

First Lutheran Christian Academy

Tuesday

Note

December 17, 2019

**“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.**

**Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.”**

***Luke 2:10-11***

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, EARLY DISMISSAL, FIRST DAY BACK**

**Our last day of classes before the Christmas Break will be this Friday, December 20. Please note that dismissal will be at 2pm and there will be no After School Care that day. Also, we want to be sure that all of our students take home any winter outerwear that they may be keeping in their lockers ... so that they can enjoy any snow that falls during the break; no one wants to miss the opportunity to play outside! Our first day back to school following the Christmas Break will be Monday, January 6, 2020. Students may sign up for Monday’s hot lunch of hot dogs on that day if you wish.**

**CHRISTMAS RECITAL**

As we have in years past, we will end 2019 with a Christmas Recital in our Chapel on Friday, December 20 at 1pm. Students from Grade 1 through Grade 8 will have the opportunity to share some of the songs and instrumental pieces they have been working on at home with the other children in our school. This, coupled with the singing of some of our favourite Christmas carols, is just a beautiful way to end the calendar year, and prepare for the celebration of Jesus’ birth at Christmas. Of course, you are all welcome to join us...we’d love to have you!

**GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING**

Those of you who were able to join us for our Christmas pageant this past Tuesday were thrilled to witness a wonderful production of the Christmas story by our students from PK to Grade 8 ...we know you enjoyed it from your enthusiastic responses. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of our children for their hard work and joy in sharing the special message of the birth of Jesus so beautifully in words and pictures and songs. Thank you also to Mrs. Farren, Miss Procknow and to all of our staff for their efforts on behalf of the children. You were all inspirational!





**LUNCH CHANGE**

The lunch menu for Friday, Dec. 20th, will be as follows:

**Perogies, salad**

 **and cake**.

There was a bit of a mix up and pancakes were served last Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience arising from this change.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, December 18**

* Chapel 8:30
* Boys’ Basketball Practice

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, December 20**

* Christmas Recital 1:00 p.m.
* Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.
* No ASC

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**January 6 Epiphany**

First Day Back to School

 Girls’ Basketball Practice

**January 7** Chess Club resumes

**January 8** Boys’ Basketball Practice

**January 15** Class Photos, Grad Photos

Individual Photo Retakes

**January 24** **P.A. Day (No School for Students)**

**February 11** FLCA Open House

**February 18** Family Day

**February 21** Basketball Tournament at ASC

**February 25** Shrove Tuesday

**February 26** **Ash Wednesday**

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION IN A CHRIST-CENTRED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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**If you are looking for a place to worship this Christmas season, you are welcome to join us at First Lutheran Church, on the corner of Victoria Ave. & Giles Blvd. W.**

 **Sunday School Carol Service**

Sunday, December 22 at 11 a.m.

**German Service of Lessons and Carols**

**Christmas Eve**, Tuesday, December 24 at 5 p.m.

 **English Service of Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve,** Tuesday, December 24 at 7 p.m.

 **Festival Holy Communion Service Christmas Day**

Wednesday, December 25 at 11 a.m.



**May God bless you**

**and your loved ones this Christmas!**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**From the Staff of**

**First Lutheran**

**Christian Academy**









**What Child is this, Who laid to rest,**

**On Mary’s lap is sleeping?**

**Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,**

**While shepherds watch are keeping?**

**This, this is Christ the King,**

**Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;**

**Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,**

**The Babe, the Son of Mary.**



**Please support our**

**Advent**

 **Appeal**

Our annual Advent Appeal is still underway, and we continue to see some much needed funds from friends of our Academy who understand how vital it is that we receive donations in order to support the work we do here.

 **At this Christmas season, won’t you consider a donation to the First Lutheran Christian Academy Advent Appeal?** We thank you in advance for your generosity!



 **BASKETBALL PRACTICES**

**Girls’ Team**

**Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Boys**’ **Team**

**Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

The WECSA Basketball Tournament will be held this year at Academie Ste. Cecile, on Friday, February 21st.

**LEGO RESULTS UPDATE**

As we reported last week, our Lego team had excellent results at the First Lego League Tournament at St. Clair College on December 7th.

It seems that we were even better

than we said. Rather than being 8th out of 16 teams, we were 8th out of 19teams! Way to go, Eagles!



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