

Wednesday Note

February 13, 2019

*"And a voice came out of the cloud, saying,
'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him'"*
Luke 9:35

OPEN HOUSE

Thank you for your help in promoting yesterday's Open House. Despite the inclement weather, the evening event was well attended. Please pray for the new families as they consider registering their children at FLCA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

- Effective Speaking Contest 9 & 10 a.m.

Monday, February 18

- Family Day – No School



EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

The Effective Speaking Competition will be held in the Chapel on **Thursday, February 14th**.



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!



FAMILY DAY

The provincial government has designated Monday, Feb. 18th, as Family Day.

There will be no school on that day. Enjoy your family time together.

2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Beginning tomorrow, income tax receipts will be available for pick-up in the Academy office. Unclaimed receipts will be placed in the mail on Friday, February 15th. 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)
- 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.



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.

The Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Friday, February 22nd, at Academie Ste. Cecile.



CHESS CLUB



Here is the schedule of upcoming

Chess Club events:

Tues. Feb. 19 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (last one)

Tues. Feb. 26 Canadian Chess Challenge at Ciociaro Club

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 22	Basketball Tournament at ASCIS
February 26	2 nd Term Report Card Day
February 26	Canadian Chess Challenge at Ciociaro Club
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
April 12	Read-a-thon
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter Monday



NEW FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

\$500 Tuition Credit

Dear FLCA Family,

As you know, attracting new students and families to First Lutheran Christian Academy is integral, not only to the success of our school but also to our mission in the community. As a part of our ongoing marketing efforts, it is important for us to attract new students at all grade levels. To assist with these efforts, the school board has re-introduced a Family Referral Program for 2019/2020. This tuition-reduction program is provided for FLCA families who play a primary role in the admission of NEW students and families to FLCA.

As a current school family, you have experienced first-hand the quality education FLCA has to offer and the benefits of our supportive, close-knit community. Now it's time to share our enthusiasm and faith with others. **Word of mouth is by far the most powerful way to promote our school!**

When you refer a new family who enrolls with FLCA for the 2019-2020 school year, you'll receive a Referral Tuition Reduction. **The referring family will receive a tuition reduction of \$500 for new families who enroll in PK – Grade 8 for 2019/2020.** This credit will be applied to your family's 2019-2020 tuition invoice in September 2019, once attendance of the new family is confirmed.

FLCA encourages you to talk to your friends, family members, and neighbours to let them know why you have chosen FLCA. The **New Family Referral Program** rewards existing families, encourages new family involvement in an excellent school system, and of course, increases enrollment. As the school grows, we grow together and strengthen our school.

***Family must mention referring name upon touring the school.**

Please ask new family to fill out this form and present to Mrs. Eberhard upon their visit.

Referring Family: _____

New Family Name: _____

Date: _____ Office Approval: _____

ENROLMENT FOR 2019 -2020

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 2014 and 2015), although we ask that all families complete this form.

OPTION 1

It is our intent that our child(ren) _____, _____,
_____, _____ attend First Lutheran Christian Academy for the
2019-2020 school year.

Parent's Name

OR

OPTION 2

Unfortunately, our child(ren), _____, _____,
_____, _____ will not attend First Lutheran Christian Academy
for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent's Name

OR

OPTION 3

We are unsure whether our child(ren) _____, _____,
_____, _____ will attend First Lutheran Christian Academy for
the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent's Name

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Under current legislation, we are limited to five spaces in our Pre-Kindergarten programme again for 2019-2020. We know that there are younger siblings of some of our students who will be eligible for PK in 2019-2020. Pre-Kindergarten students at FLCA are at least 2.5 years of age and toilet trained (So for 2019-2020, this could apply to children born in 2016 and 2017). 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.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2019-2020

It is my intent to register my child for Pre-Kindergarten at First Lutheran Christian Academy, for the 2019-2020 school year.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Estimated Month of Registration: _____

Signature of Parent _____

