



## Week at a glance

- Tuesday, April 11 READ-A-THON Kick-off
- Wednesday, April 12 Chapel 8:30am
- Wednesday, April 12 Gauss Math (Lunch Hour)
- Wednesday, April 12 Girl's Floor Hockey 3-4pm
- Monday, April 17 Boy's Floor Hockey 3-4pm

## READ-A-THON



Students at FLCA will participate in a school-wide READ-A-THON on April 28th.

**Today, April 11th is the Kick-off of our READ-A-THON Fundraiser!**

We are excited to combine our fundraising efforts with a worthwhile academic pursuit, planning exciting and rewarding reading-based activities for the day.

**Your support is vital and greatly appreciated.**

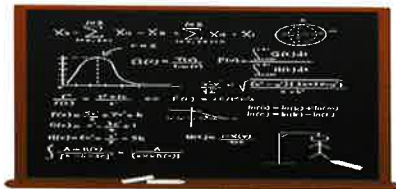
Please see page 3 for all of your Read-a-thon information.

Our very own "Ms. Frizzle", from The Magic School Bus helped introduce our Fundraiser to the students. Students will take home a Pledge Form today. Please check their binders. Thank you and may God bless your efforts.

## Gauss Math

**Students in Grades 6, 7, 8** who are interested in preparing for the **University of Waterloo Gauss Math Competition**, to be held at FLCA in May, will meet Mrs. Eberhard in the Library on Wednesdays during the lunch hour.

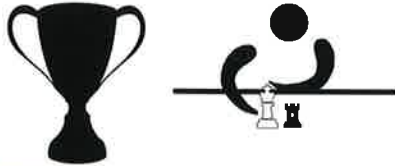
The Gauss Math contest will take place on May 17th.



## Windsor Chess Challenge Update

FLCA students that progressed to the next round at the Windsor Chess Challenge participated in further competition this past weekend.

Congratulations to Ariela Swancott, Moriah Swancott, Cristiano DiSalvo, Alessio DiSalvo, Joshua Stresman, and Tim Wei- First Place in his division.



## Floor Hockey

Floor Hockey continues.

**Boy's Team** will continue to meet Mondays after school, 3-4pm.

**Girl's** will continue to meet Wednesdays after school, 3-4pm.

## Mark Your Calendars

- April 11 Read-a-thon Kick-Off
- April 20 Floor Hockey Tournament at Maranatha
- April 28 Read-A-Thon
- April 28 Junior Youth
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 17 Gauss Math Contest
- May 18 Ascension
- May 22 Victoria Day  
(Holiday, No school)
- May 24 Grade 7 Immunizations
- May 28 Pentecost
- June 9 Track & Field Day  
(Rain Date: June 12)
- June 15 Grade 8 Graduation
- June 18 Father's Day
- June 23 Last Day of School

He has  
**Risen!**  
He is not here!

MARK 16:6

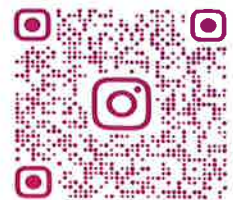
## Social Media

**Have you followed us on Facebook/Instagram? Be sure to Like and Share!**

FLCA relies heavily on "word of mouth" to increase enrollment. One way you can help is to share our posts on Social Media. We provide information about the school for those who are interested in attending, and we occasionally post pictures about activities currently happening in our classrooms and halls.



Read-a-thon updates will continue to be posted. Check out "Stories" and "Posts" regularly.



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## First Lutheran Christian Academy's Read-a-thon

Dear Parents,

We are excited that our annual school-wide Read-a-thon will be held during the morning of Friday, April 28th. We are happy that we can combine our fundraising efforts with a worthwhile academic pursuit, planning exciting and rewarding reading-based activities for our students on that day. Our students in the early childhood portion of our school will also be participating in many worthwhile reading activities even though many of them have not begun to read on their own. Our teachers are currently busy discussing plans and activities and I'm sure that the students will find them enriching.

The format will be the same as in years past: the students will receive a Pledge Form with this communication, which they can use to gather pledges. We ask that students only approach friends and family for pledges; no canvassing door to door. We are not asking for a specific number of pages to be read, but rather that the donor would sponsor the child's participation in the day's activities with a set amount of money. Funds should be collected at the time they are pledged so that there is no need to seek the donor out a second time. There is space on the form for a sponsor's name and address. This becomes important because we are able to issue charitable receipts for amounts exceeding \$20. (Receipts will be issued in time for preparing next year's tax returns.) We can only issue receipts if the name and address are provided. **All children will participate in our reading activities, whether or not they are able to gather pledges.**

On Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and on April 28th, the day of the Read-a-thon, students will be asked to hand in their pledge sheets and monies collected to date. A pledge sheet will be sent home today with your child(ren). New pledge sheets will be issued next Tuesday. With our current student body, an average pledge total per student of \$100 would go a long way toward helping us meet our fundraising needs. School-wide totals will be visually represented in the front hall of our school so that we can have a current indication of how we are doing relative to our goal.

This year, some surprise teachers will dress up as their favourite literary characters if our classes meet the first pledge goal on Friday, April 21st. Students will have to *find* the Teachers in costume the following Monday and learn about who they've dressed as for the day. If we reach our fundraising goal as a school, our students will enjoy an Out of Uniform Day and an afternoon of fun and excitement at a later date.

As always, we give thanks to God for you and your generous gifts, assistance, and words of encouragement that you give to us all year long. If you have any questions about our current fundraising effort, or would like to help in some way, please give me a call.

Yours sincerely,  
S. Eberhard, Principal



# First Lutheran Christian Academy

## Read-a-thon Pledge Card

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF SPONSOR</b> (Please record your <b>full name and address if you wish to receive a tax receipt.</b> )	<b>PLEDGE AMOUNT</b>	<b>REC'D (✓)</b>	<b>TAX RECEIPT REQUESTED (✓)</b>

We ask that you would sponsor this student's participation in our annual FLCA Read-a-thon, to be held Tuesday, April 28th, 2023. Thank you for considering our request and for your contribution if you are able to support our project.

**Income tax receipts can be issued for amounts greater than \$20.** Please indicate in the appropriate box if you wish to receive a tax receipt. These receipts will be issued and mailed in time for preparation of next year's tax returns.



