Good morning FLCA Parents and Guardians,

Good morning and God bless! We are excited that the day is approaching when we can once more welcome our students back to First Lutheran Christian Academy. We are looking forward to this new school year and have already begun our preparations to ensure your child's success this year. We are thankful that He has kept all of us under His care during our time apart.

Below, you'll find important items for your information regarding daily schedules, teaching assignments and our school year calendar:

School Day Schedule 2024/2025

Time	
7:00	Before School Care Begins
8:00	Staff Devotions
8:15	Early Entry
8:30	School Begins
10:00	AM Recess
11:30	LUNCH and Morning K Pick Up
11:50	Lunch Recess
1:20	PM Recess
2:45-3:00	Dismissal
5:30	After School Care Ends

Students are welcome to enter their classrooms anytime from 8:15am to 8:30am. Parents are welcome to accompany their children into the school at this time if you wish. Please wait in the hall if Teachers have not returned from our daily Staff Devotions. We would love to have you! At 8:30am attendance will be taken, and classes will begin. Please call the office, 519-250-7888, to let us know if your child will be absent or late.

We will continue with our Easy Pick-Up Dismissal. Simply join the car line and we will send your child(ren) out to you as you reach the front of the school. *Kindergarten parents, and parents of children that need assistance are welcome to park and come to the school entrance for their children...we know that car seats require a little more time than the Pick-Up line allows.

School Year Calendar 2024/2025

September 2	Labour Day
September 3	First Day of School
October 11	PD Day (no classes)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day
November 12	1st Term Report Card
November 15	Interviews (no classes)
December 23 to January 3	Christmas Break
January 17	PD Day (no classes)
February 17	Family Day
February 25	2nd Term Report Card
February 28	Interviews (no classes)

March 3 to March 14	March Break
April 17	Maundy Thursday
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 19	Victoria Day
June 20	3rd Term Report Card
June 20	Final Day of School

School Staff 2024/2025

Rev. Robert Bugbee	Pastor	
Mrs. Laurie McLeod	Principal	
Mrs. Jennifer Johnson	Kindergarten	
Mrs. Nighat Khan	Grade 1	
Mrs. Lori Laszewski	Grade 2/3	
Miss Sharlene Procknow	Grade 4	
Ms. Betty Raiger	Grade 5/6	French

Mrs. Katherine Farren	Grade 7/8	Choir, Band
Mrs. Angela Lai	Administration	Grade 2, 5 Math
Mrs. Adriana Moro	Administration / Bookkeeping	

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It is the policy of FLCA that all students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 will attend school wearing the accepted school uniform. Our school uniforms are intended to look neat and build a sense of community among the pupils as well. Parents agree that uniforms make getting ready for school easier in the mornings. (We have also heard that a great place to find uniform clothing is at The Children's Place.) Visitors to our school are always impressed with the way our pupils are dressed and we believe that the image pupils project carries over to their "work" at school. We are thankful to you, our parents, who continue to support this practice of school uniforms.

"FLCA Spirit Wear" can be added to our school uniform. They include white polo shirts, white or navy blue T-shirts and navy blue hoodies, all with our "FLCA Spirit Logo". FLCA Spirit Wear can be ordered throughout the year. The first Spirit Wear Campaign will begin in September.

Shirts

- Tops must be white or navy blue with no additional stripes or colours
- Sleeveless shirts may be worn in warm weather
- White and navy blue Spirit Wear shirts and are acceptable

Sweaters & Sweatshirts

- Sweaters and sweatshirts should be logo-free (with the exception of very small identifying marks) and solid navy blue or plain white (no stripes, etc.)
- Navy Blue FLCA hoodies or jackets with our logo may be worn

Rompers & Dresses

- Girls may wear a plain blue romper (with a plain white shirt underneath, if necessary)
- Plain blue dresses are acceptable

Skirts and Skorts

- Girls may wear navy blue skirts or skorts

Pants & Shorts

- Tailored pants and shorts in solid navy blue are acceptable (no black or denim)
- Athletic pants and shorts with small logos are acceptable
- Ensure that shorts are not “too short” (reach the end of fingertips with hands at their side)
- Pants and shorts may not “ride low”
- Leggings for girls are acceptable

Other

- A variety of shoes are acceptable (running shoes, dress shoes, casual shoes, etc)
- Sandals must have a “back” to avoid accidents outside.
- Hats may not be worn in school
- Extreme hairstyles and hair colour depart from the image we are trying to promote
- Tights and knee high socks may be white or navy blue only
- With regard to makeup for girls, modesty is important

Teacher Emails

Today, you should have received an email from each of your children’s teachers with class specific details, such as what to bring for the start of school, topics that will be covered over the course of the school year and special classroom routines.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 519-250-788 or email us at flca@mnsi.net. We ask that you continue to keep our FLCA family in your prayers this school year, as you will remain in ours.

Have a blessed day,

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