

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

NEWS AND VIEWS

FEBRUARY 22, 2009



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 23 rd	Passport Testing
Feb. 26 th	Open House/Open Registration 5:30-7:00 PM
Feb. 27 th	Planting Party at Faith 8:00 AM
Feb. 28 th	Lutheran Schools Sunday Preschool – 6 th sing at 11:15 Service
Mar. 1 st – 5 th	Lutheran Schools Week
Mar 1 st	OJP Grades 1-3
Mar. 6 th	Crab Feed at FLC 4-7:00 PM
Mar. 9 th	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Mar. 10 th	PIE Meeting 6:00 PM
Mar. 11 th	McTeacher's Night 5-7:00 PM Hawk's Prairie McDonalds
Mar. 11 th	End of Second Trimester
Mar. 12 th	Puget Sound Teacher's Conference School Closed/Childcare Open
Mar. 14 th	Daylight Savings
Mar. 15 th – 26 th	PIE Spring Fundraiser
Mar. 19 th	Teacher Prep Day School Closed/Childcare Open
Mar. 22 nd -23 rd	Parent/Teacher Conferences School Closed/Childcare Open



OPEN HOUSE

Please come to our "Open House" on **Friday, February 26th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Drop by anytime during these hours to speak with the teachers and view the classrooms. The teachers will be available to answer questions. Open registration for new families will also begin at the open house.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

March 1st – 5th is Lutheran Schools Week. During this week all Lutheran Schools celebrate the opportunity they bring to their communities in providing a Christ centered Education.

The theme this year is: **Securing Each Child's Future – For A Life of Service.** The Bible verse for this theme is I Corinthians 12:5.

We have different dress up days for each day of the week. These days are filled with fun, but need to fall within the guidelines on page 10 of the Parent & Student handbook. **The hair coloring restrictions are waived for Lutheran Schools week only.**

Monday: Favorite Hat/Button Day

Tuesday: Stuffed Animal/Twins Day

Wednesday: Dress Your Sunday Best Day

Thursday: Wacky, Weird, Zany Day

Friday: School Spirit Day - Red, White & Blue (and Reading Day too)

All the students (Preschool through 6th) will be singing on Sunday, February 28th for Lutheran Schools Sunday at the 11:15 AM service. Students should arrive at 11:00 AM for rehearsal.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Lueck has announced that he will be retiring from Faith at the end of the 2009/2010 school year. Thanks to Mr. Lueck for all he has done for Faith. We will miss him but wish him all the best!



PLANTING PARTY

There will be a planting party at Faith on Saturday, February 27th. We will be planting for the school, church and community center. Please bring your own trowels, shovels, etc. This is a great way to earn stewardship hours and help beautify the school at the same time. Meet in the parking lot next to the Faith Community Center beginning at 8:00 AM.

CHILDCARE NEWS

Childcare is now taking registration for Summer care. If you are new to our school this year you may not know that summer childcare registration is done on a first come first serve basis. Everyone wishing to use our summer program must re-register (that does not mean new forms). However, you must let Mrs. Avery or Ms. Tammy know your intentions about using summer childcare. This program does fill up fast and we are limited to the amount of students we can have.

Our program this summer is going to use our favorite theme "Oceans & Sea Life." We will be taking field trips to the zoos & many parks along with having the much LOVED bounce houses. We will attend Faith Lutheran's own kid's camp (VBS) in July.

Childcare always has a lot going on inside and out. We are a safe & loving place for your child to be while you are working. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Sharon Avery at 491-1118.

LEST

The results are in for the Faith 5th/6th grade students who participated at L.E.S.T. on February 11th and 12th. The following is the list of Awards and Ribbons for Faith students for 2010.

Art:

Austin Benson – Art Award
Harlee Gunderson – Art Award
Jordanne Johnson – Art Award
Jesse Nacht – Art Award
Michael Stein – Art Award
Alexandre Williams – Art Award

Logo:

Austin Benson – Art Award
Jordanne Johnson – Art Award

Piano:

Jesse Nacht – Blue Ribbon Performance
Michael Stein – Blue Ribbon Performance

Chess:

Alexandre Williams (6th Grader) – 2nd Place, 7th Grade level

Spelling:

Trey Jones – 3rd Place, 6th Grade

Way to go Faith students!!



PASSPORT CLUB CHECKING

Grades 1st-6th will be quizzed on the February passport map, Tuesday February 23rd.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

CRAB FEED

Faith Lutheran Church is holding the 1st Annual All-U-Can-Eat Crab Feed on Saturday, March 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes pasta dish, salad, bread, & dessert. Tickets are \$35 per person in advance and \$40 at the door. A kid's plate will be available for \$15 per child (for children ages 10 and under only). The kid's plate is not all you can eat. To order tickets, please contact Sally Henry at 360-489-2516.

CHURCH & SCHOOL AUCTION

Save the date for the Faith Lutheran Church and School Auction on Saturday, June 5, 2010. Proceeds from the auction will support Faith Community Center. Three ways you can help with the event:

1. Donate a product or service item for the auction.
2. Serve on the auction committee to help make the event a success.
3. Consider attending the event. Tickets will go on sale in April.

Contact Sally Henry at 360-489-2516 or shenry125@hotmail.com for additional information.

SLICE OF P.I.E.

Partners in Education



A great BIG Thank You to everyone who helped bring Family Fun Nite together. This was a success in no small part to all of our volunteers and donations. A special thank you to Tina Peffly (Alix's mom, 3rd grade) for chairing this event and Christa Castanon (Elena's mom, AM kindergarten) for organizing the Faith Lutheran Youth Group to help work it. The Youth Group made \$350 in tips to help their program.

Did you know that Olympic Crest Coffee Roasters on Pacific Ave donated all the fresh

roasted coffee beans that were used as prizes during Family Fun Nite?

Did you know that Cutters Point on Pacific Ave donated all the fresh brewed coffee with all the fixings for the Spelling Bee held last month?

Our school is fortunate to have local companies willing to support our school. Be sure to stop in and let them know how much they are appreciated.

HELP WANTED:

Did you know that P.I.E. is open to all parents and guardians of every student that attends Faith Lutheran School? This is pre-school through 6th grade.

P.I.E. elections for the 2010/2011 school year are coming in April. Open nominations are being accepted now and at the March meeting. Forms are available in the school office.

Open positions include vice-president and treasurer. Do you have hidden talents that you would like to share? Please call Carla Whiting at 493-2046 for job duties. A copy of these responsibilities will be in the school office.

Mark your calendar for our next P.I.E. Meeting, Wed. March 10th.

All meetings are held in Mr. Lueck's 3rd grade classroom. Childcare is provided in the pre-school room.

FLS PIE MEETING SCHEDULE

March 10 th	– 6:00 p.m.
April 14 th	– 6:00 p.m.
May 26 th	– 6:00 p.m.
Last meeting & Potluck	



FLS MAKES CENTS

FLS Makes CENTS will run March 15 – 26.

This is a **NO SELL** fundraiser. 100% of all money raised is put right back into the school. Look for exciting news regarding this fundraiser in the next newsletter.

Your donation will help enrich our children's educational experience. Did you know that PIE is the only outside funding source for the school. Ask your teacher what items in their classroom your donations have helped to provide. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Bley just received a new document camera! Wouldn't it be great if each classroom had their own?

Look for information regarding the Spring Fundraiser coming home in March.

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER IS OPEN FOR YOUR EVENTS

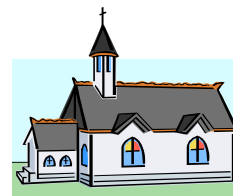
Do you or your organization need space for an upcoming meeting or event? The Community Center is now available to rent. Contact Sally Henry at 360-489-2516 or shenry125@hotmail.com for additional information.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS



It is that time of year again!! Just a reminder that we spring forward and set our clocks one hour ahead at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 14th!

CHAPEL



There will be special speakers at Chapel this week. The folks from CareNet Pregnancy Center will return to continue their presentation about the wonder and gift of life! **Chapel will begin at 2:30 p.m. this week.** You're welcome to join us! The offering for February continues to be in support of "Lutheran World Relief Critter Project" to help provide sustainable food and income to families in developing nations.

Feb. 24 th	2:30 p.m.	CareNet
Mar. 3 rd	8:45 a.m.	Mrs. Suelzle
Mar. 10 th	2:45 p.m.	Pastor Henry



Reminder: This is the last week for the current **Box Tops** contest. The winning class will receive a Movie Day complete with popcorn, drinks, cookies and fun. The contest ends on March 1st so turn your Box Tops into your classroom now!!

