

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 and PTL are preparing for two major school events ó our 28th annual volleyball tournament and our 8th 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 17 schools with 18 teams playing in 2 gyms (Christ Lutheran gym A and B). 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 8th **Annual Auction** will be held on Saturday, November 11th at the Par-a-Dice Hotel in East Peoria. 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, please call 637-1512.

God's Blessings,
Terry Mooney



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sun. Oct. 1 Christian Ed Services
Wed. Oct. 11 **Fundraiser delivered**
Fri. Oct. 6 **Dismiss at 11:15 / No lunch**
Volleyball Tournament begins
Mon. Oct. 9 **No School** / Columbus Day
Fri. Oct. 13 **No School** / End of 1st Grading Period
Tue. Oct. 24 CLS Night at McDonald's on Western
Fri. Oct. 27 PTL Carnival 5:00-8:00



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 Child Care Center. 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 & Friday, October 19th & 20th. We will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. 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. These conferences provide a great opportunity for you to talk with your child's teacher as we work together in the development of your child.

OUR ANNUAL PTL CARNIVAL is Friday, October 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 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 Jen Whitehead at 256-9610. Plan to join us for lots of fun, games, prizes and some tasty food.



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. For more information, call our new director Mrs. Roslyn Heffner at 637-4755.

Because of our low numbers in the primary grades, we will not have a biddy basketball league this year. The PTL is considering organizing a series of Biddy Basketball Camps. More information will follow.

THE CLS PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM Parents are required to volunteer approximately 15 hours each semester. These hours will be tracked and logged. 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.

CASUAL DAYS IN OCTOBER The free casual day is on Friday, October 6th. On Friday, October 13th, and October 27th we will have \$2.00 casual days.

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 the School Office 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. If you have a Red Card with **Target** you can designate the school to receive a rebate. The Red Card can be either a credit or debit card and you receive 5% off your purchase in addition to the donation to the school.

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.

OUR FALL FUNDRAISER The products will be delivered on Wednesday, October 11th. Please make every effort to distribute your items and turn the money into the school office as soon as possible. The deadline is Monday, October 16th.



LIBRARY NEWS The Barnes & Noble Bookfair will take place on Sunday, October 29th. We will be honoring our veterans on that day and will be asking our students to be

present for special activities and presentation of gifts to all veterans attending. Start purchasing your Barnes & Noble scrip now.

Thanks for your continued support and **KEEP READING!!!**

BASKETBALL SEASON

COMING Practices begin soon and our first home game will be here before you know it.



The varsity boys will hold a Free Throw-a-Thon on Saturday, October 28th to raise money for new uniforms. Call the school office to sponsor your favorite player.

If you haven't signed up to volunteer at games, 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 øBox Tops for Educationø
- ❖ Computer printer ink and toner cartridges

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 øwinter wearø and \$2.00 for øsummer wearø (shorts, short-sleeved shirts, etc.) Please check in the office or call Christel VandeVoorde at 309-635-3998 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 appropriate shoes are 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 boysøbelts uniform store. We for the could use some wrenches, flashlights, screwdrivers, etc.



ST. PETER'S BAZAAR

St. Peter's Lutheran Church (200 Cole Street / East Peoria) will host their annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. ø 2:00 p.m. There will be a craft show and merchant fair along with lunch, a bake sale and raffles. For more information call St. Peter's at 699-5411.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. Our 28th annual Christ Lutheran Volleyball Tournament starts on Friday, October 6th. School will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. and no lunch will be served. There is also no extended care on that day. Students in K-5 must have an adult with them in order to stay at school for the volleyball matches.

DO YOU SHOP FOR BARGAINS? Sometimes you can get great bargains at stores when they are selling clearance items. If you see something that is a great value, buy it for the school's auction and we will reimburse you.



READ TO YOUR CHILD

******LEGAL STUFF******

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

