First Lutheran Christian Academy

Monday Note

December 9, 2024

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Psalms 146:1

Christmas Pageant Details

Please come to celebrate with us as we worship the Christ Child in song and scripture. **Our Christmas Pageant, "Light of the World", will be held on Tuesday, December 10th, with performances at 1:00pm and 7:00pm.** In addition to our pageant, which involves all the children from PK to Grade 8, our Junior and Senior band will play! **Our STRONG hope is that ALL STUDENTS will be present in BOTH performances- we NEED them.**

Dress for the AFTERNOON performance: Children in Grades 1-8 dress in their "best" school uniform. We'll work with the children that day to help them remain clean and fresh looking throughout their recesses. ***Kindergarten Half-Day** students may stay with us through lunch for the pageant or may go home. If they leave, we ask that they return by 12:30pm to prepare.

Dress for the EVENING performance: We ask that the children come dressed in their "Christmas Best" (no jeans please.)

EVENING PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE: Pupils should arrive at school for **6:30pm sharp** and proceed to their classrooms, so that we may begin the pageant on time. If you come earlier, would you please keep your child(ren) with you until 6:15pm, when their teachers will be able to supervise them in their classrooms.

Parking and seating for our evening performance always presents special challenges...our cast is very popular! We will attempt to provide as much seating as possible; please allow enough time to "park *and* walk.".

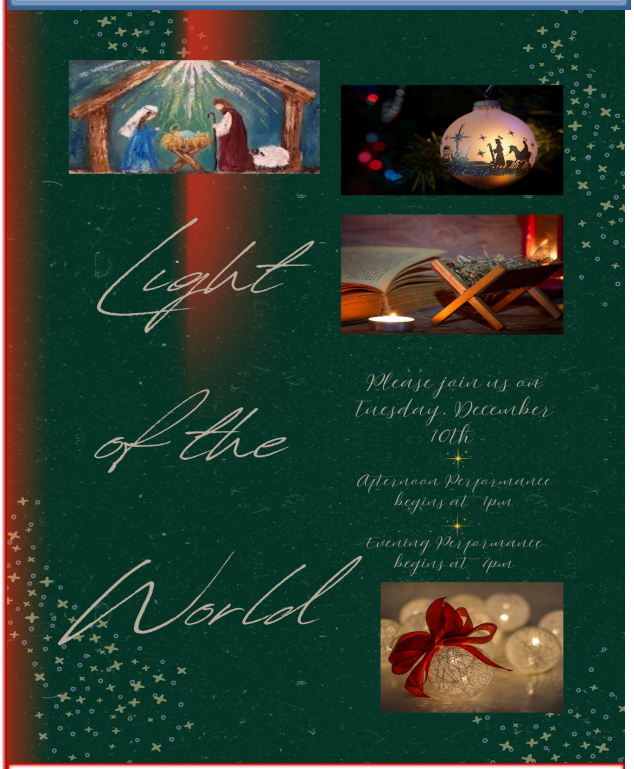
* Please do not leave any valuables in your car; we do not want to encourage "break-ins".

There are usually extra seats at our afternoon performance...perhaps that time fits your schedule?

Week at a glance

• **Tuesday, December 10**	**Christmas Pageant** 1pm & 7pm
• **Wednesday, December 11**	**Chapel Service** 8:30am
• **Wednesday, December 11**	**Grade 5-8 Band** No instruments
• **Thursday. December 12**	**Eagle Choir** Morning recess
• **Tuesday, December 17**	**Chess Club** Grade 2-4 @ lunch recess Grade 5-8 @ 3-4pm

Please note: No Chess Club on Tuesday, December 10 due to the pageant.



No After School Care - December 20

Please note that there is NO After School Care on Friday, December 20, the last day before Christmas break.

Lunch Orders - Notice of Suspension

Please note that Hot Lunch Orders will be suspended for a period of time. Beginning **December 9th to 20th,** lunch orders will not be available to order. If an order has already been placed, a refund will be given. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause your family.
Hot Lunch Orders will resume on January 6th.

Basketball Tryouts

Basketball season is approaching and tryouts will begin in January. Please stay tuned.

Chess Club

The FLCA Chess club will begin today..

- Students interested in Grades 2 -4 will meet during lunch recess.
- Students interested in Grades 5-8 will meet after school, once a week, between 3 & 4pm.

****There will be no Chess Club this week because of the Christmas Pageant****

Prayer Request

Mrs. McLeod will be away on medical leave for a scheduled procedure from December 10th to December 20th. Please pray for a successful surgery and speedy recovery. If there is an urgent matter, she will be checking her email (flcaprincipal@gmail.com) beginning December 17th . She will do her best to respond in a timely manner and appreciates your thoughts and prayers.

EXCITING NEWS

Special Project for New Windsors & Doors

Members of First Lutheran Church have begun a special project to raise funds for NEW windows and doors for our school.
Any donations are welcome. You can also "purchase" a window pane for $500 or an outside access door for $2000.

Clear Views for Bright Futures!

Upcoming Events

December 9th to 20th	**No Hot Lunch Orders** During this time, no hot lunch orders will be taken
December 20th	**Out of Uniform Day** ***Red and Green Day*** Teachers participating too!
December 20th	**Last day of school before Christmas Break** *No After School Care available*
December 23rd to January 3rd	**Christmas Break**
January 5th	**Order your hot lunch from LunchBox** By 12pm
January 6th	**Epiphany**
January 6th	**Back to School**
January 17th	**P.A. Day** (No School)

Reminder about Absences

As winter is upon us, we understand that students may be absent due to illness. Please remember to notify the office by email (flca@mnsi.net) or phone (519-250-7888) to let us know of their absence. Thank you

Please Support our Advent Appeal

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

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