

# 1<sup>st</sup> LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NOTE

### March 6, 2020

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys' basketball team on their tournament run and the season overall! This week they won their first tournament game handily on Monday and advanced to play the second ranked team in our league, who only had one lost. The boys played them close and had a heartbreaking two-point loss against this larger team of all 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Our boys have much to be proud of – they played with heart and perseverance all season representing our school well!

#### AR READING CHALLENGE

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> was the start date of the 2020 AR Challenge for Lutheran Schools. The purpose of this challenge is “to provide an incentive and motivation for our children in Lutheran schools to read more, get smarter, and have fun.” Today, March 6<sup>th</sup> is the final day of this year's AR Challenge.

The end has arrived and our students have been working hard this week to accumulate points as we get closer to the end of the Challenge. As a school, we are currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of the 59 Lutheran schools participating this year. Second Grade is continuing to battle with a school in Illinois for 1<sup>st</sup> place among other second graders, earning 86.7 points per student. Their greatest competition is just 0.08 points ahead of them. Fourth Grade has regained 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division earning 81.17 points per student and Fifth Grade is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in their division with 30.12 points per student. First Grade moved up to 6<sup>th</sup> place, earning 18.41 points per student. Sixth Grade is 15<sup>th</sup> in their division at this point in the AR Challenge with 20.97 points per student while 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade is ranked 39<sup>th</sup> in their division. Final results will be released next week.

#### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher conferences are on Thursday, March 19. Sign-up forms went home with students this week. Please return the form by Wednesday, March 11, with your choice of appointment times.

#### THE LION KING KIDS

Auditions were held Thursday for *The Lion King Kids*! 28 students auditioned for 13 main parts! WOW! Such a talented group of kids! We are going to have an amazing show! Results should be posted by Monday.

#### ART CALL

We have many projects in the works both for *The Lion King* and art classes. We need lots of old T-shirts, any size, any color for costume pieces and art canvases. We also need any old costume jewelry, beads and such for costume decoration, and any bright colors of yarn. Thank you! ~ Mrs. Davis

#### WALK WITH US

Our next walking event is the “**Shamrock Shuffle**” on Wednesday, March 11, at 12:35. Again this time, 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.

#### ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Achievement tests are just around the corner! They will be held April 14 - 17. It is extremely important that all students be here during the **mornings** those 4 days. Please check **now** to insure that your child does not have a doctor or dental appointment scheduled for then. If so, please try to reschedule them now. We do the majority of our testing in the morning; we begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and most classes are done by 10:45 a.m. Having a child make-up a missed test is very difficult.