

Tuesday Note

February 13, 2018

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34 - 35

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING



The Effective Speaking Competition will be held in the Chapel on **Thursday, February 15th**.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.

Grades 4, 3, 2, & 1

10:00 A.M.

Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

We're looking forward to hearing from our "amazing orators" once again!



BASKETBALL PRACTICES

Practices for both teams continue. Boys will practise each Wednesday, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Due to the Family Day holiday on Monday, the Girls' team will have an additional 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.. Feb. 21st**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 13

- **NO Chess Club today**

Wednesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 15

- Effective Speaking Contest

Friday, February 16

- Girls' Basketball 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19

- FAMILY DAY – 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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)
April 2 Easter Monday (No School)
April 24 Grade 7 Hep B & Meningitis Inoculations

WINTER OLYMPICS CHALLENGE



On Monday, February 12th, we held a Winter Olympics Challenge here at FLCA! Students had a great time participating in all of the events.

Over \$3,100 in pledges was raised. There is still time to submit pledge forms if you desire. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser. Sponsored by FaithLife Financial, Chapter # 76314 (FLCA) and Chapter # 76297 (of First Lutheran Church).



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.



2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21st, these will be available for pick-up in the Academy office until Friday, Feb. 23rd.

Unclaimed receipts will be placed in the mail on that day. Every year at this time, we have questions from parents regarding the nature of tax receipts issued by FLCA, particularly those involving portions of tuition paid which may be eligible for consideration as donations. Simply stated, the Canada Revenue Agency allows private schools to issue tuition tax receipts according to the following policy:

“A private school that is registered as a charity and offers both secular and religious education, at the elementary or secondary school level, can only issue an official donation receipt to the parents or guardian of a student for the religious education.”

In order to determine the amount of the tuition paid which is eligible as above, the yearly cost of the secular (non-religious) portion of instruction is calculated according to CRA guidelines. The difference between the tuition paid in the calendar year (minus any payments for preschool, childcare or before and after school care which are receipted in full) and the “family cost” of secular education is then eligible to be issued as a donation receipt for religious education. Please note that the largest receiptable amounts are generated for “first or only” children in a family, since they are invoiced at the full tuition amount. “Second and subsequent” children in a family are invoiced at 65% of the tuition rate, thus minimizing the difference between tuition paid and the actual cost of secular education (which is the same for all students). While the receiptable amount is less in this case, the family benefits at the outset by the reduced tuition rate. You will receive several receipts in your package this year: **a) Tuition Donation Receipt, b) Tuition Paid Receipt, c) Child Care Receipt, d) Before and After School Care Receipt, e) Donation Receipt (if applicable) and f) Olympic Donation Receipt (if applicable).** If you have any questions and concerns, please don’t hesitate to talk to us in the Academy Office.



ENROLMENT FOR 2018 -2019

As we welcome new families to our Open House, it is important that we know the wishes of our current families for next year. Before we enrol new children, we want to ensure that our current families are accommodated. This is of particular importance for Junior and Senior Kindergarten aged children (those born in 2013 and 2014), although we ask that all families complete this form. If you have not already done so, please complete and return this form as soon as possible

OPTION 1

It is our intent that our child(ren) _____, _____,
_____ attend First Lutheran Christian Academy for the
2018-2019 school year.

Parent's Name

OR

OPTION 2

Unfortunately, our child(ren), _____, _____,
_____ will not attend First Lutheran Christian Academy
for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parent's Name

OR

OPTION 3

We are unsure whether our child(ren) _____, _____,
_____ will attend First Lutheran Christian Academy for
the 2018-2019 school year.

Parent's Name