

# Tuesday Note

January 9, 2018

*"But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart."*

*Luke 2:19*

## REMEMBERING

Welcome to a whole new year and welcome back to FLCA! We hope your celebrations were a blessing you, and that you are ready for the new year! It was wonderful to greet all of our students and families again on Monday, following our Christmas break. We thank God that all had an opportunity to rest or travel or spend time with family during the Christmas season, and that He has brought us back together again to continue our school year in 2018!

As many people do at the turn of a new year, we think about the year that's passed and the potential of the one ahead. Our bible verse above records an example of this kind of reflection. At the end of the account of the birth of Jesus, Luke says, "Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart." Mary remembered what God had done and we should remember, too. God loved us and chose us to be His own. He gave His own Son, Jesus, to be our Saviour, to suffer and to die on the cross for us. And He raised Jesus from the dead to be our Lord who gives everlasting life to everyone who believes in Him. God makes us His through Baptism, and stays with us even through the darkest times in our lives. He is faithful and will never leave us. What wonderful news to remember as we begin a new year!

*(Partially adapted from Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions)*



## NO HOT LUNCH JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>



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 tomorrow, Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Student will need to bring **a lunch and drink from home** on those days. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. The hot lunch programme will resume on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday, January 9

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

### Wednesday, January 10

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

### Jan. 10 – 19

- No Hot Lunch**

### Monday, January 15

- Girls' Basketball 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### January 17

Class Photos, Grad Photos  
Individual Photo Retakes

### Jan. 29 – Feb. 2

On-line Mission Trip to Cambodia

### February 14

Ash Wednesday

### February 19

Family Day (No School)

### February 27

2<sup>nd</sup> Term Report Cards

### March 1

Parent-Teacher Interviews

### March 2

Parent –Teacher Interviews

### March 2

P.A. Day (No School)

### March 5 – 16

March Break

## BASKETBALL PRACTICES



Practices for both teams continue in January. The girls' team will practise each Monday after school from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Boys will practise each Wednesday, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

## ADVENT APPEAL

**Praise God...Response to our Advent Appeal has been wonderful: to date we have received more than \$ 38,000 in donations! These are much needed funds and we are grateful for your generosity.**



## INCLEMENT WEATHER & CONTACT UPDATE

We thought it might be useful to review our inclement weather policy as outlined in the school handbook. Just a reminder: in order for the telephone tree to be effective, it is very important that we have your current home phone number, or an up to date mobile number if you don't have a home phone line.

*Because of the distance away some of our families live and the different and individual tolerance of our children, we expect each family to simply use discretion about sending students on "bad weather days". If you determine that it's too cold, or too windy, or that roads are too dangerous, please just call and tell us you've decided to keep the children home for the day. In an emergency situation (a loss of heat during the night or with weather so inclement that it would be dangerous to both staff and students) ... school will be cancelled and we will call you using a "telephone tree" or "fan out" method. One of our staff will call to say, "School is closed today." Unless a similar call comes the next day, school should be assumed to be open. As well, the school voicemail message will be changed to reflect the "closed" situation, and notice of the school closure will be broadcast on AM800 CKLW and CBC Radio One (97.5 FM).*



## OUR NEW PASTOR

All are invited as we welcome our new Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert Bugbee and his wife Gail to Windsor. The Service of Installation will take place on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 4:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. There will be a dinner following, at 6:00 p.m. at the Serbian Centre. Tickets for the dinner are \$35 for adults and \$20 for children ages 6 – 10 (children under 6 are free). If required, tables of eight can be reserved. For tickets, please call Cindy Israel at the church office.  
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