

Tuesday Note

Tuesday, December 8, 2020



The everlasting Son incarnate deigns to be,
Himself a servant's form puts on to set His servants free.

CHRISTMAS AT FLCA

As I write this Tuesday Note, I am mindful that, in "ordinary times", we would be presenting our annual Christmas Pageant this very afternoon and evening! Regretfully this year, our striving to support the health and safety of all of our FLCA and church families has precluded our usual day of singing and sharing and rejoicing. **However, we don't want to miss an opportunity to help our students share the Christmas story, and we are working on something a little different to share with you on Friday, December 18.** It's in the works as we speak, and involves our whole student body (in school and at home) along with assistance from one of our alumni. We'll share more particulars in next week's Tuesday Note. Stay tuned!



ADVENT APPEAL

Responses to our Advent Appeal are beginning to come in and we are so grateful. **As you know, private schools, such as First Lutheran Christian Academy are not eligible for any of government aid for pandemic expenses and must find their own resources to cover the additional expenses. Understanding how essential donations are for our operations, especially with these added costs, won't you prayerfully consider a gift?**

THE GIVING TREE

Our thanks to everyone who was able to provide Christmas gifts for children in need in our community this Christmas season through our Giving Tree initiative! **Today is the last day to drop off unwrapped gifts on the table outside the main Academy doors.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 18	Last day of school
December 21 To January 1	Christmas Break
January 4	First Day of school
January 22	PA Day (no school)
February 15	Family Day

DAILY COVID-19 SCREENING

The Windsor Essex County Health Unit is recommending an **interactive COVID-19 Daily Screening Tool** for use by parents, students, staff and school visitors. To make it easier for you, there is a link on the Home page of our website at www.flca.ca. The screening tool indicates different groupings of symptoms and gives advice about next steps. **In addition, the WECHU has published a flow chart (included with this Tuesday Note), which clearly outlines their protocol for Students With Any Symptoms of COVID-19.**

All FLCA staff and students must use the screening tool daily before coming to school each morning.

SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER - "SNOW DAYS"

In the event of an emergency (loss of heat during the night, weather so inclement that it would be dangerous for students and staff to travel), school will be closed. This year, you will be **notified via email** as early as possible in the morning by your child's teacher. Notification will also be given on the school voicemail as well as on area radio stations. **If we do declare a rare "snow day", there will be no school for those attending in school classes as well as those learning from home.**