

Faith Lutheran School

News and Views

October 5, 2009

School Calendar

Oct. 7, 6 p.m. P.I.E. meeting
Oct. 8 & 9 School pictures
Oct. 11 Dedication 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 14-16 Teacher's Conference
No School/Child Care Open
Oct. 23, 6-8 p.m. Harvest Carnival
Oct. 27 Passport map checking

Alleluia!

Come celebrate with us this next Sunday, October 11th at 3:00 p.m. The Multi-Purpose Building, just a vision 5 years ago, is being dedicated. **Pre-K - 6th Grade students have been invited to lend their joyful voices** in helping us praise God for the blessings this new building will bring to our community, church, and school.

There will be a reception following the dedication that everyone is also invited to.

Harvest Carnival

The annual Harvest Carnival will be **Friday, Oct. 23rd**, from 6 to 8 p.m. Here's how it works:

You purchase tickets in advance or at the door. Advance tickets are sold Monday through Thursday, the week of the carnival. You use the tickets to play games or purchase food. Games are set up in the classrooms and you move from game to game at your own pace. You may use tickets to purchase pizza, hot dogs, chili and beverages in the fellowship hall.

When a child "wins" a game, he or she gets a prize ticket (a different color from the game/food tickets.) Children save their prize tickets throughout the evening and use them as money to purchase toys and trinkets in the carnival "Prize Booth."

Students are welcome to wear costumes to the carnival, as long as they are **FRIENDLY. No masks, please!** More information on prices and specific games will be provided in the next newsletter.

Carla Whiting (Kindergarten Kate's mom) is our parent coordinator for the Harvest Carnival. She will send home a separate information sheet about help that is needed for this event.

We need lots of volunteers. Please with your teachers on how you can help them. An immediate need is a Kitchen Coordinator for the second half of the Carnival. Deb Johnson will be our opener, and a coordinator is needed for the closing.



Check out the signup sheet in the school office for what items we need to make this event happen. There is also a list of volunteer opportunities available for everyone. This is a great way to earn stewardship hours.

We know we need candy donations. If you can donate **bagged wrapped candy**, please bring it to the bin at the school office or at childcare. Thank you!

This will be Carla's final year organizing this event. If you would like to be her co-chair and learn as you go for next year, please contact her at 493-0246.



A Slice of P.I.E.

P.I.E. Fall Fundraiser Update

It is not too late to turn in your fundraising money. It will be accepted until Wednesday, October 7th.

P.I.E. Meetings

The **P.I.E. meeting schedule** for the 2009/2010 school year has been set in advance. Save these dates for your calendar so you don't miss a meeting!

October 7th – 6:00 p.m.
November 18th – 6:00 p.m.

No December Meeting

January 6th – 6:00 p.m.

February 10th – 6:00 p.m.

March 10th – 6:00 p.m.

April 14th – 6:00 p.m.

May 26th – 6:00 p.m. (Last meeting)

(Keep this schedule and attach it to your calendar so you don't miss a meeting!) All meetings will be held in Mr. Lueck's 3rd grade classroom. Childcare is provided in the preschool room.

eScrip Reminder

Safeway's 10% Back to School program is still going on. It's not too late to turn in your Safeway receipts to the school office. And it's never too late to sign up your

Safeway club card, or your friends' and families' cards. Even out of state relatives may enroll. Forms are in the office.

Thanks to all the volunteers who collected receipts at the Pacific Ave. Safeway this Saturday. The school made an extra \$375. A special thanks to Trish Stepan, our eScrip coordinator, for putting this event together.

Box Tops For Education

We are having a contest for the classes! From **October 5th through October 30th**. Please bring your Box Tops to your classroom and put them into the marked envelopes. The class that collects the most box tops will win a pizza party.

School Board

Parents of Faith students and other interested individuals are welcome to observe the School Board's monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.

If anyone wishes to address the School Board directly, there is a process in place. You must meet with Mrs. Tranum to make this request.

Enrollment Update

Believe it or not, we still have openings! We have openings in PM Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th-6th grade classes. Please mention to friends and family about our great school!



School Photos

It's school photo time!

Thurs, Oct. 8th: Preschool thru Grade 6
Fri., Oct. 9th: Preschool and students absent on the 8th.

Orders and money must be presented to the photographer on picture day, at the time the photo is taken. (You cannot order after your child's photo has been taken.) If you do not wish to order, your child's picture will still be taken for our yearbook.

Class pictures will be taken in the spring.

A thought to consider – white is usually not the best choice on picture day.

Book Fair Recap

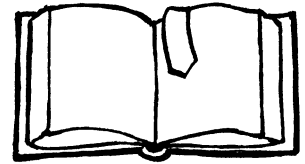
Thank you to everyone who helped with the Book Fair. Volunteer cashiers were standing "at the ready" whenever needed.



The Book Fair was a huge success which earned our school money for future purchases toward our library. The money will

go a long way. Great job, parents! Thank you to Cindy McCreary for organizing this event!

Chapel



Please join us for the following chapel services:

Oct. 7 th	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 21 st	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 28 th	2:45 p.m.

Pastor Matt will lead chapel on the 7th. Missionary Allen Larsen will lead us on the 21st. A guest, Pastor Knutzen, will lead on the 28th.

Our chapel offering during October continues to go to Lutheran Bible Translators.

**Adügali Bungiu katei buit houn
Garinagu.**

**God has done great things for the
Garífuna people.**

For 12 years Allen & Sheri Larsen along with their children served among the Garífuna people in Central America. For 12 years they saw what God was doing among the Garífuna people. Allen will be here to share about the great things God has done among the Garífuna people.

Medication Reminder

Please do not give your child cough drops to bring to class. They are considered medication and must be administered through the office.

Also, if you have any medications you want administered to your child, please make sure you have filled out an Authorization to Administer Medication form in the office.

Principal's Corner

Thank you to all the great volunteers who have earned Stewardship Hours in many ways: projects for their teacher, Saturday Workday, Book Fair helpers, cutting stamps out for Passport, Passport testers, and many other ways. As you can tell there is always a way to help Faith Lutheran School. Keep up the great support. The Harvest Carnival is the next fun activity that needs many volunteers.

If you don't have a church home, we would be thrilled to have you join us at Faith for Sunday worship. Worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional) and 11:15 a.m. (Contemporary) with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Please remember to sign in at the school office if you are helping in your child's classroom, and pick up a visitor's badge. For emergency and safety reasons we need to know who is on the school grounds.

NEEDED: Someone who has their food handler's license to be a back-up for our Hot Lunch coordinator, Denise Gunderson. This would involve training and then filling in if Denise can't. Anyone interested please contact the school office.

Joyfully Serving,
Carla Trnum, Principal

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parents,

They say, "Rome was not built in a day." Well, neither was the multi-purpose building. More like four years. But the important part is *it's built!* And you are invited to the dedication and luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 3 pm. I look forward to hearing the school children sing and celebrate a day that has for a long time been in the works!

Because of the vision and sacrifice made in the past, God is revealing a new and better future—not just for Faith, but for the community. That's really what this building is about. We have greater potential to reach and serve the community and our existing ministries of the school, child care and church will benefit too. This building is an instrument to do a lot of good for Lacey.

It also forces us to address some larger issues about maintenance, facility use and general day-to-day activities. It'll take some time to figure out those details. Whenever God blesses us, the shortcoming is not in His blessing, but in our being able to handle it!

As I write this, I can hear the school children rehearse, "Shout to the Lord" and that's exactly the right feeling. When I think about what God has done, it makes me want to praise Him! My version of Psalm 100:4, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and his (basketball) courts with praise!" See you at the dedication!

Pastor Matt

Map of USA Puzzle

For a little fun, see how you do in placing the states of the United States of America into the map. Look at the top of the page and drag and drop the state to where it belongs. The map varies the order of the states' placement with each new try! No half credit for close. Good luck!

<http://jimspages.com:80/States.htm>