First Lutheran Christian Academy



Tuesday Note

June 4, 2019

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 11 Track Rain Date
June 13 Graduation
June 16 Father's Day
June 19 FLCA Carnival
June 21 Final day of school

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 5

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- NO Running Club

Thursday, June 6

- Spring Concert 1:00 p.m.
- NO Hot Lunch

Friday, June 7

- Track & Field Meet at Sandwich
- NO Hot Lunch
- NO School Grades 2 8

Sunday, June 9

• Whitsunday – The Feast of Pentecost

Monday, June 10

All Library Books Due

SPRING CONCERT



You are cordially invited to attend the FLCA Spring Concert on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 6th</u>, at <u>one o'clock in the afternoon</u>. Please come and hear our students sing and the bands play ... all students in PK through Grade 8 are participating. Due to the Spring Concert, there will be <u>no Hot Lunch on Thurs.</u>, <u>June 6th</u>. Students will be eating lunch in their classrooms and should bring a lunch and a drink from home on that day. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Psalm 100:1

Note to PK/JK/SK Parents: Morning-only students are welcome to remain through the lunch hour on Thursday, June 6th, or they may leave for lunch and return to school at 12:30pm in time to prepare for the concert. The concert is expected to last approximately 45 minutes.





TRACK AND FIELD

There are several things to make you aware of concerning the District Track & Field Meet on Friday, June 7. As teachers will be at the meet supervising students and officiating events, there will be no school for students in Grades 2 to 8 on the day of the meet.

There will still be classes for students in PK through Grade 1.

If the meet is cancelled due to weather, there will be regular classes at school for all grades. If the meet takes place on the rain date, Tuesday, June 11, there will be no school for students in Grades 2 to 8 on that day. There will be <u>no hot</u> <u>lunch on Friday, June 7th, rain or shine</u>. However, there <u>will be</u> hot lunch on Tuesday, June 11 rain or shine.* If you have any questions about these changes, please don't hesitate to ask us about them.

*If you have any concerns about cancellation of the meet due to weather, please call the Academy office after 7:00 a.m. If the meet has been cancelled, a message will inform you of this fact.

LIBRARY BOOKS

<u>All</u> books on loan from the school library are due on <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 10th</u>. Please check your house for any library books and return them to the school by that day. Thank you.



You Are Invited To Our Twenty - Second Annual



Service of Celebration & Graduation

FLCA Chapel Thursday, June 13, 2019 Six o'clock in the Evening

Allison Accetta
Andreas Peter Boscariol
Ava Alexandra Mammarella
Abigail Grace McLeod
Alivia Lynn Elizabeth Peterson
Jacob Michael Ponic
Jaskirat Singh Rai
Benjamin Scott Stresman
Kristian Xirogiannis

Please Remember Our Graduating Class In Your Prayers

It's Carnival Time!

It's that time again when we get to celebrate all the accomplishments we have achieved over the past school year. Plans are underway for our fourth annual F.L.C.A. Family Carnival which will be held on Wednesday, June 19th from 3:30-5:30. During the school day the children will also have the opportunity to play cooperative games outside from 2:15-3:30 pm.

At dismissal time, with a parent or guardian, students are free to enjoy playing all the carnival games. As teachers will be helping run the events, all students must have a parent or other adult present in order to attend. There will be no ticket sales; however, a free-will offering would be appreciated. This year we will have baked carnival-themed snacks along with popcorn and pizza for sale.

We are in need of parents who would be willing to help organize the events for the carnival, including cutting, pasting, putting games together and setting up the games the day of the Carnival. If you are interested please see Mrs. Laszewski (Grade Two/Three teacher). Many thanks to those who have already signed up to volunteer and to those who are collecting things for us.

If you could also help by donating the following items for the carnival:

- 1) case of water
- 2) empty 2L pop bottles
- 3) Pool noodles- used or new any colour
- 4) water guns- 4 small ones
- 5) donate money to purchase items

More exciting information about the Carnival will be coming in the next few weeks!!



Come One and Come All Let's End the Year off with a Blast!!!!

2019-2020 TUITION

All families have now received a copy of next year's tuition invoice. This is a reminder to please remit the usual 10% tuition along with the book fees and registration fees (if applicable for new families) by June 21, 2019 (the last day of school).

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The final Chapel Service of the school year will take place **Friday, June 21**, at 1:00 p.m.. Academic Awards for Outstanding Achievement (our FLCA Honour Roll) will be presented following the service. You are welcome to join us as we worship, thanking God for all of the blessings of this school year and praying that He will continue to bless and keep us throughout the summer holiday.

The last day of the school year will be Friday, June 21st. School will be dismissed that day at 2:00 p.m.
There will be no After School Care on the final day of school. All students must be picked up at 2:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Andreas Boscariol (Grade 8) who was confirmed this past Sunday. God's Richest Blessings.

OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS - "FAITHFUL AARONS"

In the great old mission hymn, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying", are the words

If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children to the Saviour's waiting arms.



If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties you can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands.

As we reflect on our twenty-fourth year of blessings at First Lutheran Christian Academy, once again, our super volunteers are near the top of the list. We simply could not offer the quality of educational programmes and excellent extra-curricular activities we provide, without their help. So many of them are school parents, that we wanted to acknowledge their service in a Tuesday Note, so they would know how very much we appreciate them.

They assist us in so many ways: supervising kindergarten students at lunchtime, coaching sports teams, training chess players and robotics participants, helping with track and field events, assembling craft projects, aiding teachers in the classrooms, accompanying the choirs, driving to field trips and tournaments, helping with fundraisers, sharing ethnic food dishes, salting the parking lot and playground after midday ice develops, undertaking small repairs ... the list is endless.

By their actions and very presence they support our ministry, bolster the spirits of staff members and strengthen that connection between church, home and school that we try to foster here. The other crucial role they play is to model lives of Christian service for our students, encouraging and reinforcing the values we teach.

Every year at graduation time, some of our volunteers "graduate" too and we will miss them. We are fortunate however, that some of our alumni come back to earn their required secondary school volunteer hours here.

We want to make sure that we acknowledge our great volunteers and all of the wonderful things they have done for us. If you are a volunteer, thank you very much, from the bottom of our hearts. If you are unable to give the gifts of time and talent, you can still support us through your prayers, for which we would be very grateful.



SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORMS, SPIRIT WEAR AND OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

As we write the heading for this article, it's hard to believe that we will be celebrating 25 years of blessings here at FLCA during the 2019 – 2020 school year! We're already doing some planning along with our congregation at First Lutheran Church which will also be celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2020 ... 100 years of worshipping together and sharing the gospel with the Windsor community. We'll be sharing our plans with you over the coming months ... we're really looking forward to joining together with our school family, members of our congregation and our alumni to celebrate.

One of the components that has already been decided upon will be a new "Anniversary Logo" for our Spirit Wear in 2019 – 2020. We'll have the same Cross and Eagle as before, but in addition to our school name, we'll add some indication about this 25th Anniversary. We're working with a new printing company to offer a school-wide Spirit Wear sale, beginning the first week of September, followed by an online component so that you can order Spirit Wear throughout the school years as you have need (children do seem to have a habit of "growing out" of things!). You'll receive more information in our August Communiqué. As always, there is no obligation to purchase Spirit Wear; however, Spirit Wear items may be worn as part of the school uniform. Please note, clothing items with either our usual logo or our anniversary logo will be acceptable uniform selections for the life of the garment.

As many of our families will be shopping for uniform components over the summer break, we want to share our uniform policy now, before the summer comes. This may be especially helpful for parents of our upcoming Grade 1 students, who will begin to wear their uniforms every day, starting in September.

Please note, we have made a few changes to items that can be worn as part of the uniform, to better reflect availability and practice. Changes have been indicated in bold so that they are clear.

As always, we rely on our parents to closely adhere to the uniform policy, not wanting to single students out in the course of the school day. Please review the following list carefully; we hope that it will help with your summer shopping.

Shirts

- Tops must be white or navy blue with no additional stripes or colours
- Tank tops or white "undershirts" are not allowed
- Sleeveless shirts may be worn in warm weather
- White and blue Spirit Wear shirts and t-shirts

Sweaters & Sweatshirts

Sweaters and sweatshirts should be logo-free (with the exception of very small identifying marks) and solid navy blue or plain white (no stripes, etc.)

TUESDAY NOTE

- Navy Blue FLCA Spirit Wear hoodies and jackets
- Not necessary to wear white shirt underneath

Jumpers & Dresses

- Girls may wear a plain blue jumper with a plain white shirt underneath
- Plain blue dresses are acceptable

Skirts and Skorts

- Girls may wear navy blue skirts or skorts
- Ensure that they are not "too short"

Pants & Shorts

- Tailored pants and shorts in solid navy blue are acceptable (no black or denim)
- Athletic pants and shorts are acceptable; however, pants must be open at the bottom (no elastic)
- Ensure that shorts are not "too short"
- Pants and shorts may not "ride low"
- Leggings for girls are acceptable

Other

- A variety of shoes are acceptable (running shoes, dress shoes, casual shoes, etc.)
- Sandals must have a "back" to avoid accidents outside.
- Hats may not be worn in school
- Extreme hairstyles and hair colour as well as earrings for boys depart from the image we are trying to promote
- With regard to make-up for girls, modesty is important



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