

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

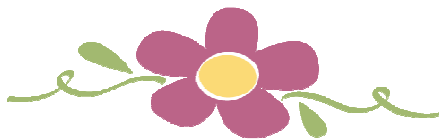
NEWS AND VIEWS



March 8, 2010

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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	
Mar. 30 th	Passport Testing	
Mar. 31 st	Vision/Hearing Screening	



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!

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The last day for Sea-Knights of Faith chess club will be **Thursday, March 25th**.

Thank you to Mr. Lueck, Mr. McElroy (Maddelin's Dad, 4th Grade), and Mrs. Beale (Alexandre Williams' Grandmother, 6th Grade) for making chess club possible this year!!



The results are in...Mr. Lueck's 3rd Grade class won themselves an afternoon off from Mr. Lueck to enjoy a movie, popcorn, cookies and drinks. They brought in a total of 527 Box Tops (an average of 29.2 per student). The school as a whole collected a total of 1,464 Box Tops which is \$146.00 for the school.

Don't stop bringing them now...A 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 14th! Good Luck and may the most Box Tops win. 😊



P.I.E. SPRING FUNDRAISER BEGINS MARCH 15

F.L.S. Makes CENTS
It's Time to go HAWG WILD!

The Spring Fundraiser is sponsored by P.I.E. and will run from March 15 thru March 26. This is a NO SELL FUNDRAISER. 100% goes to the school.

P.I.E. is continuing their mission by providing a fundraiser that will help to improve our school. Our teachers have been working hard to come up with some wonderful wishes that P.I.E. would love to grant. This can only be done with our parents and families generous donations.

Helping to update the schools reading curriculum and teaching technology are just two of the many ways our fundraising dollars will be allocated.

How can Faith Lutheran Families make this fundraiser a success? Check out the flyer that will go home March 10th. **The fundraiser Kick-off is March 15th!** Look for a packet going home with your child in their back pack with all the information you need to make a donation.

If every family donated \$15.00, P.I.E. would be able to grant \$2500 worth of wishes!



**CAN YOU HELP REACH THE GOAL
OF
\$3500?**

Please look on the bulletin boards in the Early Childhood building and by the school office for extra Grant-a-Wish cards. Please ask your family and friends if they would like to help.

Return your "Grant-a-Wish" card to the School office and P.I.E. will make wishes come true for the entire school!

All donations are tax deductible. At the conclusion of the fundraiser, all participants will be given a letter appropriate for their records.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Kindergarten through sixth grade students will have their vision and hearing checked on March 30th starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Faith Community Center. The screening will be done by nurses from the North Thurston School District. We need 3 or 4 volunteers to assist the nurses that morning. **Please let us know if you can help.**

If your child is in preschool or pre-kindergarten, you may bring them in to be checked at no charge. Screenings will be done in the Faith Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



MCTEACHER'S NIGHT



Faith Lutherans' staff will be cooking and serving dinner at the Hawks Prairie McDonald's on Marvin Rd, March 11th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Be sure to stop in and enjoy this evening fundraiser.

Please help the teachers earn money to improve their classrooms. Please let your friends and family know that Faith Lutheran School earns 20% of the sales during the time we are there. What a fun way to help our school!!!



PASSPORT CLUB CHECKING

Grades 1st-6th will be quizzed on the March passport map on Tuesday, March 30th.

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER

If you need a space for an upcoming birthday party or celebration, Faith Community Center is available to rent for special events. Rental rates are available online at <http://www.faithlutheranlacey.org/faithcommunitycenterpage.htm> or contact Sally Henry, Campus Manager at shenry125@hotmail.com or 360-489-2516.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parents,

Last week's open house was very successful (and well run, I might add, thanks to Holly Rawnsley and Susan Taylor). As of today, enrollment for the 2010-11 school year is at 139 students! This is a good position to be in so far in advance! Two of our classes are already full and several others are nearing capacity. If you know of families who might be interested in all the Faith offers, now is the time to act.

We are also in the process of receiving resumes and interviewing teachers for the full-day kindergarten and 3rd grade classes. Carolyn Kerr and I are handling this process so please contact us if interested.

Scrip continues to catch on as people realize its potential. This week our hot lunch program began using scrip. Visa offers gift cards with a 2% discount, American Express (accepted at Costco), offers 1.25% discount to Faith. There are other merchants offer double or triple this amount--even as high as 20%--with no extra cost to you. Stop by the school office for order forms and more information.

I thank you for your patience and diligence this last week concerning head lice treatment and prevention. We have done our best to stay on top of things and we can tell so have you. Per school policy, we have conducted two school-wide head lice checks and are glad to say the school is almost all clear.

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Lastly, thank you for your participation in worship on Lutheran Schools Sunday. We had 226 in late service alone! The children sang and played wonderfully and it felt good to be together as a church and school. If you'd like to learn more about the church, I'm offering an orientation to Faith on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7 pm. In addition, "Essentials" (a class for those exploring the basics of what Lutherans believe) will be Sundays, April 25th and May 2nd, 1-5 pm. It's a ways off, but not too early to get it on your calendar. Let me know if you're interested.

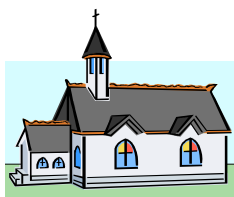
Enjoy spring!

Pastor Matt Henry

faithpastor@comcast.net

360-489-4554 (cell)

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 March 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:

Mar. 10 th	2:45 p.m.	Pastor Matt
Mar. 17 th	2:45 p.m.	Mrs. Broman
Mar. 24 th	8:45 a.m.	Pastor Joe Beal
Mar. 31 st	8:45 a.m.	Pastor Matt

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL AUCTION

Save the date for the Faith Lutheran Church and School Auction on Saturday, June 5, 2010. Childcare will be available the evening of the event. Here are three ways you can help with the event:

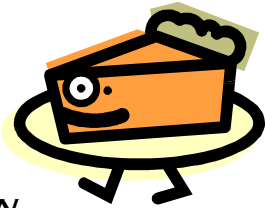
1. Donate a product or service item for the auction. We will be collecting different themed items each month for the auction. The themes for this month include Family Fun Night, Mother's Day Out, Summer Outdoor Fun and Gardener's Delight. Drop your donations off at childcare or the school or church office in the designated basket.
2. Serve on the auction committee to help make the event a success. The committee will meet once a month on Thursday evenings from 5 PM – 6 PM. Our first meeting is March 18 in the conference room at Faith Community Center.
3. Consider attending the Auction. Tickets will go on sale in April. Contact Sally Henry, 360-489-2516 or shenry125@hotmail.com for additional information.

SUMMER CHILDCARE REGISTRATION

Childcare is now enrolling for the summer program. Registration packets will be located at the childcare office. Thank you!

SLICE OF P.I.E.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



The next PIE meeting is Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm in Mr. Lueck's classroom. Childcare will be 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. Potluck Last meeting

PIE HELP WANTED

PIE Board nominations are being accepted at the March 10th meeting. Our open positions are for vice-president and treasurer. If you are interested in making a nomination, or would like a job description, please e-mail Carla at fran.whiting@comcast.net or Tina pefflytina@comcast.net.

Voting for all nominees will take place at the April 14th "**General Meeting**".

May 26th is the last meeting of the school year. Mark your calendar now for the P.I.E. pot luck and a chance to say thank you, have fellowship and meet new board members.

PIE EVENT COORDINATORS **NEEDED FOR 2009/2010!!**

The PIE schedule is being organized for next year and these key positions need committed volunteers to chair them.

- Meet the Teacher Night 2010
- Family Fun Nite 2011

Thank you to those coordinators who have already voiced their commitment for the 2010/2011 school year. If you have any interest, or want to chair an event, please email Carla Whiting at fran.whiting@comcast.net.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Faith Lutheran Church and School Annual Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon!

This is a popular event that is less competitive than most hunts and includes the Easter message of our risen Lord and Savior. Please plan to invite friends and neighbors. Below you will find all the details:

When is the hunt?

Saturday, April 3rd, at 1:00 p.m.

Who can participate?

The hunt is designed for children ages 2 through 4th grade.

What will the kids do at the hunt?

Everyone will listen to a short Easter message in the church sanctuary. After that, the kids will break into age groups to hunt for eggs outdoors (rain or shine!). Some of the eggs will contain tickets that can be turned in for special prizes.

Will everyone get a prize?

Not everyone will find prize tickets in their eggs. However, everyone WILL receive a prize bag and candy. There will also be door prize drawings.

Do you need any help?

Thank you for asking! We need **wrapped** candy donations. Please place your candy in the designated box near the sanctuary.