

**1<sup>st</sup> LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY NOTE**  
**August 28, 2020**

Amazing! That is about the only word that I can use to describe this first week. It has been amazing to have kids back in the building learning. It has been amazing to meet all of our new students and families. Amazing is the only way to describe the support we have been feeling from you all! Amazing in the way that the students are handling everything! Thank you for being amazing and let's keep up having an AMAZING year!

**Pick-Up Procedures**

Every day has improved and been faster! Thanks to everyone who is using a family nametag in your window, it really helps as I call out names and also helps teachers know which cars are waiting at the front of the line without continually bothering you.

Thank you for driving through the line this year, we miss all of the friendly conversations from those of you who used to walk up – hopefully someday soon we can safely resume that option. *As the line backs around the back side of the parking lot, please be sure to leave access in and out of the early childhood circle drive.* Also, just a reminder that to keep the line moving, no students will be allowed to exit from the side of the overhang by the gym, so please do not motion or call for your child to come to your car in that direction; loading in front of the school greatly increases the speed of the line for everyone!

**After School Care**

We have enough full time after school care students that we will not be able to offer a daily drop-in rate option until we reach a point in time when DHS increases our ratios to normal sizes. Thank you for understanding and planning ahead. As of last check, we have one full time space available if anyone is still in need of it.

**PALS (Parent Organization) Meeting**

Come learn about ways to get involved and talk about what we can still make this year look like amid COVID restrictions. Since visitors are still not allowed in the building, even after hours, the meeting will be held under the trees on the playground on **Thursday, September 3 at 5:30.** Bring your lawn chair!

**Spirit Gear**

T-Shirts and the masks, cups, tumblers, etc are available from the school office. Order forms for sweatshirts, vests, or logo polos were sent home. Order forms are asked to be returned no later than September 11<sup>th</sup>. Items should be delivered around October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Stay Informed**

Make sure you download the “1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran School” app from your app store and select your grade levels. Also, if you are active on Facebook, make sure you have joined our “1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Families” group; many teachers also have grade level specific groups, as well. Please also sign up on website