

First Lutheran School

Friday Note

May 5, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's May! Yikes!! That means there are many activities ahead of us before the last day of school. The Spring Concert, Fun and Field Day, the Preschool/Kindergarten Closing Program, and the FLS Talent Show are some that come to mind. We are going to try something new for the last day of school this year in an effort to have more students able to join in our end of the year activities. More information and a permission slip is on the back of this Friday Note.

I have been stressing to our students that they need to FINISH STRONG!! Teachers are still instructing students, lessons are still being assigned, and work still needs to be turned in. School is **still** in session! This is always a difficult time of the year because all of us (teachers included) are looking forward to the end of the school year and, more importantly, the beginning of a well-deserved summer vacation. The problem is that it is still 2 1/2 weeks away and there are lots of things that need to be finished and finished in the right way. Parents, please help your child through these final weeks by making sure they have enough time in the evening to finish their assignments and that they get enough sleep each night.

We have finished with the early registration period. Thanks to the many families who turned in their forms and fees. We are still enrolling students for next school year. We know that we offer a great product and we know that we offer that product at a great value. (Just check out tuition prices at other area private/parochial schools.) Give your friends and neighbors the opportunity to know what a **great school FLS is**. We need your help to make us grow! Growth helps us keep costs down and enables us to offer a better program. There are still plenty of empty seats to fill. Your personal recommendation of our school is crucial to our growth. We don't have a lot of dollars to spend on publicity, so help us promote our school whenever you can. I am sure you know at least one child who could benefit from an education at First Lutheran School.

The Principal Call Committee of First Lutheran is continuing with the search process. Unfortunately, Mr. Eric Pralle of Independence, Kansas, has declined the Call extended to him by First Lutheran Church and School. Please continue to pray for God's blessings on this search for the next Principal of First Lutheran School.

FUN & FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PALS will be sponsoring Fun & Field Day for our students on Wednesday, May 17.

We need volunteers to help with activities for Kindergarten – Sixth Grade from approximately 12:00 – 3:00 and preschool from approximately 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. We also need volunteers to help set up and clean up. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact the school office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to bring Box Tops to school!! Another 1,055 have been submitted since March 1!! That's fantastic. We are now up to a grand total of 4,550 Box Tops --- we just need **450** to reach our school-wide goal of 5,000!!! Go through your pantry, ask your neighbors and let's reach our goal! Since we passed another thousand, the students will have a Free Dress Day on Tuesday, May 9. If we reach our goal of 5,000 before school's out, there will be another Free Dress Day and Ice Cream Party for all students!!

SUMMER PROGRAM

Registration for the summer program is going on now! The program runs from May 30 through August 4. You can enroll your children on a full time or a part time basis. The school age program is full of both on campus and off campus activities. The preschool children participate in water days and bike and trike days. If you are interested in more information, you may contact the school office or email squillory@1stlutheran.com.

Last Day of School Survivor Challenge
First Lutheran School
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Dear Parents,

This year after closing Chapel and awards, students will participate in a Survivor Challenge from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. After Survivor, we will have a free hot dog picnic for our families. We will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Here is information on what to expect on Wednesday:

1. Your child's clothes will get messy, and there might be stains (chocolate pudding, possibly food coloring.) **Your child must come to school in his/her uniform, and will change into his/her old clothes.**
2. Parents are welcome to join us. If you would like to help with a challenge, even if it is for only an hour, just let me know on the permission slip.
3. Remind your child that this is a fun day, that we always encourage one another, and we all show good sportsmanship.
4. It will be hot, so dress comfortably.
5. If your child can not eat or drink something, I must have a note to remind me-**this includes milk.** If your child can have a little milk today, I need to know.

We will supply all materials for the challenges. We do need volunteers to help. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ballard. **Also, we will have a free hot dog picnic after the challenge!**

Let's have a fantastic Survivor Challenge! **Please sign the permission slip below and return it to school by Friday, May 12th.**

In Christ,

Mrs. Ballard

My child _____ may participate in the Survivor Challenge.

____ Yes, I can volunteer between _____ and _____.

____ No, I can't volunteer, but will pray for a great day!

Any allergies that your child has:_____.