

Tuesday Note

April 18, 2023



Week at a glance

- Wednesday, April 19 Chapel 8:30am
- Wednesday, April 19 Gauss Math (Lunch Hour)
- Wednesday, April 19 Girl's Floor Hockey 3-4pm
- Friday, April 21 Week 1 Pledge Collection Day for Read-a-thon
- Monday, April 24 Boy's Floor Hockey 3-4pm

READ-A-THON



The Read-a-thon, here at First Lutheran Christian Academy has officially begun! Students at FLCA will participate in a school-wide READ-A-THON on April 28th. We are excited to combine our fundraising efforts with a worthwhile academic pursuit, planning exciting and rewarding reading-based activities for the day. We are collecting our first round of pledges this Friday, April 21st. If students can reach our Week 1 goal, come Monday, April 24th, several teachers will be dressed in costume- as their favourite literary character!

Your support is vital and greatly appreciated. Please see page 3 for all of your Read-a-thon information.
Thank you and may God bless your efforts.

Floor Hockey Practice and Tournament

Floor Hockey continues.
Girl's will meet Wednesday, April 19th, after school, 3-4pm for their final practice.
Boy's Team will meet Monday, April 24th, after school, 3-4pm for their final practice.
The Floor Hockey Tournament information and permission slips were sent home yesterday for the Boy's Team. The permission form is due tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19th. Our Girls will have an opportunity to showcase their developing floor hockey skills at an In School Intramural Game on Friday afternoon, April 21st, in the FLCA Gym.

Windsor Schools Chess Challenge Update

FLCA Grade 4 student, Tim Wei, placed second in the Southwestern Ontario Youth Chess Championships. He has qualified to play in the 2023 Canadian Youth Chess Championship in Calgary this summer.



Way to go, Tim!

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.



But those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Mark Your Calendars

- **April 25** Floor Hockey Tournament at Maranatha
- ***(Please note this change, previously on April 20th, NOW will be held on April 25th. Thank you.)***
- **April 27** Grade 7/8 Field Trip
- **April 28** Read-A-Thon
- **April 28** Final Read-a-thon Pledge Collections due
- **April 28** Junior Youth
- **May 9** In School Long Distance Races
- **May 12** In School Track & Field Meet
- **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** WECSA Track & Field Meet (Rain Date: June 12)
- **June 15** Grade 8 Graduation
- **June 18** Father's Day
- **June 23** Last Day of School

Track & Field Announcement

On May 9th we will hold our In School Long Distance Races. Grades 2-8 will participate.

On May 12th we will hold our FLCA In School Track & Field Meet. All students from Grade 1-8 will participate.

Besides being a day of great fun and physical activity, we also have the opportunity to choose individuals in each age group who will represent us at the WECSA Track & Field day, on June 9th. (Grade 1 students are not eligible for the WECSA Meet but will certainly take part in our own field day.) **We will continue to update you here, in the Tuesday Note, with more information.**



Running Club

Look for more information about our Spring Running Club in the upcoming Tuesday Notes.

Coming Soon!



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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 21st 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



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Read-a-thon Pledge Card

Name of Student _____

Grade _____

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

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.

