

1st LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FRIDAY NOTE

September 18, 2020

PICTURE DAY- MONDAY

Your student may wear a special outfit for picture day, but must have a school uniform to change into following pictures. We will not take kids on outside recess prior to pictures being taken.

MUMS SALE

Mums arrive Monday morning and will be available for purchase from 1-7pm Monday and 7:30am - 12:30pm (or until gone) Tuesday. Plants are \$15 each, cash or check. If you would still like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Kristin Basham at kbasham@1stlutheran.com.

VISION SCREENING

All K-6 students will have their vision screened on Tuesday, September 22. This is only a vision screening so there may be some false positives or false negatives. Results will be sent home with students on Friday.

FLU IMMUNIZATION

The Arkansas Department of Health will be at our school on Monday, September 28, to offer flu vaccines to our students.

If you would like for your child to receive the Seasonal Flu vaccine, you must complete and return the required forms by Wednesday, September 23. If you did not receive the forms, please contact the school office for another form.

HOME LANGUAGE FORM

We have the opportunity that elementary students may be eligible for some English Language Learners additional support if from homes with multiple languages spoken. The first step in the process is completing the home language survey form being sent home today. **Please return the form Monday if languages other than English are spoken in the home.**

LUNCH UPDATE

We have switched to cartons of milk instead of pouring cups from bulk gallons. If students wish to purchase an extra milk (or purchase a milk with a home lunch), it will be \$0.35 per carton.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

As we live out our school vision of impacting our community and world, and specifically remembering this year's theme of "Sent to Serve", throughout the year we will collect chapel offerings and in-gatherings of items for local and world needs.

For September and October our chapel focus is feeding the world. Our chapel offerings will **support the Lutheran Institute in Madagascar** as they battle hunger needs amid the impacts of COVID and **locally to Community Services Clearinghouse** for their Meals for Kids Backpack Program.

We will also be collecting items through October 9th for Community Services Clearinghouse. *They will accept any non-perishable food items, but are particularly appreciative of: canned meat, spaghetti sauce and noodles, mac & cheese, canned soups, canned pastas (ie: ravioli), instant potatoes, peanut butter, crackers, hamburger/tuna helper, cereal, and pancake mix & syrup.*

DRESS CODE REMINDER

A quick reminder that red polos were removed from the list of approved colors for this school year. Three new colors (black, gray, and royal blue) were added. Gray bottoms or jumpers are also now allowed.

If you are still waiting on your chapel shirt order from Land's End to arrive, please just let your teacher know.

ILLNESS POLICY REMINDER

As we get into the time of year when illnesses start to creep up in frequency, please keep in mind our updated illness policy for this year in light of COVID considerations.

- **72 hours fever free** (below 100.4) without fever reducing medication, unless verified related to something else by a doctor
- **Family Illness Policy for fevers** of 100.4 or above **or COVID-19 symptoms** - if anyone in the family is displaying a fever or COVID symptoms, your child should not be at school until it passes or there is confirmation that it's related to another condition.
- ***Please remember that you are asked to report any confirmed or potential contact with a COVID case to the school office. Mr. Fishburn may be reached 24/7 directly at sfishburn@1stlutheran.com or by cell at 620-899-3109.***