First Lutheran Christian Academy

Tuesday Note

December 3, 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.".

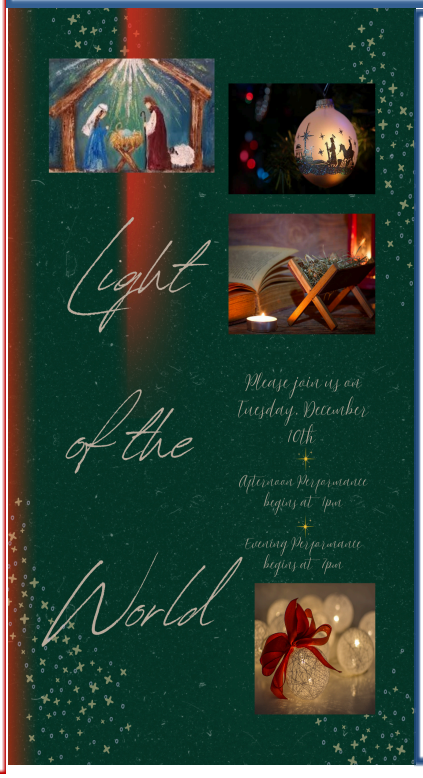
* Please do not leave any valuables in your car; we do not want to encourage "break-ins".

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

Week at a glance

• **Tuesday, December 3**	**Chess Club** Grade 2-4 @ lunch recess Grade 5-8 @ 3-4pm
• **Wednesday, December 4**	**Chapel Service** **8:30am**
• **Wednesday, December 4**	**Grade 5-8 Band** Remember your
• **Thursday. December 5**	**Eagle Choir** Morning recess
• **Tuesday, December 10**	**Christmas Pageant** 1pm & 7pm

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



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.

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.

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 next week because of the Christmas Pageant****

Volleyball Tournament Update

Our Boys Volleyball teams competed in a tournament on November 28. They played against other private schools in the area associated with W.E.A.L.

Thank you to our Coach, Mr. Stresman and to Mr. Johns, for coaching both the girls' and boys' team. Thank you to our teacher sponsor, Ms. Procknow. Thank you to our drivers and cheerleaders.

Way to go, Eagles!

FLC Junior Youth Group

Children in grades 3-8 are invited to join in an activity night this Friday, December 6th at First Lutheran Christian Academy from 7-8:30pm with the First Lutheran Church Junior Youth Group. Later this month, on December 20th, the Youth Group will meet for the final time in 2024. Future Tuesday Notes will post about our meetings in the New Year!

Students will have an opportunity to meet other children their age from the First Lutheran Church community. Please email flcjunioryouth@hotmail.com if you have any questions and to let us know that you'll be coming.

Thank you,
Mr. McLeod

The Advent Season begins

Promised of God

This time of year, we hear the Christmas Gospel read and we learn many aspects of how Christmas was foretold by the prophets, centuries before the birth of Christ. The apostle Matthew constantly references these old testament prophecies, showing through God's Holy Word that baby Jesus, born in Bethlehem is the one and only Promised Saviour, sent from heaven to redeem us. Other references include:

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me One who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." Micah 5:2

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous branch, and He shall reign as King and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land." Jeremiah 23:5

"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

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 6th	**Epiphany**
January 6th	**Back to School**
January 17th	**P.A. Day** (No School)

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.

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.

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!

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!