

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FRIDAY NOTE

August 18, 2017

From the Principal

It's underway! The 164th school year at First Lutheran has started! It is always exciting to see happy faces filled with anticipation for the new school year. We began the day with our opening chapel service led by Pastor Merrill. Our chapel theme this year is "It's Still All About Jesus." Each week we will highlight one of the many names used in the Bible for our Lord Jesus. This week Pastor focused on the importance of a name. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who stayed and worshipped with us.

It's hard to believe that we have already finished one week of school. Many teachers have finished teaching the routines, procedures, and rules that are the focus of the first few days of school and have begun the "real stuff" - the meat of our curriculum.

Parents, please help your child get into a set routine in the evening. Make sure you are checking your child's backpack, or, in the case of our older students, your child's planner. Also, check the FLS website for classroom assignments. Help your child realize the importance of completing assignments on time. Please look at their graded work as it is sent home. Show your child that their work is important to you by taking time each weekend to sit down with them and look at their take-home papers. If you have questions about your child's work, be sure to contact your child's teacher. Be proactive!

Check us out on Facebook! Simply enter **1st Lutheran School** into the search bar at the top of your Facebook page to find us. "Like" our page and suggest it to your friends and family. We post great pictures and information about what's going on at school.

Make sure to mark the date of the "**Back to School Bash**" on your calendar. It's this Sunday, August 20th from 2-5 pm here at FLS. There will be games for the kids, inflatables, and food. Be sure to ask your child for the orange flyer that went home Wednesday that gives the all the details. (Parents, bring along a lawn chair so you can be comfortable.)

Please mark on your calendar the date of our annual "Grand" Event. Our "Grand" Event (formerly known as Grandparents Day) will be held on Friday, September 8th. Check back for more info next week.

I am still interviewing families who are interested in enrolling their children. If you know of a family who might be interested in becoming part of our FLS family, please encourage them to call the school office and make an appointment.

WALK WITH US

Our first walking event of the new school year is the "Summer Sneaker Shuffle" on Wednesday, August 23 at 2 PM. As always, we would love to see parents and grandparents join us. We only walk for 30 minutes and seeing adults model healthy exercise really encourages us to get in our laps.

SHOPAROO

One way to help FLS is to check out the Shoparoo app for your smartphone. The concept is simple. Just download the free Shoparoo app, sign up and choose First Lutheran School as your cause, and snap pictures of your grocery receipts. Shoparoo is a marketing research group – they offer information to grocery stores about consumer buying habits and they reward you for sharing your receipt by donating

money to our school. Some years we have been able to raise over \$200.00 by simply taking a picture of primarily grocery receipts. Please help us increase that amount by scanning your own grocery receipts and encouraging other family members and friends to do so as well.



When: Every 4th Tuesday of the month; 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: First Lutheran School Gymnasium

What: The Gym will be made available to our FLS families

Come get to know your fellow First Lutheran School families better through hanging-out, playing basketball and other games as you so desire, and simply making use of the Gym facilities we're so blessed to have. Bring your family!

Please no unsupervised children under 16! All children under 16 who wish to participate must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old.

ROBOTICS FOR GRADES 3 – 6

Robotics Club will begin meeting Thursday, August 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the computer lab. All students in grades 3 – 6 are invited to attend.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please clip and save Box Tops for Education for our school. You may send in Box Tops in zip lock bag or attach them to a collection sheet. Each Box Top for Education is worth ten cents!

SCHOOL LUNCH

Our goal is to provide a tasty lunch for the students while providing good nutrition.

Each week (usually on Wednesday), we will send home a lunch form for the upcoming week.

CiCi's pizza will be offered each Friday along with a fruit or vegetable and a brownie.

We will begin serving school lunches Thursday, August 24. A lunch order form was sent home with students today. If you would like to purchase lunches for your child, please complete the lunch order form and return it along with payment to the school office by Tuesday, August 22.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 18 FLS Spirit Night at Cherry Berry Yogurt Bar 4:00 – 8:00
- Aug. 20 Back to School Bash 2:00 – 5:00
- Aug. 23 Monthly Walk 2:00 – 2:30
- Aug. 30 FLS Spirit Night at Five Guys Burgers 4:00 – 8:00
- Sept. 4 No School ~ Labor Day
- Sept. 5-8 Scholastic Book Fair
- Sept. 7 Individual School Pictures
- Sept. 8 Grand Event for Grandparents
- Sept. 12 PALS meeting 6:00