

Tuesday Note

November 26, 2019

"From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another." *John 1:16*

25 YEARS OF BLESSINGS 1995 - 2020

GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE THIS WEEK



Giving Tree gifts are due this week. We ask that you **bring the unwrapped gifts (along with the ornament) between now and Friday, Nov. 29th.**

Thank you for supporting our Christmas service project.

BOOK ORDERS DUE TOMORROW

If you are placing an order with Scholastic Books, the orders are **due tomorrow morning, Wednesday, November 27th.** Please make cheques payable to "Scholastic Canada."



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 25 – 29

- Giving Tree Gifts Due

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Scholastic Orders Due – a.m.
- Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, November 29

- Volleyball Tournament at U of W
- Junior Youth Group 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



ADVENT APPEAL

This past week an Advent Appeal flyer and response form was mailed to each of our school families. **This is the most important fundraiser of the year for us;** a last big effort to meet our annual fundraising goal. As you know, FLCA is a registered charity and receives no government funding. While tuition fees make up 80 percent of our operating budget, 20 percent comes from donations. Last year, about 29 % of our school families participated in our Advent Appeal. ***Understanding how essential donations are for our operations, won't you prayerfully consider a gift?***



Please consider helping us again during this Advent Season in order that we might continue to share the Gospel with our students and their families.

Pray for the school, the students, teachers, and administration that the Lord may guide them in making good decisions that further His work and His kingdom.

Give as the Lord has enabled you. It does not matter how large an impact you think your gift might make; blessed by God and combined with others, **your gift will make an eternal difference.**

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



The WECSA Volleyball Tournament will be held on Friday, Nov. 29, at the St. Denis Centre, University of Windsor.

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

Lego Robotics will take place today after school, from 3:30 – 5 p.m. The Lego Robotics Tournament will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Clair College.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 7	Lego Robotics Tournament
	St. Clair College
Dec. 10	Christmas Pageant
Dec. 20	Last Day of School
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 6	Epiphany
Jan. 6	First Day of School
Jan. 15	Class Group & Grad Photos
Jan. 24	P.A. Day (No School)

HEALTH UNIT IMMUNIZATIONS



Some of our families have received an immunization letter in the mail from the Windsor Essex County Health Unit. (In years past, these would have been distributed by the school, but the Health Unit has changed its procedures.) If you have received a letter, once you have brought your child's immunizations up-to-date, it is now your responsibility to contact the Health Unit directly so that it can update its records. There is provincial legislation pending which would allow that update to take place between doctors and the Health Unit directly, but it has yet to be passed and implemented. The only immunization records handled by the school are the ones requested at registration time, a copy of which is then forwarded to the Health Unit. All subsequent updates are currently the responsibility of the parents. If you have any questions about this, please call the WECHU at 519-258-2146, or visit the website at www.wehealthunit.org.

COATS FOR KIDS

As you haul out your winter wear for the children to try on, please consider donating any outgrown items to Coats for Kids. (If you wish, donations of new items would be gladly accepted as well.) Please bring in any coats, snowsuits, hats, scarves and mittens, etc. and place them in the container in the school lobby. Local dry cleaners will clean the items and they will be distributed through the Unemployed Help Centre. Thank you for supporting our service projects.



*Please support our
Advent
Appeal.*



Thank you.

CHESS CLUB

Again today after school, any interested students, **from Grades 2 to 5**, who would like to participate in chess are welcome. The Chess Club will meet after school 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 (Grades 2 to 8)** will begin meeting **on Tuesday, January 7th**. 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 26 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

December 10 & December 17 – NO Chess Club



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP



Any interested students in Grades 3 - 8 are welcome to attend Junior Youth Group this coming Friday, November 29th, from 6:30 - 8:00. Participants will be working on a special service project for Christmas. For more information, please contact Miss Procknow at flcjuniorityouth@hotmail.com.



Please come to our
25th Annual
Christmas Pageant

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

ALL ABOUT ADVENT

This coming Sunday, December 1st, 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 a 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