

**1<sup>st</sup> LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY NOTE**  
**October 2, 2020**

Thank you for your willingness and support for our early dismissal this week. This provided us with valuable time to work through our accreditation self-study report. Every five years we are re-accredited by the National Lutheran School Accreditation and Arkansas Non-Public Schools Accrediting Association. This process involves an evidence based self-study report to prove that we are meeting requirements; in March we will have a visiting team come to confirm our self-study report.

Our next early 1:30 dismissal for accreditation work time is Friday, October 16. If you will need extended care, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Part of the accreditation process includes Parent / Guardian surveys. Please help us gather important information for our self-study by completing the appropriate survey(s) by Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

**Early Childhood Parent/Guardian Survey:**

<https://forms.gle/rXLhGH4C2Qq1ZrBi9>

**Elementary Parent/Guardian Survey:**

<https://forms.gle/1tPqaUrvXDdRzbqj8>

**1st Friday at Freddy's**

Join us tonight for our monthly spirit night at Freddy's from 3-8 PM. Be sure to mention 1st Lutheran when ordering so that we receive 10% of your order!

**Parent Social**

Enjoy some adult time! Connect with other 1st Lutheran parents! Our Panther PTO is organizing a **Parent Social time this coming Friday, October 9th. Gather at the Bakery District at 70 South 7th St, beginning at 6 PM.** There's no formal plan; enjoy a food truck, grab a coffee, walk through the art gallery, or just grab an adult to have some conversation! We do request this to be a time for parents only to allow opportunities to relax and connect. All state-mandated COVID-19 precautions should be observed.

**Food Drive and Chapel Offerings**

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 16th 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.*

**Accelerated Reader**

Congratulations to the following students who have reached new levels of achievement in Accelerated Reader:

Katherine Apple, 5th Grade	200 points
Ella Hadley, 5th Grade	100 points
Finnegan Ridgely, 5th Grade	100 points

Way to go! We are very proud of your hard work.