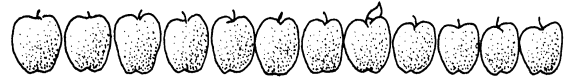


Faith Lutheran School

News and Views



September 21, 2009

School Calendar

Sept. 23	Meet at the Pole
Sept. 23-25	5 th /6 th Grade Outdoor Ed
Sept. 26	Family Game Night
Sept. 28-Oct. 1	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct. 2	Fall Fund Raiser Orders Due
Oct. 3	eScrip at Safeway
Oct. 7	P.I. E. Meeting
Oct. 8-9	School Pictures
Oct. 13	School Board Meeting
Oct. 13	Midterm
Oct. 14-16	Teacher's Conference (No school/CC open)

Principal's Corner

The Lord has truly blessed us with fantastic weather! As a staff, we find it a pleasure to work with all the talented children we have the privilege to educate. We expect to see great progress this year! We are excited about our Computer Education Program through Education City. Grades K-6th will be able to use this program. We have also added new computers for use in classrooms.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered so far this year. Keep up the

great work. There is always a lot to do and it seems less and less time to complete everything on our lists.

We welcome Phoeurn Yi as our p.m. Kindergarten aide. Phoeurn is the mother of Kya and Mia.

We need everybody's help at the 3:15 dismissal time. Please use the far dirt driveway as entrance at that time and **the paved driveway** as **EXIT ONLY**. We'll try harder to make sure the students are out there by 3:15.

FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor's Class is Back!

Are you interested in learning more about the essentials of the Christian faith? I'm offering a discipleship class, called "Essentials". This informal and informative two-part class will be on Sundays, Oct. 4th and 18th, 1-5 pm at Faith. There's no homework, no pressure--just a place to explore what the Bible says and ask questions about what Lutherans believe. Great intro to baptism and communion! Childcare and food provided. To sign up or for more information, e-mail

faithpastor@comcast.net or call 489-4554. Hope to see you there....Pastor Matt

Scholastic Book Fair

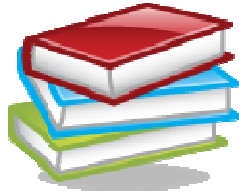
Faith Lutheran will host a Scholastic Book Fair September 28th to October 1st. Book Fair Hours are Monday – Thursday of that week, from 8:00- 9:00, 11:00- 1:00, and 3:00- 4:00.

The Book Fair will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Each purchase earns money for the school, in the form of new books. All classes will be able to tour the Book Fair on its opening day.

We need parent volunteers to ring up sales and restock shelves at the Book Fair. Without you, we can't possibly host this event.

Please stop by the office and sign up to help.

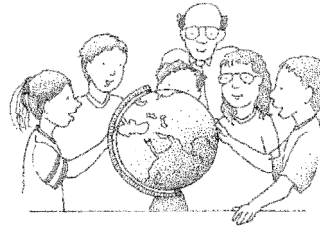
Thank you to Cindy McCreary for organizing this great event!



***We were hoping that we would have usage of the new building by the time the book fair was here.

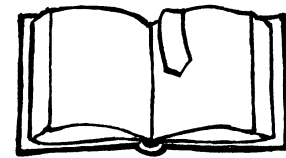
We will use plan B for the book fair. It will be located in the fellowship hall.

The students will eat in their classrooms Monday – Thursday while the book fair is going on. Since the classrooms only have 1 microwave in them, would you please **pack non-microwavable items for those days?** It would be a great help.



Passport Club

Parents of 1st through 6th graders: Has your child been memorizing the places on his or her Passport Club map? **We'll be quizzing them on Tuesday, September 29th.**



Chapel

Wed., Sept. 23
Wed., Sept. 30

8:45 a.m.
2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Trantum will lead chapel on the 23rd. We will be at the flag pole at 8:35 for prayer for our country. Mrs. Broman will give a presentation about her trip to Poland during chapel on the 30th. Chapel will start at 2:30 that Wednesday to give her a little more time. Come and join us celebrate Jesus love for us.

Chapel offerings through October are going to **Lutheran Bible Translators**. The missionary who we will be supporting is Allen Larsen who is working in Guatemala at this time. He will be coming to speak to the school at a Chapel on October 21st.

Chess Club



Our chess club, "Sea Knights of Faith," will begin meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1st. Chess season runs available Thursday until the end of March in Mr. Lueck's classroom from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The chess club is open to 2nd-6th graders. The chess club is coached by Mr. Lueck (our 3rd grade teacher) and Mr. McElroy, (Maddi's dad).

A flyer with all the details is being sent home today to all 2nd-6th graders. Pre-registration for chess club is required. Please the form to the office by Tuesday, September 29th.



School Photos

School pictures will be taken as follows:

Thurs., Oct. 8th - Pre-S thru Grade 6

Fri., Oct. 9th - Pre-S, & Pre-K and other students who weren't in school on the 8th. Lifetouch order forms will be sent home soon.

Orders and money must be presented to the photographer on picture day. If you do not wish to order, your child's picture will still be taken so that we have a photo for our yearbook.

This year Lifetouch Studios has partnered with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, to provide a free safety identification card for each child photographed. Watch for your card later this fall.

Class pictures will be taken in the spring.

Watch for Faith Lutheran T-shirt/sweatshirt order forms coming home soon.



Easy Ways to Earn Money for FLS



Safeway eScrip (aka Safeway Club card)

If you have not registered your Safeway Club card yet, please stop by the office for a signup form. Last school year we made \$1,100.00.

10% Back to School Drive Volunteers Needed! We have an awesome opportunity during the 10% Back to Schools promotion at Safeway. We will be setting up a table in front of the store Saturday, Oct 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our goal is to encourage Safeway customers to donate their receipts to us (and register their card too).

We need volunteers to man the table for an hour or five – a great way to fulfill your required stewardship hours for the year in one day!! If you are available to work or you would like more information, please contact your awesome eScrip coordinator, Trish Stepan, at 459-4995 or email at tkstepan@comcast.net.

Target REDcard

Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using your Target REDcard. If you have a Target card, you may designate Faith Lutheran School by visiting target.com/tcoe or by inquiring at your Target store.

Rapid Refill Ink

Bring your used inkjet cartridges to the collection bin near the school office. We receive .25-\$6.00 per cartridge. We earn the most money from the large laser cartridges. Do you work for a company that could donate to us?

Campbell's Labels for Education

We earn "points" for every Campbell's label collected. Points are traded in for merchandise from the Campbell's catalog.

Bring your Campbell's UPCs to the donation bin near the school office.

Melissa Sekely (Dawson and Josiah's mom) has graciously offered to coordinate this program for us. If you have questions, please contact her at armyfamily253@comcast.net or 253-301-4181. Thanks, Melissa!!

Box Tops for Education

We earn 10 cents for every Box Tops for Education from General Mills. All you have to do cut out the box top along the

dotted line. Be sure to check the expiration date.

Susan Taylor (Allison's mom) has volunteered to send the labels in. (Thanks, Susan!)

Please see attached list of products.



P.I.E. Fall Fundraiser

P.I.E.'s annual fall fundraiser **began Sept 11 and ends Oct 2**. Fundraising packets went home last Friday! Check out our new fundraiser: Chippery Gourmet Cookies and VIP Merchant Discount Product. Merchants include Applebee's, Cutter's Point, Subway, Denny's, Round Table, Cold Stone Creamery, and McDonald's. There are over \$100 in savings with this product, all for \$15. Money raised will go towards improving technology in the classrooms.

Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to **Faith Lutheran PIE**.

Cookie Dough pick-up is scheduled for Friday, Nov 6th starting at 2pm.

If you can help with distribution, please contact Angela Spence (Sophia and Nicholas' mom) at 438-2085 or angelaespence@yahoo.com.

The class with the most sales wins an **Ice Cream Sundae Party!!**



P.I.E. Meetings

The P.I.E. meeting schedule for the 2009/10 school year has been set in advance.

Save these dates so you don't miss a meeting! All meetings count toward one stewardship hour per family.

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)

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

Please get to know your PIE Board for 2009/10 term.

President: Carla Whiting (Kate's mom)
 Vice President: Tina Peffly (Alix's mom)
 Secretary: Melissa Coon (Audrey's mom)
 Treasurer: Deb Johnson (Jordanne and Kylie's mom)

Thank you to Tina and Melissa for rounding out our PIE Board for this year. Contact information for all board members is in the office. If you have an agenda item for the monthly meeting, please contact Carla Whiting.



Weekend Work Party!

Our school is in need of some
TLC!

Stewardship Hours Opportunity!!

*Saturday, September 26, 2009 (9:00-
12:00) Lunch provided.

Our school grounds need weeding, the wood chips relocated under fall zones, our play ground sidewalks need swept, the lawn mowed are part of the to do list.

We will also join the Men of Faith who are doing a general clean-up of the grounds. There will be a dumpster here to help us get rid of all the left over construction materials. A Fall cleaning is being done to help get ready for the dedication of our new building.

School Board Report

Members of the School Board are elected by the members of Faith Lutheran Church. All board members are required to be Faith Lutheran Church members.

There are currently five members of the board: Yvonne Johanson, Skip Guill, Christy Siegerdt, Angela Spence (Vice Chair) and Carolyn Kerr (Chair).

Parents and Interested Parties

Parents of Faith students and other interested individuals are welcome to

observe the School Board monthly meetings. These meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th at the church.

If anyone wishes to address the School Board directly, there is a process in place. You must meet with Mrs. Trantum to make this request. She will explain the procedure that needs to be followed (presenting your request to her in writing, etc.). If there are personnel issues to be addressed during the meeting, all non-school board members will be asked to leave. These executive sessions will be held at the end of the regular meeting. Please contact Mrs. Trantum if you have questions.



Hot Lunch Tips

Our hot lunch program can be a lot to juggle! It helps us if you:

- Fill out your form clearly, making check marks in the boxes for the days you are ordering.
- Double check your math.
- Note your hot lunch days on your home calendar.
- Turn in your form and money on time.
- Turn in one form per child.

Thanks so much!

Website

Have you utilized our school website for forms and other information?

Go to www.faithlutheranlacey.org/school. There you will find the hot lunch menu, school newsletters, stewardship hour timesheets, the school calendar, and our classroom wish lists.

Rummage and Bake Sale



That's right. It'll soon be time for the Fall Rummage and Bake Sale. On October 3rd from 9a.m. to 3p.m. the women of Faith will be doing their best to help find new homes for all the items you no longer have use for. Set up time will be on Friday, October 2nd from 1p.m. until 5p.m. You may bring your donations to the church Fellowship Hall starting Monday September 28th. Place them against the north wall so that they do not interfere with the school lunch activities. Baked goods can be delivered Friday or Saturday morning. So, warm up the oven, clean out those closets, sort through the garage and help us raise some funds for Good Shepherd Homes and other mission projects. We look forward to receiving your lightly used items and baked goods. Remember, we cannot accept any electronic items, T.V.s, computers, stereos, etc. Large items that cannot fit into a box carried by one person and do not sell must be picked up at 4pm. If you would enjoy helping us with set up or with the sale itself, we would thoroughly enjoy sharing the time with you. Questions, call Linda Hansen 923-1692.