

Tuesday Note

December 19, 2017

**"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."**

Luke 2:10-11

JOY TO THE WORLD

Those of you who were able to join us for our Christmas pageant this past Tuesday were thrilled to witness a wonderful production of the Christmas story by our students from PK to Grade 8...we know you enjoyed it from your enthusiastic responses. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils for their hard work and joy in sharing the special message of the birth of Jesus so beautifully in words and pictures and songs. Thank you also to Miss Raiger, Miss Procknow and to all of our staff for their efforts on behalf of the children. You were all inspirational!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, EARLY DISMISSAL, FIRST DAY BACK

Our last day of classes before the Christmas Break will be this Friday, December 22. Please note that dismissal will be at 2pm and there will be no After School Care that day. Also, we want to be sure that all of our students take home any winter outerwear that they may be keeping in their lockers ... so that they can enjoy the snow during the break, and no one wants to miss the opportunity to play outside! Our first day back to school following the Christmas Break will be Monday, January 8, 2018. Students may sign up for Monday's hot lunch of hot dogs on that day if you wish.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

As we have in years past, we will end 2017 with a Christmas Recital in our Chapel on Friday, December 22 at 1pm. Students from Grade 1 through Grade 8 will have the opportunity to share some of the songs and instrumental pieces they have been working on at home with the other children in our school. This, coupled with the singing of some of our favourite Christmas carols, is just a beautiful way to end the calendar year, and prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. Of course, you are all welcome to join us...we'd love to have you!

ADVENT APPEAL

Our annual Advent Appeal is underway, and we continue 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 19

- Chess Club 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20

- Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- Boys' Basketball 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22

- Christmas Recital 1:00 p.m.
- **Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.**
- **NO After School Care**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 8	First Day Back to School
	Girls' Basketball Practice
January 9	Chess Club resumes
Jan. 10 -19	NO HOT LUNCH
January 10	Boys' Basketball Practice
January 17	Class Photos, Grad Photos
	Individual Photo Retakes

Dec. 23 – Jan. 7 Christmas Vacation

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS



It is our sincere hope that Spirit Wear orders will be sent home tomorrow, Wed. Dec. 20th. We apologise for the delay. Thank you for your patience.

HOT LUNCH CHANGES

As you will notice on the January Lunch Menu, there are some changes this month which we need to highlight.



There will be no hot lunch or beverages available from Wednesday, Jan. 10th, through Friday, Jan. 19th.

Student will need to bring a lunch and drink from home on those days. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

*May God bless you
and your loved ones this Christmas!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

*From the Staff of
First Lutheran Christian Academy*



BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS



The Girls' basketball team try-outs continued yesterday after school. Additional **try-outs for the Boys' team will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** (Please note later end-of-practice time than previously announced.)

Practices for both teams will commence in January. The girls' team will practise each Monday after school from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., **beginning the first day back**, Monday, January 8th. Boys will practise each Wednesday, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., beginning on January 10th.

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If you are looking for a place to worship this Christmas season, you are welcome to join us at First Lutheran Church, on the corner of Victoria Ave. & Giles Blvd. W.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in German
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in English
Christmas Day Service in English

Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25 at 11:00 a.m.

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