

# Tuesday Note

April 25, 2023



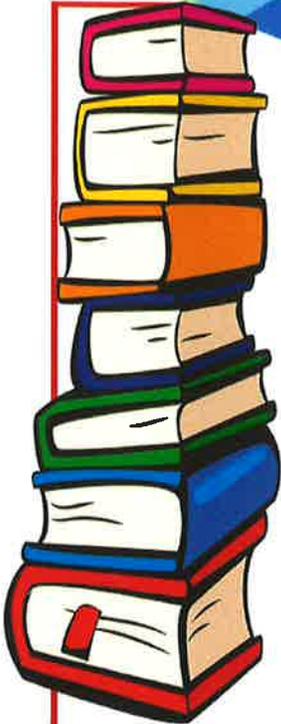
*But those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*



## Week at a glance

- Wednesday, April 26 Chapel 8:30am
- Wednesday, April 26 Gauss Math (Lunch Hour)
- Thursday, April 27 Grade 7/8 Field Trip
- Friday, April 28 Read-a-thon (Out of Uniform Day)
- Friday, April 28 FLC Junior Youth (6:30pm-8:00pm)

## READ-A-THON



The Read-a-thon here at First Lutheran Christian Academy is in full swing! 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. **In our first round of pledge collections, this past Friday, April 21st, students brought in just over \$3000!!** As promised, select teachers dressed up, to be found in the hallways, as characters from their favourite stories.

Mrs. Johnson was a mouse from "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie". Mrs. Laszewski was in PJs for Robert Munsch's, "Pajama Day". Mrs. Gagnier was a cartoon character, inspired by "Diary of a Wimpy Kid".

**All classes have special surprises in store for our Read-a-thon. This means, April 28th will be an Out of Uniform Day.**

**Your continued effort in reaching our school wide Read-a-thon fundraising goal is greatly appreciated.**

Please see page 3 for all of your Read-a-thon information and additional pledge forms.

**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.



## Running Club

Coming Soon!

Running Club begins May 2nd. Running Club will be held every Tuesday and Friday at Morning Recess.

Students should have proper foot wear on these days. Running shoes are required \*Reminder: Water Bottles should come to school daily. Please consider sending a large bottle for your child on Running Club days\*



## Mark Your Calendars

- April 27                    Grade 7/8 Field Trip
- April 28                    Read-A-Thon
- April 28                    Final Read-a-thon Pledge Collections due
- April 28                    Out of Uniform Day
- April 28                    Junior Youth  
(Meeting at FLCA at 6:30pm)
- 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.**



## FLC Junior Youth

**April 28th**

First Lutheran Church's Junior Youth Group will meet on April 28th at FLCA for an activity night from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Ms. Procknow asks that children come dressed to run around and with a water bottle.

Children in grades 3-8 are welcome to come join in the fun!

Please email [flcjunior youth@hotmail.com](mailto:flcjunior youth@hotmail.com) to let Ms. Procknow know that your child will attend.



Floor Hockey Teams 2023



## 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



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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.

