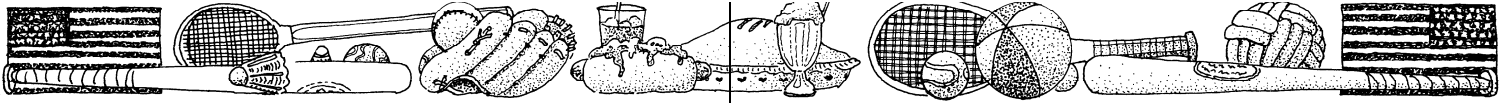


Faith Lutheran School

News and Views



MAY 3, 2010

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 3-7	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	
May 10	OJP - Grades 1-3	10:00 AM
May 11	Board of Education	6:00 PM
May 14	Box Tops Contest Ends	
May 14	Financial Aid Applications Due	
May 19	P.I.E. Meeting	6:00 PM
	Final Meeting & Potluck	
May 21	International Festival	6:00 PM
May 24	Mileage Club Begins	
May 25	Final Passport Testing	
May 28	Teacher In-Service	
	School Closed/Childcare Open	
May 31	Memorial Day	
	School Closed/Childcare Closed	
June 4	Mileage Club Ends	
June 5	Faith Church and School Auction	

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK! MAY 3-7

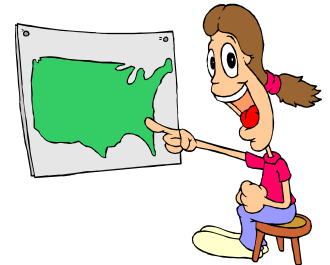
We are very blessed to have **AWESOME** teachers and staff here at Faith Lutheran!! May 3rd-7th is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. This is a great time to recognize our teachers and staff for all they do.

May 4th is National Teacher Appreciation Day. Be sure to thank your teacher(s) for the important role they play in our student's lives. On May 7th, P.I.E. will treat our hard working teachers and staff to a special lunch.

Thank you Faith Teachers and Staff!

PASSPORT TESTING

Passport checking for this month will be Tuesday, May 25th.



This will be our last test day of the school year!

A special thank you to our passport coordinator Rachelle Dudley and our parent volunteers for testing during the school year.

REMINDER

There will be no school or childcare on **May 31st** in honor of Memorial Day.

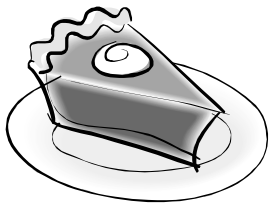


There will be no school **May 28th** for a Teacher In-Service day. **Childcare will be open.**

MILEAGE CLUB



“**Mileage Club**” begins May 24th through June 4th. Kindergarten – Sixth grade students may use recess time to complete laps around the field (walking or jogging). Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students will participate with their classes. Mileage is documented on a punch card and full punch cards are turned in for “toe tokens.” (Toe tokens are small charms that go on shoelaces or chains). Who will collect the most toe tokens?



SLICE OF P.I.E. (Partners in Education)

The next P.I.E. meeting will be **Wednesday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall and is a potluck. This is the last meeting of the year. The teachers want to have a chance to say thank you to all the school volunteers that help make Faith Lutheran so great and are providing dinner.

This is a great chance to meet your new P.I.E. Board members for 2010-2011 and say thank you to those who are leaving, and have a little parent time.

Childcare is provided in the Preschool room!

P.I.E. HELP WANTED

Your Partners in Education has open event positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Meet the Teacher Night, Family Fun Nite, Spring

Fundraiser 2011, and co-chair positions for multiple events. A sign up list is located at the school office.

If you have any questions, please call Carla Whiting at 493-0246. What a great way to get involved in your child’s school!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Items purchased with your Spring Fundraiser donations are making their way into the classrooms. P.I.E. would like to give a shout out to a local business:

The Woodshed Furniture is located at 6149 Martin Way E in Lacey.

Our school received a substantial discount on the new rocking chair that was greatly needed in the Pre-School room. Thank you **Woodshed Furniture!**

BOOKKEEPING NOTES



“**Do I have to pay a full month’s tuition in June?**” Yes, you do! Remember that school tuition is an annual fee, not a monthly charge.

If you chose to break your annual tuition into payments, those payments are billed in 10 equal installments. (If you have an outstanding ‘09/10’ balance, your report card will be held until you have made your final payment.) Thanks for paying promptly.

Stewardship hours must be completed by June 10, 2010. Hours not completed and turned in to the school office will be billed at \$10.00 per hour.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Faith Families,

This week at Faith Lutheran School is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. I'm privileged to work with such a kind and talented group of people. (Hey, they put up with me and that requires both kindness and talent!) Especially following the interim period and principal search, I have an even greater respect for them for how they stepped up to the task at hand. So, in whatever way you choose, let them know you appreciate all they do to make our school great.

This is also a good opportunity to welcome Mrs. Phipps as our new principal. She's quite the dynamo! I'm most grateful God led her to us and it's another confirmation God has good things in store for the community through our school.

Since we are in the home stretch of the school, here are some events to put on your calendar and mind.

- June 5th, 4-8 pm, Church and School Auction. We need volunteers—talk to Sally Henry to help out, shenry125@hotmail.com. Tickets are on sale for \$25, which includes a catered dinner.
- July 26-30th, 9-11:30 am, Kid's Camp. Register at www.vacationbibleschool.com/kidscamp. It's free!
- August 1st, 11:00 am, worship in the park & community picnic at Woodland Creek park At Kid's Camp and at the picnic in the park, we're going to have a semi-truck with a trailer that converts into a climbing wall! Sure to be fun!

Have a wonderful week!
Pastor Matt Henry



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We had a great field day, exercising our hearts and eating a nutritious snack. Thank you! Please check the next newsletter for the total raised for the American Heart Association.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



The next School Board of Education meeting will be May 11th at 6:00pm.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MAY 21st – 6 TO 8 PM

Faith Lutheran's International Festival will be Friday, May 21st from 6 to 8 p.m. You may arrive any time between those hours but be sure to give yourself time to visit every country. Please enter this event through the main church doors, to check-in through Customs and pick up your passport.

At the festival, you may expect to tour the following countries:

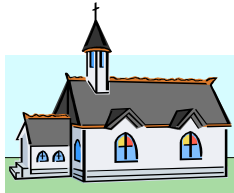
- Mexico (Pre-S/Pre-K)
- Saudi Arabia (Pre-K 2)
- Chile (K)
- China (1st)
- Romania (2nd)
- Norway (3rd)
- France (4th)
- Germany (5th/6th)

The classrooms will be adorned with student work, food samples, and other items that represent the countries. After passing through customs, you will be free to tour at your leisure.

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This event was very well-received two years ago. Everyone enjoyed the displays, and the food was especially popular. We know it can be hard to fit everything in – especially during baseball season – but we hope that you will come and show support for the students who work so hard on their projects. The students who do not attend will miss out on seeing the real fruits of their labor.

CHAPEL



The chapel offering in the month of May will help purchase school supplies for foster children and their families. There will also be a collection site for gently used clothing for children ages birth through 18. If you need additional information, contact Sally Henry, 360-489-2516 or shenry125@hotmail.com.

The March & April Chapels raised \$529.87 for Lutheran World Relief for Chile. This money will go towards helping the victims of the recent earthquake.

Please join us for Chapel. The dates and times are listed below:

May 5th	8:45 a.m.	Pastor Matt
May 12 th	2:45 p.m.	
May 19 th	2:45 p.m.	Pastor Kris Kunkel
May 26 th	8:45 a.m.	Pastor Matt



Don't stop bringing Box Tops yet! The new contest has begun and the winning class will receive a field trip to either bowling, roller skating or a picnic at the park. The contest ends on May 14th! Good Luck and may the most Box Tops win. ☺



OLYMPIA JUNIOR PROGRAMS

On May 10th, grades 1-3 will be attending the 10:00 a.m. performance of "Charlotte's Web" at the Washington Center for Performing Arts in downtown Olympia.

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

AUCTION UPDATE

Aloha! Please join us on June 5th, from 4-8 pm, for the Faith Lutheran Church & School Auction. This is a special event and the theme is Hawaiian



Luau. Tickets are now on sale for \$25/person which includes a catered dinner. The Faith Youth Group and their families will provide childcare in the early childhood building for \$10/per child, ages 3-12.

Thank you to all who donated items this past month for the auction! We are currently working on a collection of "99 Bottles of Wine". If you have a bottle of wine you would be willing to donate to this collection, please drop it by the office in the Community Center. If you are able to donate to the auction or help on the day of the event, there is a donation poster with suggestions and a volunteer sign-up on the bulletin board in the lunch room.

Here are some of the items that will be featured at the auction: a relaxing week at a beach house, a wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres at Scatter Creek Winery with Pastor Matt as your chauffeur, a guided steelhead salmon excursion for four and priceless projects made by the children of Faith.

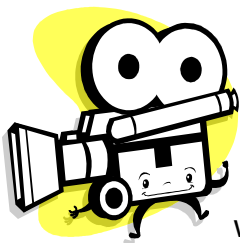
Buy your tickets at the school or church office or contact Sally Henry, 360-489-2516 or shenry125@hotmail.com.

FOSTERING CHANGE

Faith is sponsoring a Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner on May 22nd. There are several agencies involved in the event. Here are two ways we can help. Volunteers are needed to set-up (Friday afternoon, 5/21) and break down (Saturday evening, 5/22) tables and chairs. Faith will also provide childcare for over 30 children while their parents attend the event. To give these kids the love and attention they deserve, we would like many adult volunteers to help with this service. The commitment is low, only one day from 4:30 – 9:00 pm, but the impact is great!

MEETING A COMMUNITY NEED

Are you cleaning out your kid's closet to get ready for warmer weather? Here's an opportunity to fulfill a community need. Please join us in supporting foster families in Thurston County by collecting gently used clothing for children (ages 0-18). A donation basket will be located outside the school office. In August, Faith will sponsor a school supply distribution and free clothing swap event at the Community Center. The chapel offering in the month of May will help purchase school supplies for foster children and their families. If you need additional information, contact Sally Henry, 360-489-2516 or shenry125@hotmail.com.

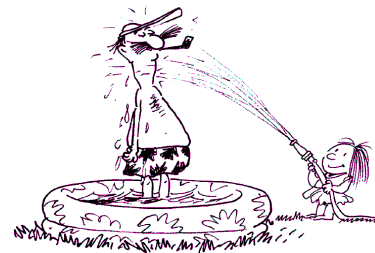


MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS

Thank you to all eighty of you who made movie night a success. It was a great evening and a perfect opportunity to relax and have fun with family and friends. Special thanks to the childcare staff for helping with the concessions!

FAITH GOES SWIMMING

Family Membership at Tanglewilde Pool for only \$199.00



If you don't want to spend your summer like this guy, come join us at Tanglewilde Recreation Center Pool. We are trying a new program in order to reach outside of the community of Tanglewilde in order to better serve our neighbors.

For a limited time, we are offering your school family memberships at the pool for a discounted rate of \$199.00. (The nonresident rate for family pool membership is \$260.00.) Once you are a member of Tanglewilde pool, you will be eligible for the membership rates for programs including swim lessons (we offer group, semi-private, and private), pool rentals, CPR classes, and Jr. Life Guarding.

Teenagers will be able to take advantage of our Teen Night for \$3.00 which is open for incoming 6th graders to incoming 9th graders. We also have Family Movie Nights, Luau's, and a Swim Show. This is a limited time offer. We will be at your school on **Friday, May 21 from 6 – 8 PM in the fellowship area.**

We will be able to receive payments in the form of cash or check. At that time, you will be able to fill out the pool membership form, sign up for swim lessons, Jr. Life guarding, Birthday Parties, and other programs. We will have flyers available with information about the other programs that we offer.

Questions??? Please email Linda Gallivan at trcsecretary@comcast.net.

ENROLLMENT

The latest enrollment numbers are in...we now have 162 students enrolled for next year.

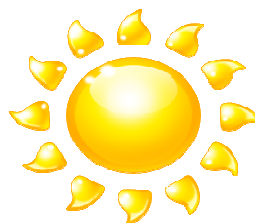
If you know anyone who would like to have their child attend an awesome school with great teachers, staff and students, please have them contact the school office for information at (360) 491-1733.

MAY PRAYER VIGIL - FAITH IN PRAYER

The church is having a prayer vigil on May 22nd from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Look for the prayer box to be set up in the fellowship hall to fill out and put in your prayer requests. All the members of the Congregation will be placed on prayer cards - but please, put in special prayer requests for anyone in need.

We will be following the same format as before - and our special thoughts are for the Confirmands who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 23rd, all those graduating from school, and all those preparing to travel for the summer.

Please sign up on the sign up sheets next to the prayer box and plan to come. The power and grace of prayer is awesome and we, the saints, need to have Faith In Prayer. For more information, contact Lisa Thiesse, (360) 455-8103.



CHILDCARE NEWS

As the end of the school year approaches it's time to wrap up loose ends for the school year session. The school year session for childcare will **end on Thursday June 17. We will be open until 6:00pm. We will be CLOSED Friday June 18, as we prepare for our summer program.**

We will open **Monday June 21 for Summer care.** Summer childcare is available to those children who have re-enrolled for summer care. Students who attend **Seven Oaks Elementary School**, and are **not** enrolled for summer care, may continue to use **childcare until June 23.**

School tuition and school year childcare are both billed on a ten-month cycle. If you have enrolled for summer care, you can expect to have a pro-rated amount for summer care on your June bill.

In Christ's Service and Yours,
Sharon Avery, Director

The 2010/11 school calendars and supply lists will be mailed to you in late June.

