

Tuesday Note

November 27, 2018

“O come, Thou Branch of Jesse’s tree, free them from Satan’s tyranny
That trust Thy mighty power to save and give them victory over the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!”

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26 – 30

- Giving Tree Gifts due

Tuesday, November 27

- Chess Club 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Lego Robotics 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Boys’ & Girls’ Volleyball Scrimmage
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, November 30

- Grade 1 Trip to Colasanti’s
- WECSA Volleyball Tournament at ASCIS

Sunday, December 2

- Advent begins

CHESS CLUB

Any interested students, from Grades 2 to 5, who would like to participate in chess are welcome. The Chess Club will meet Tuesdays from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Do not worry if you have never played chess or are just beginning; our excellent coach, Mr. Mark Kopcok will spend the first few sessions instructing new students and working on strategies. Any students in Grades 6 to 8, who are not in Lego Robotics, who wish to play chess are welcome to attend and get in some practice matches. The full Chess Club will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 8th. The chess club meets most Tuesday afternoons until the end of February. If you have any questions about Chess Club, please speak to sponsor teacher, Ms. Raiger.
Tuesday, November 27 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

December 11 & December 18 – NO Chess Club

Tuesday, January 8 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

LEGO ROBOTICS

The Lego Robotics Club will meet tonight after school and next Tuesday, December 4th, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. That will be the final session for the year. The tournament takes place at St. Clair College on December 8.



VOLLEYBALL

Members of the boys’ volleyball team are welcome to join the girls’ team on Wednesday, from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. for a final scrimmage before the tournament. The WECSA Volleyball Tournament will be held at Academie Ste. Cecile on Friday, November 30th.



THE GIVING TREE

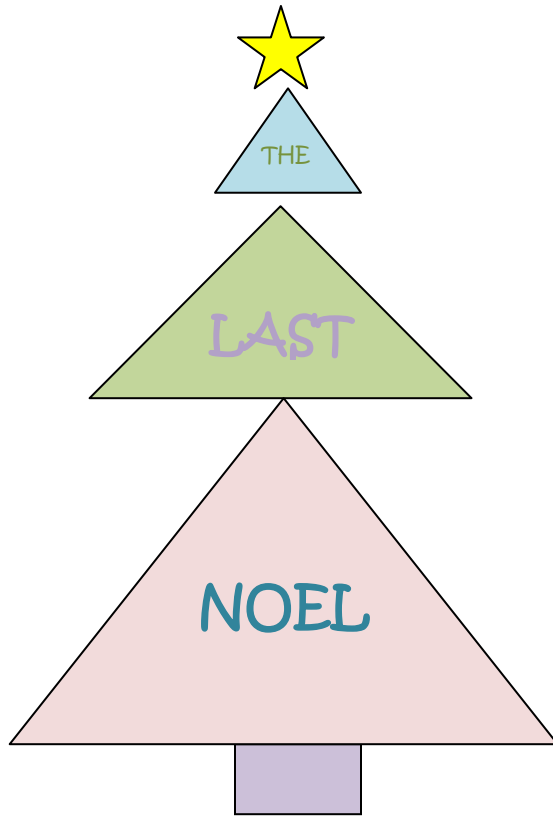
Giving Tree gifts are due this week. We ask that you **bring the unwrapped gifts (along with the ornament) between now and Fri., Nov. 30th**. Thank you for supporting our Christmas service project.



*Please support our
Advent
Appeal.
Thank you.*



You're invited to our 24th Annual Christmas Pageant

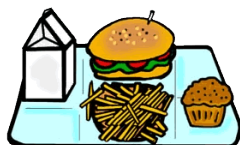


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1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

LUNCH PROGRAMME UPDATE

Sometimes prayers are answered more quickly than you might imagine. As soon as we expressed a need, a solution was presented. **The good news is that our Hot Lunch programme will continue, uninterrupted, in the new year.** We will keep you updated on the situation.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 8	FLL Lego Robotics Tournament at St. Clair College 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Christmas Pageant
Dec. 21	Christmas Recital 1 p.m. Final Day of Classes Early Dismissal 2 p.m. No After School Care
Jan. 7	School Resumes
Jan. 16	Class Group Photos / Grad Photos
Jan. 25	P.A. Day – No School for Students



SPIRIT WEAR

We have located a new company to produce our school spirit wear and we are excited about the quality of their products. We will be taking individual orders in the new year. **In the meantime, we have a range of samples from the previous company which we are offering for sale on a first-come, first-served basis.** These items will be on display in the lobby throughout the week (while supplies last). **Good news ... they are all on sale for up to 50% off the original prices!**

T-shirts	\$20	\$10
Golf Shirts	\$30	\$15
Pullover Hoodies	\$40	\$20
Zipper Hoodies	\$45	\$25

**Some plain white shirts will be available as well.*



ALL ABOUT ADVENT

This coming Sunday, December 2nd, is the first Sunday in Advent, as well as the first Sunday in the liturgical (church) year. The word “advent” comes from the Latin word “adventus” a form of the word “coming”. In Advent, we celebrate not only the upcoming commemoration of the birth of the baby Jesus in the manger at Christmas time but also the “second coming”, when Christ our triumphant Saviour will come again in glory and take us to live with Him for all eternity.

While the weeks leading up to Christmas are often overtaken by holiday events and outings, and preparations for our Christmas celebrations, the church fathers intended that Advent also be a season of reflection and penitence, in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity on Christmas day. It seems that now more than ever, it is difficult to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. The church season of Advent gives us an opportunity to do just that.

We will change the liturgical vestments in the Chapel to violet, the colour of penitence. Another Advent tradition is the lighting of candles on an advent wreath. At First Lutheran Church, we have a magnificent fresh wreath each year, hanging from the high rafters of the church (a tradition brought by early Swedish-born members of the congregation). In the school Chapel, we will also light a candle on a wreath each week. May God bless and keep us as we prepare our hearts and homes to welcome the Christ Child.



Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; and make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Isaiah 40: 1-5