 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- NO Hot Lunch
- NO Chess Club

### Wednesday, December 13

- NO Chapel Service
- Boys' Basketball Team Try-outs  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

### Friday, December 15

- Girls' Basketball Team Try-outs  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DETAILS.....

Please come and celebrate with us as we worship the Christ Child in song and scripture. **Our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas Pageant, "Joy to the World" will be held on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, with performances at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** In addition to our pageant, which involves all the children from Grades 1 to 8, the PK/JK/SK class has prepared a few selections and our Grade 6 and our Grade 7/8 bands will play. Our strong hope is that all students will be present in both performances – we need them.

**Dress for the afternoon performance** for those children in Grade 1 to Grade 8, consists of their **"best" school uniform**. We'll work with the children that day to help them remain clean and fresh looking throughout their recesses.

**Parking and seating for our evening performance** always present a special challenge ... our cast seems to be very popular! We will attempt to provide as much seating as possible; please allow enough time to "park and walk", so that you can enjoy the opening selections. **Please do not leave valuables in your car; we don't want to encourage "break-ins".** There are usually extra seats at our afternoon performance ... perhaps that time fits your schedule.

**There will be no hot lunch on that day.** Since the Gym (where we usually eat lunch) will be set for the performance, we will eat lunch in our classrooms on Tuesday. **The kitchen will be closed, so every child needs to bring a bagged lunch to eat and a drink** thus minimizing cleanup in the classrooms following lunch.

**We ask that the children come to the evening performance dressed in their "Christmas Best". (no jeans, please.)** Pupils should arrive at the school for the evening performance at **6:30 sharp** and proceed to their classrooms, so that we can begin the performance right on time. Please help us to ensure that the children are appropriately dressed. If you come earlier, would you please keep your children with you until 6:15 p.m., when their teachers will be able to supervise them in their classrooms.

**Special PK/JK/SK Note:** During the evening pageant, after the children in PK/JK/SK have finished their performance, we will be sending them to sit with their parents so that they have an opportunity to see the pageant too. You might like to save a spot for them.

You are invited to ...

## Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Pageant



Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS

Basketball tryouts will begin this week.

Boys in Grades 6 – 8 and Girls in Grades 5 – 8 are welcome to try out.



**Boys' Team:** Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

**Girls' Team:** Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

The team practice schedule is as follows:

**Girls' Team:** Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

**Boys' Team:** Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 18	Girls' Basketball Team Practice
Dec. 20	Boys' Basketball Team Practice
Dec. 22	Christmas Recital 1 p.m.
	Final Day of Classes
	Early Dismissal 2 p.m.
	No After School Care

Jan. 8	School resumes
Jan. 10 – 19	<u>No</u> Hot Lunch
Jan. 17	Class & Grad photos

