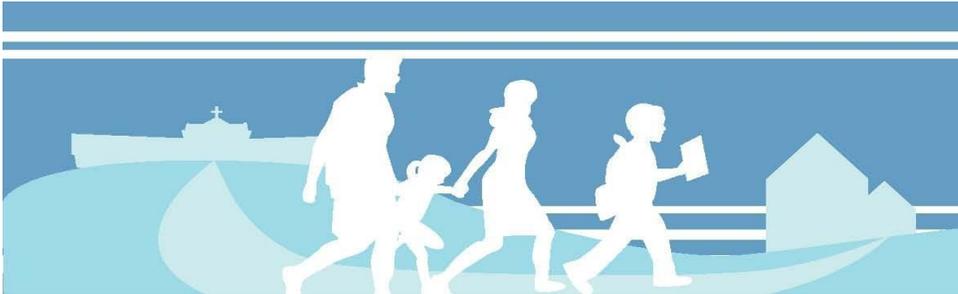


Tuesday Note

January 8, 2019



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The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

A NEW CREATION

Welcome to a whole new year and welcome back to FLCA! We hope your holiday and 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 a new calendar year!

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. New years hold such promise. We are reminded of the passage in Corinthians, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” We thank God for the promise of newness in Him. He creates spiritual life and light in our being, and actually changes the human heart so that it can receive Him and become new. This gift of the Holy Spirit makes each of us a new creation, the same way that a newborn baby is a new person. The old self has gone away, and a new self has arrived. God restores the connection broken by sin, making it possible for His Spirit to dwell in us and flow through us as it was meant to. At times, we may find our old selves creeping back in. But, thankfully, God has delivered us, through Christ, by overcoming what we call “the old Adam”. And we can trust His promise to continually work on us, and through Christ, truly re-create us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 8

- Chess Club 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Boys’ Basketball Practice
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 14

- Girls’ Basketball Practice
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

ADVENT APPEAL

Praise God...Response to our Advent Appeal has been wonderful: to date we have received \$45,600 in donations! These are much needed funds and we are grateful for your generosity.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 16** Class Photos, Grad Photos
Individual Photo Retakes
- January 25** **P.A. Day**
No School for Students
- February 12** Open House
- February 14** Effective Speaking
- February 18** Family Day
- February 26** 2nd Term Report Card Day
- February 28** Parent Teacher Interviews
3:45 – 8:00 p.m.
- March 1** Parent Teacher Interviews
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.
- March 1** P.A. Day – No School for Students
- March 6** Ash Wednesday
- March 10** Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 4 – 15** March Break

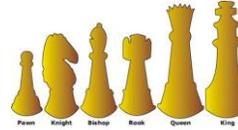
INCLEMENT WEATHER

As winter has arrived, we thought it might be useful to review our inclement weather policy as outlined in the school handbook.

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) ... 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).



CHESS CLUB



The Chess Club will meet today, and each Tuesday, after school, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for basketball practices is as follows:

- Girls' Team:** Mondays
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Boys' Team:** Wednesdays
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.



HOT LUNCH UPDATE

We now have a new face in the kitchen. Mr. David Williams (father of Daniel, Grade 2, and Abigail, JK) has graciously agreed to be our cook. A trained chef, he has spent some time these past weeks seeing how the programme works at FLCA. We are delighted to welcome him!

With all of the news reports about rising grocery costs, it will come as no surprise that they are affecting us too. For the first time in many years, we are going to raise the price of school lunches by one dollar, however, drink prices will remain the same. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask.

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| 10 Lunches | ... | \$50 |
| 10 Drinks | ... | \$10 |
| 20 Lunches | ... | \$100 |
| 20 Drinks | ... | \$20 |

