First Lutheran Christian Academy



Tuesday Note

January 30, 2018

"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



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**th, at 4:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, on Victoria Ave. At Giles Blvd. West.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 30

- In-school Chess Tournament
- NO Chess Club After School Today

Wednesday, January 31

- Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- In-gathering for the Downtown Mission
- Boys' Basketball 3:30 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2

• Out of Uniform Day for Cambodia

Sunday, February 4

Pastor Bugbee's Installation

Monday, February 5

Girls' Basketball 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

IN-SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

The In-school Chess Tournament will be held today, beginning in the morning. <u>There will be</u> <u>no After School Chess Club today</u>. The tournament will help us to choose participants for the Canadian Chess Challenge which will take place on Tuesday, February 27th at the Ciociaro Club.



MISSION TRIP TO CAMBODIA



This week, we are enjoying our on-line Mission Trip to Cambodia. Students are learning about the country and its people through classroom study and video. Additionally, there are two related service projects scheduled.

Wednesday, January 31st In-gathering for Downtown Mission

Students are encouraged to please bring dry goods to our the front lobby on that day (canned food, pasta, rice, peanut butter, cereal, etc.). Donations can be brought in up until Friday, February 2nd.

Friday, February 2nd - Out of Uniform Day

Students are allowed to wear clothing other than their school uniforms and are encouraged to please bring in a toonie or two for **Missions in Cambodia.**



Your Partner in HIS mission

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 9 FLCA Winter Olympic Challenge

February 14 Ash Wednesday

February 15 Effective Speaking Contest February 19 Family Day (No School)

February 21 Basketball Tournament at ASC

February 22 Open House

February 27 2nd Term Report Cards
February 27 Canadian Chess Challenge

March 1 Parent-Teacher Interviews (evening)

March 2 Parent –Teacher Interviews (morning)

March 2 P.A. Day (No School)

March 5 – 16 March Break
March 25 Palm Sunday

March 29 Maundy Thursday (No School)

March 30 Good Friday (No School)

FAMILY DAY

The provincial government has designated Monday, Feb. 19th, as Family Day. There will be no school on that day. Enjoy your family time together.

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WINTER OLYMPICS CHALLENGE



Not only are there winter sports to watch from Pyeongchang, on Friday, February 9th, we will be holding a Winter Olympics Challenge here at FLCA. This event will take the place of our annual Read-a-thon. Students will be collecting pledges and will participate in fun, indoor versions of Curling, Figure Skating, Cross Country Skiing, Moguls and more, representing the ten provinces of Canada.

Today, you will find pledge forms attached to this Tuesday Note. Pledges will be collected this Friday, February 2nd, as well as on the day of the Winter Olympics Challenge. While we encourage families to seek the support of families, friends and work colleagues, we would rather that students did not go door-to-door.

On the day of the event, students are encouraged to wear red and white clothing or Canada gear. More information about this event, will be included in next week's Tuesday Note.

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING



All of our students from Grade 1 through Grade 8 are beginning their preparations for their Effective Speaking Units. Each student will participate in the "in-class" presentations, and three children from each grade will be chosen to take part in the Effective Speaking Competition which will be held in the Chapel on **Thursday, February 15**th. We're looking forward to hearing from our "amazing orators" once again!

BASKETBALL PRACTICES

Practices for both teams continue. 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. Additionally, there will be practices at recess times as announced.

The WECSA Basketball Tournament will take place at Academie Ste. Cecile on Wednesday,

February 21st. (Please note the new date.)





<u>Thursday, February 22, 2018</u> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Please encourage any friends, relatives or neighbours with schoolaged children to attend and to learn about our wonderful school.

FLCA FAMILY OPEN HOUSE CHALLENGE - GET A FREE LUNCH & DRINK

As we have said in the past, word of mouth is the best way to encourage others to explore FLCA as an educational option for their children. You are our best advertisements, our best boosters and our not-so-secret weapons.

- 1. The very best way that you can assist us is by becoming an "ambassador" for FLCA. Time and again, people have told us that they have heard about our school through word of mouth. When you <u>endorse our school in your conversations with your family, friends and co-workers,</u> you are providing an invaluable promotion for us. You have been great supporters in the past and we rely on you to continue to advance our cause.
- In the coming days, an ad will appear on our Facebook page. <u>Please share our ad with all of your Facebook</u> <u>friends</u>. There is no better way for us to publicize the benefits of an FLCA education, than through your endorsement.
- 3. Later this week, we will be sending home a brochure with each one of our students. If you would <u>share that brochure directly with a family of school-aged children</u>, the results could be tremendous. We will have additional brochures, as well as posters, available in the school office. If you could <u>distribute some of those in your daily travels (workplace, medical offices, stores, salons</u>, etc.), the outreach would help us to disseminate information about us throughout the area. You can be our hands and feet, our advocates, our modern day missionaries.
- 4. We would also like your help on the day of our Open House. We need volunteers to serve as greeters as well as human resources, who can tell perspective parents all of the things that they love about our school.

We want to say "Thank you" for you help with promoting our school, not just with words but in a more tangible way. If you promote FLCA in any of the ways outlined above, just let us know, and each of the students in your family will receive a free lunch and drink voucher which will be place in their lunch file in the office. * They will be free to use it to order any lunch and drink over the remainder of the school year.

*Please share as often as you like, but we will only be able to afford one lunch and drink per student.

Please prayerfully consider all of these requests and then help us to spread the word and share the good news.



Signature of Parent

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Under current legislation, we are limited to five spaces in our Pre-Kindergarten programme again for 2018-2018. We know that there are younger siblings of some of our students who will be eligible for PK in 2018-2019. Pre-Kindergarten students at FLCA are at least 2.5 years of age and toilet trained (So for 2018-2019, this could apply to children born in 2015 and 2016). If it is your hope that they will join our PK at some point in the next school year, could you please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office as soon as possible? We want to reserve spaces for our current families before opening them up to new families.



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2018-2019

It is my intent to register my child for Pre-Kindergarten at First Lutheran Christian Academy, for the 2018-2019 school year.

| Name: | | - |
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| Date of Birth: | | - |
| Estimated Month of | Registration: | - |
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| First Lutheran Christian Academy Winter Olympics Challenge Pledge Card | | | | | | |
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| Name of Student | | | | | | |
| NAME & ADDRESS OF SPONSOR (Please record your full name and address if you wish to receive a tax receipt.) | PLEDGE AMOUNT | REC'D (√) | TAX RECEIPT REQUESTED (V) | | | |
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| We ask that you would sponsor this student's participato be held Friday, February 9, 2018. Thank you contribution if you are able to support our project. | | | | | | |
| Income tax receipts can be issued for amounts greater than wish to receive a tax receipt. These receipts will be issued an tax returns. | | - | | | | |
| Sponsored by FaithLife Financial Chapter # 76314 (FLCA) and Chapter # 76297 (of First Lutheran Church) | | | | | | |

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