

# FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## NEWS AND VIEWS

JANUARY 11, 2010

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 12	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School Closed/CC Closed
Jan. 27	Passport Testing
Jan. 27	Financial Peace University 7:00 PM Information Night
Feb. 2	Thrivent workshop 6:00 PM
Feb. 6	Family Fun Night 5:00 PM
Feb. 8	Registration begins for Faith families for 2010/2011
Feb. 9	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Feb. 10	P.I.E. Meeting 6:00 PM
Feb. 10	Financial Peace University 7-9 PM First Session
Feb. 11-12	LEST for 5th/6th Grade
Feb. 12	School Closed/CC Open
Feb. 15	President's Day School Closed/CC Closed
Feb. 16	Teacher Workshop Day School Closed/CC Open
Feb. 26	Open House/Open Registration 5:30-7 PM

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help pack the library books in the Kindergarten room. The library has found a new home in one of the relocated church offices.

The boxing of books will take place between 9:00 and 12:00 on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a great way to earn stewardship hours. Interested volunteers should meet in the Kindergarten room.



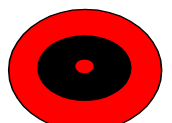
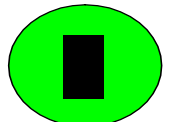
## SPELLING BEE

### PUGET SOUND SPELLING BEE COMING SOON!

Our campus will be flooded with students from six different LCMS schools along the I-5 corridor on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 and 12:00 in the Faith Community Center building. We are excited to host the spelling bee this year and have many of our own talented students participating.

We could use a few more helping hands to help make this a successful event. On Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, we need help setting up for the spelling bee. Would you like to earn some stewardship hours setting up chairs and tables? Please contact Nina Bley at [ninabley@live.com](mailto:ninabley@live.com) if you are interested in being part of this fun time!

### How Do You Spell Fun?



### FUN NITE FAMILY

Join us for fun, food, prizes and games! P.I.E. will sponsor the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Family Fun Night on Sat., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Community Center. This will be the first school event held in the new building!

All ages are welcome!

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This year we are collecting donations for The YWCA of Olympia Other Bank. The Other Bank program has provided personal and household hygiene and cleaning supplies to women, men and their families in Thurston, Mason and Lewis counties since 1986. The Other Bank distributes: toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, laundry detergent, dish soap, razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products. None of these items can be purchased with food stamps.

This year we are also trying to coordinate the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids and parents to work in the kitchen. The tips they collect will go to offset the Outdoor Ed. costs for the 2010-2011 school year. We currently have one person signed-up. If you are interested in signing up please go to the school office.

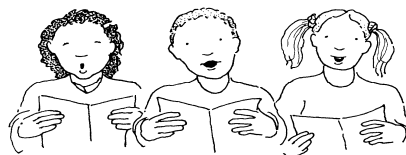
**Admission is \$5.00 per person with children 3 and under being free.** For every item you bring as a donation for The Other Bank your school age child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under) can get in free (ie: 1 donated item = 1 child free, 2 donated items = 2 children free). Admission buys you all-you-can-eat food and all-you-can-play bingo games for the evening. The menu includes nachos, hot dogs, popcorn, root beer floats and beverages. Please don't forget to BRING YOUR OWN MUGS for ROOT BEER FLOATS. Please contact Tina Peffly at 459-3457 if you can help with set-up or clean-up and earn stewardship hours! Keep your eyes open for shopping items sign-ups as well as volunteer sign-ups. Both sign-up sheets will be posted at the school office.

## DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Please join us at the Financial Peace University (FPU) information night on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will provide information and answers on

how to participate in the FPU sessions sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church.

FPU begins on February 10<sup>th</sup> and goes through April 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$93.00 per family. All sessions will be held at the Faith Community Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.



## GRADES 3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> SING AT CHURCH

Join our 11:15 service on January 24<sup>th</sup> to hear the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders sing "Amazing Grace." This is our gift to the congregation for their prayers and support each day. We hope to see many familiar school faces that day at church!



The new **Box Tops** contest has started. The winning class will receive a Movie Day complete with popcorn, drinks, cookies and fun. The contest ends on March 1<sup>st</sup> so turn your Box Tops into your classroom now!!



## PASSPORT CLUB

Students will be quizzed on January 27<sup>th</sup>.



Finding it hard to remember to study? Some families keep the map in the car and study on the road. Others find it helpful to tape the map to the bathroom mirror. What about the coffee table, where you'll see it every evening? Be creative and keep studying.



## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a nice Christmas and the new year finds you well and happy! Here at Faith, signs of progress abound! A number of projects were underway over Christmas break.

- A new freezer was purchased for the hot lunch program which is now available 5 days/week.
- The computer lab is set up in my former office off the sanctuary.
- We have allocated the former church office to be the new school library.
- The 5th/6th grade classroom is now carpeted.

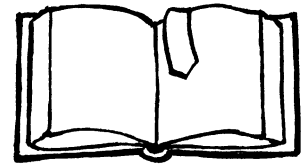
Most excitingly, new faces! We have five new students who have started at Faith just this month. We are also proud to welcome five international students from South Korea who will be with us through February.

The new year also brings a newly composed school board. The members of the 2010 school board are: Jenn Bache, Mark Dougherty, Skip Guill, Robyn Hofstad, Erin Holmquist, Janet Howald, Angela Spence and Christy Siegerdt (chair).

So God continues to guide and bless our school during this interim period and at the beginning of a new year. If you have any questions or comments about the ministry of the church or school, please contact me. Thanks for your continued support and involvement!

Peace to you,  
Pastor Matt Henry

## CHAPEL NEWS



You are always welcome to join us for chapel services:

January 13 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 p.m.
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 a.m.
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 p.m.

### SPECIAL CHAPEL SPEAKER

For chapel on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, we are having a speaker from CareNet Pregnancy Center speak about the wonder and gift of life! Special thanks to all of you who gave to the Baby Shower for Baby Jesus. CareNet was thrilled by your generosity and will use these gifts to make baby layettes (care packages) for new parents. Thank you!

We begin the 2010 year with a new chapel offering project, "**Lutheran World Relief Critter Project.**" This chapel project will be in place throughout January and February. We will identify one or two animals to sponsor as gifts. The animals we choose will be announced at chapel and all offerings will go towards their purchase.

## YEARBOOK PHOTOS

We are continuing to collect hard copy photos for the 2009/2010 yearbook. If you have photos to donate, please get them to Mrs. Broman, our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher and yearbook coordinator. Each student will receive a yearbook at the end of the school year.

## STEWARDSHIP HOURS DEADLINE

The January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline is fast approaching for completion of 1/2 of your stewardship hours. If you have not completed the first 1/2 of your hours by January 31<sup>st</sup> you will be charged \$10 per hour for those hours not completed.

Remember: you must report your hours by turning in a timesheet or we don't know about your service.

Timesheets are available from your teacher or in the school office. Billable hours will appear on the statement with your March tuition. Let us know if you have any questions.

## THRIVENT WORKSHOP

Robert Alspaugh, our Thrivent Financial representative, will be holding a workshop on February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8 p.m. on how to save and plan for the costs of higher education. Please RSVP directly with Robert at 438-6879.

## \$\$ SCRIP UPDATE \$\$

We've raised \$1,680 thus far in scrip, which is free money for Faith and will help us furnish and equip the new building. Why not try it out for groceries, gas or whatever you normally buy? It doesn't cost you anything extra, just a little planning ahead. The scrip center is located by the school office-forms and information may be found there. Speak with Holly for more information.

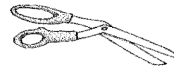
## SLICE OF P.I.E.



Our last PIE meeting was held Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. A purchasing update was provided:

- All of the tables for the pre-school, pre-k and kindergarten classrooms were purchased and have arrived.
- Mr. Lueck and Mrs. Bley are using their new laptops.
- There is a new digital projector and document camera in Mr. Lueck's classroom as well.
- Thanks to our successful Fall Fundraiser, we are able to move forward with purchasing another document camera and digital projector for the school. This will be shared between Mrs. Bley and Mr. Brown's classrooms.

None of this would have happened without the wonderful support of our Faith Families! Thank you for making our school an amazing place to learn.



### **FLS PIE MEETING SCHEDULE**

February 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.  
(Last meeting & Potluck)

All meetings will be held in Mr. Lueck's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom. Childcare is provided in the preschool room.

