

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

NEWS AND VIEWS

May 24, 2010

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 24	Mileage Club Begins
May 25	Final Passport Testing
May 28	Teacher In-Service
	School Closed/Childcare Open
May 31	Memorial Day
	School/Childcare Closed
June 4	Mileage Club Ends
June 5	Faith Church and School Auction
June 8	School Board Meeting
June 9	5 th & 6 th Grade Graduation
June 10	Preschool Family Day
June 11	Pre-Kindergarten Program
June 15	Kindergarten Promotion
June 17	Last Day of School
	Field Day/School Picnic/Early Release
June 18	Childcare Closed
June 21	Summer Childcare Begins
July 26 – 30	Vacation Bible School



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The total is in and we raised \$1,160.00 for the American Heart Association. Good job Faith!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. LUECK!

Mr. Lueck was recently nominated for the WSECU's Teacher of the Week program...and he was selected. Mr. Lueck is just one of 24 teachers who will be given a pair of tickets to attend the September 19th Mariner's game in a Safeco Field suite. At the game, Mr. Lueck will be awarded a \$500 classroom grant courtesy of WSECU.

Way to go Mr. Lueck, you truly are an awesome teacher!

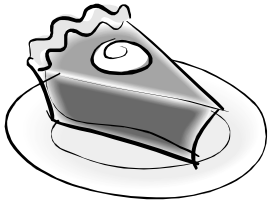


FINAL BOX TOP CLASSROOM COMPETITION WINNER CHOSEN

The Box Tops have been tallied and the final classroom competition winner for the 2009-2010 school year has been chosen. The winner is...Mrs. Bley's class! Congratulations! It was a very close race but the 4th graders prevailed. The school collected a total of 1320 box tops for this final competition which translates into \$132.00 for the school.

Hang on to your Box Tops over the summer as there will be more competitions next year!





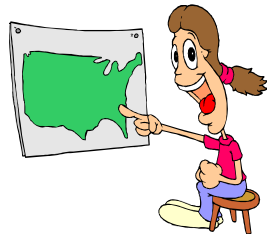
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(Partners in Education)

A huge thank you to the 2009-2010 PIE Board Officers and Chairpersons

- President:** Carla Whiting
Vice-President: Tina Peffly
Secretary: Melanie Coon
Treasurer: Deb Johnson
Fall Fundraiser: Angela Spence
Safeway eScrip: Trisha Stepan
Harvest Carnival: Carla Whiting
Holiday House: Novella Wickham
Family Fun Night: Tina Peffly
Spring Fundraiser: Jenny Hallengren & Kim Taylor
Teacher Appreciation: Tina Peffly

PASSPORT TESTING

Passport checking for this month will be Tuesday, May 25th.



This will be our last test day of the school year!

CHILDCARE NEWS

The last day of school and childcare will be June 17th unless you are enrolled in our summer childcare program. The summer childcare program will begin on Monday, June 21, 2010. Please note that the last day of school care for Seven Oaks students is Wednesday, June 23rd.

CHURCH & SCHOOL
AUCTION:
A HAWAIIAN LUAU!

Aloha! Please join us on Saturday, June 5th from 4-8 p.m. for the auction. Each class has made a one-of-a-kind project to be auctioned at the luau. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 and include a catered dinner! Funds raised will go toward a gym floor and equipment. Contact Sally Henry, Campus Manager, for information, shenry125@hotmail.com or 360-489-2516.

Here are just some of the auction items awaiting your bid:

- A birthday party at the Hands on Children's Museum
- 3 hour yacht cruise
- 4 men, 5 hours of labor (20 hrs. total!) at your home to work on the project of your choice
- Ride-a-long in a police car
- Reserved front row seats at the School Christmas Program
- Pearl necklace from Kuhl's Jewelers
- Gift certificate for swim lessons at Discovery Aquatics
- Passes for Tanglewilde Pool
- Room and board for two people in Hawaii

MILEAGE
CLUB



"**Mileage Club**" begins May 24th through June 4th. Kindergarten – Sixth grade students may use recess time to complete laps around the field (walking or jogging). Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students will participate with their classes. Mileage is documented on a punch card and full punch cards are turned in for "toe tokens." (Toe tokens are small charms that go on shoelaces or chains). Who will collect the most toe tokens?



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parents,

Here we are in the home stretch of the school year. And as we look ahead, we know the last couple of months have been very significant for the school. How can we not feel at least some emotion as we process news of a wonderful principal coming and going as well as changes in staff and class offerings? We are going to miss Mr. Lueck as he retires as well as Mr. and Mrs. Brown as they relocate to Portland. We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Nesmith (full day K) and Mrs. Tait (3rd grade). And as Mrs. Phipps concludes her work this month, I feel her guidance and influence will be felt long after she departs. I'm grateful for how she raised the bar, inspired others to dream and made decisions that has set Faith up for success.

The School Board, the Staff and I believe wholeheartedly in the mission and ministry of our school. What we have going on here is so evidently blessed by God. It's not without challenge, but what's worthwhile that is? God is answering some of our prayers faster than we can pray them and so we're hopeful as we resume the principal search, look to the future and continue nurturing excellence in both heart and mind.

Peace to you,
Pastor Matt

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 can not stop in or call during these hours, please leave a message at (360) 491-1733. **The school office will be closed the week of July 5th – 9th.**



BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next Board of Education meeting is June 8th at 6:00 p.m.

LIBRARY INFORMATION



This is the time to search your house for books that are stamped "Faith Lutheran." Ask your child to help! All library books need to be returned by Friday, June 4th. Any overdue book will be billed during the summer.

LOST AND FOUND

Any unclaimed items currently housed in our "Lost & Found" box will be donated to the Foster Families after June 1st. Please stop by the box across from the school office if you are missing any items.



CONGRATULATIONS 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS

We will honor our graduates on Wednesday June 9th, immediately following a special 2:00 p.m. chapel led by Mr. Brown and his class.

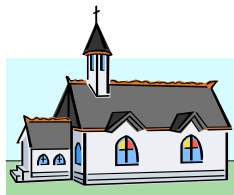
We have a combined total of 11 graduates this year (6 - fifth graders and 5 - sixth graders). Come join us as we send them onto their next school with God's blessings and our prayers. Some of the students have attended Faith Lutheran School since they were 3 years old.

We will have graduate photo displays in the fellowship hall, and everyone will enjoy some cake!

We will miss Alexandre, Austin, Basil, Clayton, Derek, Harlee, Jesse, Jordanne, Kassidi, Michael and Trey

They are unique young people and will do very well as they walk with their Lord down new paths. Good Luck and God Bless You!

CHAPEL



The chapel offering in the month of May will continue to go to help purchase school supplies for foster children and their families.

The chapel offering in the month of June will go to Mrs. Broman to help fund the cost of her mission trip to Poland.

Please join us for Chapel. The dates and times are listed below:

May 26 th	8:45 a.m.	Pastor Matt
June 2 nd	2:00 p.m.	Pastor Matt
June 9 th	2:00 p.m.	Mr. Brown's class
June 17 th	8:45 a.m.	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.

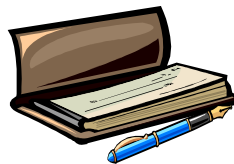
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New this year – register online for Kid’s Camp by going to www.vacationbibleschool.com/kidscamp. It’s quick and easy, and doing it this way allows us to easily send you email reminders and notices. But if you prefer the traditional registration method, 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 6th 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!



BOOKKEEPING NOTES

“Do I have to pay a full month’s tuition in June?”

Yes, you do! Remember that school tuition is an annual fee, not a monthly charge. If you chose to break your annual tuition into payments, those payments are billed in 10 equal installments. (If you have an outstanding 2009/2010 balance, your report card will be held until you have made your final payment.) Thanks for paying promptly.

Registration paperwork for 2010/2011 must be accompanied by half of the registration fee. We need this payment to ensure your spot. The remainder of the registration fee and any other applicable fees are due by July 1, 2010. Families will be billed in June.

Stewardship hours must be completed by June 10, 2010. Hours not completed and turned in to the school office will be billed at \$10.00 per hour.

If you are currently using automatic payments, **you must complete a NEW form each year.** Please stop by the office for a new form.

We would like to remind our families that we have different bank accounts for tuition, hot lunch, and PIE. Please keep this in mind when you are writing checks to deposit into these accounts. Thank you!

The 2010/2011 school calendars and supply lists will be mailed to you in late June.

