

Christ Lutheran School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Friends of Christ Lutheran School,

The school year is off to a great start. While the students are hard at work in their classrooms, the staff is preparing for two major school events – our 22nd annual volleyball tournament and our 2nd annual auction. We hope that you will help support each of these events. Following is a little more information on each event.

The **Volleyball Tournament** will consist of 22 schools with 24 teams playing in 3 gyms (Christ Lutheran gym A and B and St. Peter's Lutheran Church). We are in need of volunteers to help take tickets, work in the snack bar and help supervise the halls and parking lots. If you can help, please call 637-1512.

Our **2nd Annual Auction** will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the Four Points by Sheraton (formerly the Holiday Inn City Centre). We are seeking help in three different areas:

1. Getting donations
2. Getting business sponsorships
3. Selling tickets to the dinner

Last year's event was extremely successful and we pray that God will bless this year's event as well. Why not mark your calendar, talk with friends, family and co-workers and try to get a table of ten? If you would like more information or if you wish to volunteer, call 637-1512.

God's Blessings,
Terry Mooney



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



Fri, Oct 7 **Dismiss 11:30 a.m. – No Lunch**

Volleyball Tournament begins

Mon, Oct 10 **No School** / Columbus Day

Tue, Oct 18 **Fundraiser delivered**

Fri, Oct. 21 **CLS Carnival**

Tue, Oct 25 **CLS Night at McDonald's**

Thu, Oct 27 **End of 1st Grading Period**

Fri, Oct 28 – **No School Teacher in service**

Sat, Oct 29 – **PTL Auction and Dinner**

EARLY DISMISSAL ON OCTOBER 7TH

Please note that we will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 7th. There will be **no lunch** served on that day and there will be **no extended care**.



CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NIGHT AT McDONALD'S(on Western Avenue in Peoria) will be on Tuesday, October 25th from 4:30-7:30 pm. 20% of all sales will go to Christ Lutheran. There will be contests and lots of food, fun and fellowship. Why not take the night off from cooking and plan on joining us!

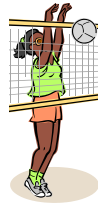
PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 3rd & 4th.. Your child will bring home a note asking you to choose a time for your conference. The conferences will be held in conjunction with the issuance of our first report cards of this school year. The conferences provide a great opportunity for you to talk with your child's teacher and work together for the best education of your child.

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Our 22nd annual tournament begins on Friday, October 7th and runs through Sunday the 9th. There are 24 teams from 21 schools and it promises to be a great weekend of competition and fellowship. If you can help with tickets, concessions, clean-up or any of the many other jobs that need doing, please call the school office. We are also in need of men to help provide security in our parking lots. Thanks for your help! Go Lady Comets!!!



SPEAKING OF VOLLEYBALL – Our varsity girls are in the midst of a great season having won the consolation bracket at the Green Park tournament and the overall championship at the Immanuel, Belevidere tournament. Their record to date is 17-2. The JV girls are 9 and 1 on the season so far. Great job girls – keep up the good work!

OUR ANNUAL PTL

CARNIVAL is Friday, October 21st from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are 25¢ each with games costing 1 or 2 tickets.

Anyone interested in helping with the carnival or donating baked items for the cakewalk should call Deb Brown (682-5917).

Plan to join us for lots of fun, games, prizes and some tasty food.



THANKS FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE

Pastor Eckhoff recently took members of our student council to the Church Mouse on Main St. to help them with their move to a new building. Following is the text of a note we received in the mail. "Just a note to let you know how much we appreciated your help with our move! (over 350 boxes!!) Your enthusiasm, energy, and ability to organize and work together was amazing! You all were great! Your families, school, and church must be very proud of you! May you always find joy in serving others in and through His love. We feel blessed to have worked with you! Thanks again, Church Mouse Board."

THE CLS PARENT VOLUNTEER

PROGRAM is in its third year. Each school family's parents are required to volunteer a certain number of hours each semester. These hours will be tracked and logged by the specific PTL member in charge of each event. The number of volunteer hours is determined by calculating the total number of hours needed for each event each semester. Volunteer forms were handed out at registration. If you have not yet filled yours out, please do so and return it to school. Additional forms are available in the school office. Please remember that a \$250.00 fee will be assessed if you choose not to participate

DISCOUNT CARDS Comet Discount Cards are available in the office for just \$10.00. The cards are good for:

- Free I.P. Bites of Cinnamon Bites with \$10 purchase
- Free cheese pizza with purchase any size signature pizza at Nick 'n Willy's
- Free Whopper with purchase of Whopper, fries and drink at Burger King
- 10% off total purchase (exc. Alcohol) at The Fieldhouse Bar & Grill
- One game free with purchase of one game at Landmark Bowling Center
- 10% off total purchase (exc. Alcohol) at Vertucci Chicago Style Eats
- Free cinnamon streusel with purchase of large pizza at Godfather's, Pekin
- 10% off total purchase at Wild Berries
- Buy one Chilli Coney, get one free at Sonic
- Free 6 inch sub with purchase of 6 inch sub and medium drink at Blimpie's on University
- Free crazy bread with sauce with purchase two large pizzas at Little Caesars
- Free Sundae with purchase of Sundae at Culver's, East Peoria
- 50% off regular golf admission at ROC Ice Cream and Golf
- \$2.00 off any regular priced family size pizza at Papa Murphy's on University
- \$1.00 off a dozen donuts at Dunkin' Donuts on Western
- 10% off non-sale purchase at Dunham's
- 10% off total purchase at Tall Bob's Ice Cream
- 10% off Meal Purchase (exc. Alcohol) at Wing Stop on Glen
- One free ride with visit at Kartville

The cards are good until August 31, 2012 and can be used over and over. For more information or to get your card contact the school office.

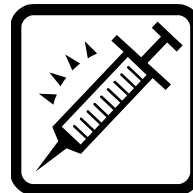
YOUR TUITION PAYMENTS can be cut in half or even more. We have an ongoing program that will allow you to buy gift certificates from the school in which you receive 50% of the profit and the school gets 50%. You can apply your share toward tuition, lunch, band or registration fees. We have certificates from Kroger, several restaurants, department stores, gas stations and much more. For more information call Mary Ryan at 697-4374 or Cindy Martin at 637-1512.

OFFICE DEPOT donates 5% of any sale to our school when you mention our ID number at the time of the sale. Our number is 70034099.

GFS will also make a donation to the school. Our number is 2172322. If you have a credit card with Target you can designate the school to receive a rebate.

BERGNER'S COMMUNITY DAYS coupon books are available in the office for \$5.00 each. Each booklet contains one \$10.00 off coupon as well as 8 merchandise coupons that offer savings of 20%. Our school gets to keep the \$5.00 cost of the books. Community Day starts at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 12th at all local Bergner's stores.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP OR WONDERING ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S RELIGION CLASSES AT SCHOOL? For more information about classes for adults, call Pastor Eckhoff at the church office 637-5309.



IMMUNIZATIONS, PHYSICALS AND DENTAL EXAMS are due by October 15th. Children entering kindergarten and 6th grade are required to have physical exams

and children entering kindergarten need to have a vision exam. If you have not sent yours in yet, do so as soon as possible. Please call the school office if you have any questions. Children in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades need to have a dental exam turned in by the end of the school year.

PEORIA CHIEFS CONCESSIONS We thank those who helped at the Chiefs games this past summer. We truly appreciated your help!

OUR FALL FUNDRAISER The products will be delivered on Tuesday, October 18th. Please make every effort to distribute your items and turn the money into the school office as soon as possible. The deadline is Tuesday, October 25th.

TARGET We recently received a check from Target for \$116.42 from their Take Charge of Education program. If you have and use a Target charge card or debit card, make sure to designate Christ Lutheran as the recipient of those donations.

LIBRARY NEWS We will be hosting an Usborne Book Fair in the library, Thursday, October 20, 2011. The children will get to preview the books on Tuesday and will bring home their wish list. The books are paid for at time of purchase. There is something for all ages. Pre-K through 8th grades.

There will be a catalog available for you to look at prior to the bookfair. This would be a great time to start your Christmas shopping for your favorite reader.

This is one of the ways we earn books for the library. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Symonds

BASKETBALL SEASON

COMING Practices begin soon and our first home game will be here before you know it (Tues. Nov. 1st). If you haven't signed up to volunteer, stop in the office or call us at 637-1512. It's a fun way to get involved in your child's activities. We look forward to seeing you at a game!



“SAVABLES” FOR CLS Please save and ask your family, friends and co-workers to save the following items:

- ❖ General Mills “Box Tops for Education”
- ❖ Campbell's & Campbell's cousin labels & proofs of purchase
- ❖ Computer printer ink and toner cartridges
- ❖ Old cell phones



ICE CREAM BUCKETS

Once again Mrs. Schneider is asking for empty 1 gallon ice cream buckets. Please send only those that are plain with no pictures or writing on the sides of the bucket.

CLS UNIFORM STORE Have you checked out our large assortment of gently used pants and long-sleeved shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts for fall and winter? Uniforms are available all year long and are reasonably priced at \$3.00 for “winter wear” and \$2.00 for “summer wear” (shorts, short-sleeved shirts, etc.) Please check in the office or call Christel VandeVoorde at 309-999-1234 if you have any questions.

BELTS, SHOES AND SHIRTS



Please remind your children (especially boys) to dress according to the dress code. Belts are required,

shirts are to be tucked in and tennis shoes are not to be worn in the classroom. We appreciate your help.



DO YOU SHOP GARAGE SALES? We need your help. The school needs spoons and forks for our kitchen and boys' belts for the uniform store. We could also use some high chairs or booster seats for small children to use when we have special events or dinners.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the summer reading program at Alpha Park Library this past summer.

Ameilia Lamberti
Madeline Mooney
Luke Rudebeck

Joe Lamberti
Alayna Rudebeck
Tony Rudebeck

Kade VandeVoorde

****LEGAL STUFF****

**CHRIST LUTHERAN RUNNERS**

Isaiah Heerman, 5th Grade, finished 2nd in an early bird cross country meet and Joseph Heerman, who in 2nd Grade, finished 28th.

THE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHILDCARE

CENTER offers an excellent child care and preschool program. Located in the Parish Hall building next to the church, our child care offers a variety of options to parents. Full day child care is available along with full day and half day preschool programs. The staff includes, Julie Burch as our director, and teachers Sandra McDaniel, Sandra Foster and Sarah Beintema. For more information or to schedule a visit call 637-4755.



ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION THE LAW REQUIRES THAT EACH YEAR I NOTIFY PARENTS AND EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS IN OUR SCHOOL BUILDING. THE OLD PORTION OF OUR SCHOOL BUILDING WAS INSPECTED IN MAY OF 1989 AND SAMPLES FROM SOME AREAS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN ASBESTOS. OTHER AREAS OF THE BUILDING (I.E. THE FLOOR TILES) WERE NOT TESTED BUT ARE ASSUMED TO CONTAIN ASBESTOS. NONE OF THE ACTUAL OR ASSUMED MATERIALS ARE FRIABLE (LOOSE OR CRUMBLY) AND THEREFORE DO NOT PRESENT ANY DANGER. WE HAVE A SET OF MANAGEMENT PLANS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, IN THE OFFICE AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO REVIEW THEM.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS OF ANY RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN TO ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES GENERALLY ACCORDED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN IN ADMINISTRATION OF ITS EDUCATIONAL POLICIES, ADMISSIONS POLICIES, SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN PROGRAMS, AND ATHLETIC AND OTHER SCHOOL-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS.

