

# FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL



## NEWS AND VIEWS



JUNE 10, 2010

### School Calendar

June 15	Kindergarten Celebration
June 17	Last Day of School <b>Chapel/Awards/Field Day School Picnic/Early Release</b>
June 18	Childcare Closed
June 21	Summer Childcare Begins
July 26 – 30	Vacation Bible School
Aug 1	Worship in the Park and Community Picnic

### PASSPORT CLUB



Congratulations to the following “world travelers” who successfully learned all of their passport locations for the 2009-2010 school year:

Keneisha Benton, Audrey Coon, Kamryn Dalke, Corey Adams, Sophia Spence, Allison Taylor, Mia Yi, Mitch Bourque, Zachary Brown, Zack Dodge, Forrest Dudley, Zayin Noyes, Alixandria Peffly, Maddelin McElroy, Hannah McLeod, Tori Wilson, Derek Downey, Harlee Gunderson, Jordanne Johnson, Jesse Nacht and Trey Jones. Great job students!

### AUCTION UPDATE

Aloha! Thank you to everyone who lent their physical and financial support to the Faith Lutheran Church and School Auction. Over \$16,500.00 was raised!! The money raised will go towards the cost of the new gym floor. It was a great night of fun and fellowship!

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for Mrs. Brown’s Pre-Kindergarten class is on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. The last day of school for Mrs. Cindy’s W/F Preschool class and all of Mrs. Koehler’s Pre-Kindergarten classes is on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The last day for all other classes (Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) is on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Grades 1 – 6 will be releasing early at 12:15 p.m. Preschool and Kindergarten will still have their normal pick up time of 11:15 a.m.

There are several events happening on June 17<sup>th</sup>. All students and their families are invited to come to these events even if they do not have class that day. Please join us for chapel at 8:45 a.m. After the chapel service, we will give out attendance awards and make several other presentations. Our Field Day events will begin outdoors at 10:00 a.m. **If you are available to help with a game, please let your teacher know.**

The 3-M’s (More, Mature, Members) of Faith Lutheran Church will host a picnic; beginning at 11:00 a.m. Children and their families will be served in shifts, starting with our youngest students.

If you will not be joining your child for the picnic, please pick up your child between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. Children not picked up by 12:30 p.m. will be signed into Childcare.

### REMEMBER:

- School begins at the usual time
- 8:45 a.m. Closing chapel/awards
- 10:15 a.m. Field Day games begin
- 11:00 a.m. Picnic begins in shifts
- 12:15 p.m. Grades 1-6 dismissed

## FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parents,

On your mark, get set...summertime! There are some great events happening at Faith over the summer and you're invited.

Kid's Camp is July 26-30, 9:00-11:30 am for children ages 3 to 6th grade. The whole week is free and a lot of fun. As an extra bonus, we're planning to have what's called the VBS Express--a semi truck which has a trailer that actually converts into a climbing wall. You have to see it! It's a kid magnet. Already we are filling up for the week so take a moment to register online at [www.vacationbibleschool/kidscamp](http://www.vacationbibleschool/kidscamp). Our theme is "Hero Headquarters--Where Kids Join Forces with God" and Connie Dougherty is our coordinator so you know it's going to be awesome. If you'd like to volunteer, we can use you!

Like last year, we are having a special Sunday to celebrate the week of Kid's Camp. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, we're moving the 11:15 service down the road to Woodland Creek Community Park. After the service is over, we'll have a community picnic and BBQ. It's a free event and open to friends of Faith and the community at large. Food is provided and there'll be lots of games and activities (bounce house, face painting, field games) for the kids in addition to the field and play area there already. And if we can get the City's blessing, we might even have the VBS Express truck there too! The park is reserved and we hope to see you there. This could be a great time for your child to connect with friends in the summer. Please mark your calendars for Aug. 1st--worship in the park and community picnic!

Happy summer! God's blessings to you all,

Pastor Matt

## SUMMER KID'S CAMP *(Vacation Bible School)*

Join the excitement of Hero Headquarters – where kids join forces with God! At Hero HQ, kids will meet five unlikely Bible heroes who are often overlooked. In fact, we don't know a single one of their names. They were not famous leaders or called by God to perform amazing miracles – yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things. What an important message!

Faith Lutheran's Kid's Camp will be held July 26-30, 9 – 11:30 a.m. Kids will spend each morning learning new songs, diving into a Bible story, enjoying a craft or service project, snacking, and running off energy outside. Plans are even in the works to bring in a climbing wall (safe and supervised, of course!). "The VBS Express" climbing wall is a travelling ministry of two Lutheran churches in Oregon, and we expect them to spend the week with us.

New this year – register online for Kid's Camp at [www.vacationbibleschool.com/kidscamp](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/kidscamp). It's quick and easy, and doing it this way allows us to easily send you email reminders and notices. But if you prefer the traditional registration method, look for the forms in the church fellowship hall.

If your child is signed up for **summer childcare** at Faith Lutheran, he or she will automatically attend Kid's Camp. Summer childcare participants do not need to register. Everyone else who would like to attend should sign up as soon as possible. Kid's Camp is open to children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Young children must be able to use the bathroom independently and should be comfortable staying with the teachers.

There is no charge for this event, but we know many of you like to contribute. Donations will be accepted at the church or school office, and will go directly toward craft supplies, Bible resources, and snacks. Be sure to write "VBS" on your check's memo line.

**Mark your calendar and sign up today!**

## FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Community Youth Services (CYS) will be providing an informational meeting about foster parenting this month at Faith. If this is something you're interested in, please stop by the Cedar room in the Community Center between 5:30-7:30 pm on June 25.

When my husband and I first became foster parents, the best instruction we were given was, "just love these kids." How true that is! Many of these children have not experienced a loving home or family. We knew we could help change a child's life, but what we didn't fully understand was how they would also change our lives too!

Please contact Sally Henry, [shenry125@hotmail.com](mailto:shenry125@hotmail.com) or 360-489-2516 for additional information.

## P.I.E. IN THE FACE

Do you want to see Pastor Matt, Childcare Director Sharon Avery, or School Administrative Assistant Holly Rawnsley get a pie in the Face?

Help P.I. E. sponsor this end of the year spectacle by using your dollars to vote for your favorite school and church V.I.P. You may place your votes in the marked containers located near the school office. Votes are made with dollars paid!

The voting will continue until Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Listen for an announcement on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> to see who the lucky victim will be.

The V.I.P. with the highest total in monetary donations will receive a whipped cream pie in the face in front of the entire school during Field Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the last day of school.

All proceeds will go toward the new gym floor.

Who are you going to vote (pay) for?

## SPRING FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Great news for Faith Lutheran School! Our P.I.E. Spring Fundraiser qualified for matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. This brings the total donations received from \$3,544.00 to \$5,144.00.

How exciting! A special thank you to church member Linda Hansen for being our liaison and submitting our school's request.

Be assured that P.I.E. is on the job and will be purchasing the items that teachers have requested. Isn't it great that your donations helped make their classrooms an even better learning environment?

Thank you Faith Lutheran Families.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



During the summer, the school office will be open on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Voice mail will be checked each day the office is open. If you need assistance but are unable to stop in or call during these hours, please leave a message at (360) 491-1733.

**Reminder: the school office will be closed the week of July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## REPORT CARDS AND THINGS

Report cards will be mailed out after July 12<sup>th</sup>. Also look for the 2010/2011 school calendar and classroom supply lists which will be mailed to you in July. Thank you!

**Have a great summer and thanks for an awesome and incredible 2009-2010 school year at Faith!**