

# Faith Lutheran School

## News and Views



APRIL 19, 2009

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 19-23	Achievement Testing	
April 22	Jump Rope for Heart	
April 23	Family Movie Night	6:00 PM
April 25	Essentials class	1-5 PM
April 27	Passport Testing	
April 30	Rummage Sale set up	1:00 PM
May 1	Rummage & Bake Sale	9AM-3PM
May 2	Essentials class	1-5 PM
May 3-7	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	
May 14	Deadline for Financial Aid	
May 19	P.I.E. Meeting (Pot Luck)	6:00 PM
May 25	Passport Testing	

### FINANCIAL AID

Please remember to have your financial aid packets completed and turned in to the office by **May 14<sup>th</sup>**



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 14<sup>th</sup>! Good Luck and may the most Box Tops win. ☺



### FOOD BANK

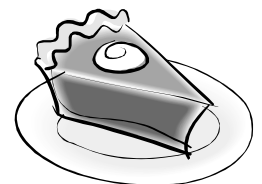
Our monthly focus for the Thurston County food bank is protein products, such as stews, canned fish and meat, chili, peanut butter, bags of dry beans, etc. This is a much needed staple for anyone's diet and often folks who rely on the food bank don't get enough protein. Thank you for helping anyway you can.

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Get ready to jump! Jump Rope for Heart will take place on Thursday, April 22, 2010. Each class will sign up for a 30 minute rotation and will jump for the American Heart Association. Look for the informational flyer that was sent home on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### SLICE OF P.I.E.



There were lots of exciting things happening during P.I.E.'s general meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Here are the results for your new 2010-2011 PIE Board members: **President – Carla Whiting, Vice-President – Susan Taylor, Secretary – Melanie Coon, Treasurer – Deb Johnson.**

PIE has open event positions for next 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 that your talents might fit the bill, please call Carla Whiting at 493-0246. What a great way to get involved in your child's school!

### TEACHER-STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

PIE is getting ready for Teacher and Staff appreciation. This is the first week of May 3-7. PIE is providing a lunch to all the teachers and staff. If you can help with serving lunch or bringing a soup please contact Tina Peffly at 459-3457/pefflytina@comcast.net.

### DATE CHANGE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE LAST PIE MEETING for the 2010-2011 school year has been changed to Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

This is the PIE Potluck and end of the year thank you to our volunteers. We will be approving our teacher budgets for the 2010-2011 school year. As a thank you, the teachers have offered to provide dinner for us. Thank you teachers!

### SPRING FUNDRAISER UPDATE



The Spring Fundraiser total is \$3544.00. The teachers, staff, and students send a big thank you to all of those who donated. We had 48 families participating and our donations were up 15% from last year. This is great news.

And that's not all! PIE is starting the next step by completing and submitting our application for matching funds from Thrivent for Lutherans. This could bring in another \$800 and raise our total collected to \$4344. Thank you to church member, Linda Hansen for this portion of our fundraiser. What a fantastic amount to have available to improve our classrooms.

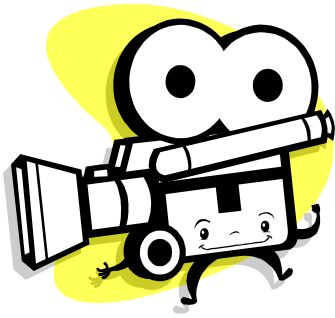


### FROM THE PASTOR

#### ESSENTIALS: NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Do you want to learn more about the essentials of the Christian faith? Pastor is offering a two-part class for adults who are new to the faith or who would like to brush-up on the Lutheran basics. Essentials will be on **Sundays, April 25 & May 2 from 1:00 –5:00 p.m.**

This class would be a great place to ask questions, explore the faith, and learn what it means to follow Jesus. It's a good intro to Baptism and Lord's Supper. After completion of the class, an optional orientation will be offered for those who wish to join Faith. To sign up, or for more info, contact the church office or Pastor Matt.



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

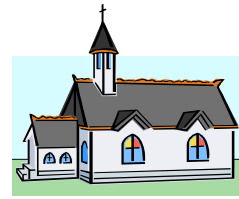
Mark your calendars for **Family Movie Night, Friday, April 23 at 6 PM**. Join us in the Faith Community Center for a showing of *Planet 51*. It's only \$1 admission per person. Bring a friend, a blanket or sleeping bag and enjoy a relaxing evening with your family. Concessions will be available for purchase on a \$1 menu. It's sure to be fun for the whole family! Contact Sally Henry, Campus Manager, if you need additional information, 360-489-2516 or [shenry125@hotmail.com](mailto:shenry125@hotmail.com)

## AUCTION DONATIONS

The church and school auction is set for **Saturday, June 5**. The auction committee is currently procuring items for this event. If you have an item or service you would be willing to donate to the auction, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Sally Henry at 360-489-2516 or [shenry125@hotmail.com](mailto:shenry125@hotmail.com). We'll be assembling themed gift baskets each month for the auction. The themes for the baskets this month include Family Fun Night, Mom's Day Out, Summer Outdoor Fun and Gardener's Delight. Other ideas are welcome. Scrip gift cards, sold in the school office, are a great addition to any basket!



## CHAPEL



Chapel project for March and April will go to the Lutheran World Relief for Chile. This will go towards helping the victims of the recent earthquake. As always, you are welcome to join us! Our schedule for April is listed below.

Please note the Chapel times as they are switched on a couple of the days to allow for guest speakers and schedules:

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30 p.m. Gene & Grace Fox  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30 p.m. Mr. Brown

## CHURCH NEWS

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**  
SATURDAY, MAY 1 – 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

It's that time again! There is no excuse not to do that spring cleaning. Clean out your closets, garage, kitchen and help raise money for a good cause! Beginning April 26, you may bring clean, lightly used items to the Faith Community Center Cyprus room (small meeting room). **We cannot accept electronics including televisions and computers.**

Don't forget the bake sale – bring baked items Friday, April 30 or Saturday, May 1 in the a.m. Set up for the sale is 10 am Friday, April 30. We could use your help! For more info call Linda Hansen at 923-1692

# RECYCLING NEWS

Hooray! I graduated from the Master Recycle training! I am now able to go out in the community and spread my new found knowledge.

One of the best places we visited on our Saturday field trip was Dirtworks. It's an extension of Washington State University and is run by some very enthusiastic people who love to work with, what else, dirt. There you will find beautiful gardens, several different types of composting systems and worm bins.

A worm bin is the best composter of all. They eat food scraps, turn the soil, and make nutrient rich dirt. The worms are called "red wigglers". They eat paper, egg shells, orange peels, you name it. They of course don't like plastic or styrofoam. Remember to take the fruit sticker off the fruit you are going to toss – they don't like those either.

You can start your own worm bin at home. You can use a plastic tub, an old dresser drawer, a wooden box and the like. Worms like to be warm so if it gets cold you might want to either insulate the box with magazines or newspapers along the sides, or put your bin close to the side of your house. There are quite a few web sites devoted to operating and managing a worm bin. If you need worms, you can always get them from the kind folks at Dirtworks.

If anyone is interested in composting or worm bins, let me know and I will arrange a field trip to Dirtworks. Call me at 491-3552 (work) or 438-1381 (home) or send an e-mail: [didikennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:didikennedy@yahoo.com).

Read more about Dirt Works at:  
<http://dirtworks.mgftc.org/>.

Here are some other interesting web sites:

US Environmental Protection Agency's Wastes -  
What You Can Do:  
<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/wycd/index.htm>

WA Dept. of Ecology's Beyond Waste Plan:  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/>

[yucky.discovery.com/flash/worm/pg000104.html](http://yucky.discovery.com/flash/worm/pg000104.html)

Thanks and keep recycling,  
Diane Kennedy