

Tuesday Note

February 6, 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

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.** Last year, our Read-a-thon Fundraiser raised over \$6,500 in pledges and we are hopeful to exceed that amount this year.

Today, you will find pledge forms attached to this Tuesday Note. Pledges will be collected this Friday, February 9th. 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 Friday, students are encouraged to wear red and white clothing or Canada gear.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 6

- Chess Club 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

- Grad Photo orders due

Friday, February 9

- FLCA Winter Olympics Challenge

Monday, February 12

- Girls' Basketball 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.



GRAD PHOTO ORDERS

Orders for individual Grad portraits are due on **Thursday, February 8th**. A group graduation photo will be presented to each graduate along with his or her diploma in June.

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.



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 15th**. 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.

The Girls' team will have an additional Friday practice on Friday, February 16th, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The WECSA Basketball Tournament will take place at Academie Ste. Cecile on **Wed., February 21st**.





Thank you so much for your support of our On-line Mission Trip to Cambodia. Encouraging and reinforcing mission-mindedness is an important part of our "mission" here at FLCA. The Out of Uniform Day raised more than **\$160** for missions in Cambodia. A substantial amount of goods were collected for the Downtown Mission. Thank you for supporting our service projects.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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	2 nd 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)

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: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Estimated Month of Registration: _____

Signature of Parent



Thursday, February 22, 2018

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Please encourage any friends, relatives or neighbours with school-aged 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 endorse our school in your conversations with your family, friends and co-workers, 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.
2. Our ads are running on our Facebook page! Please share our ad with all of your Facebook friends. 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 share that brochure directly with a family of school-aged children, the results could be tremendous. We will have additional brochures, as well as posters, available in the school office. If you could distribute some of those in your daily travels (workplace, medical offices, stores, salons, churches, 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.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

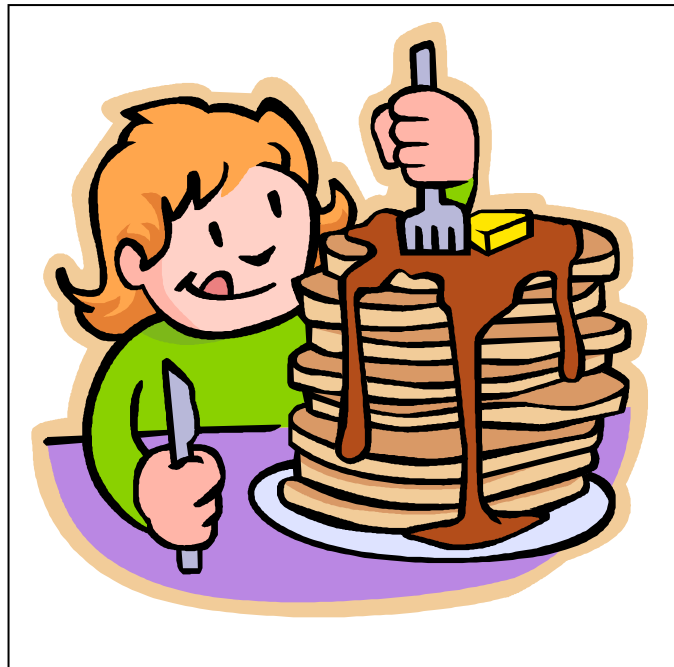
Tuesday, February 13th

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church

Giles Blvd. West & Victoria Ave.

Join us in the church auditorium for
fluffy pancakes,
savory sausages,
delicious potato pancakes,
and tasty desserts.



A free will offering will be collected at the door.

Winter Olympics Challenge Pledge Card

Name of Student _____

Grade _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF SPONSOR (Please record your full name and address if you wish to receive a tax receipt.)	PLEDGE AMOUNT	REC'D (v)	TAX RECEIPT REQUESTED (v)

We ask that you would sponsor this student's participation in our FLCA Winter Olympics Challenge to be held Friday, February 9, 2018. Thank you for considering our request and for your contribution if you are able to support our project.

Income tax receipts can be issued for amounts greater than \$20. Please indicate in the appropriate box if you wish to receive a tax receipt. These receipts will be issued and mailed in time for preparation of next year's tax returns.

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