

Christ Lutheran School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Friends of Christ Lutheran School,

School has been in session for a few weeks and it seems that everyone is “settling in” to the daily routines of school. I want all of you to know that the teachers and I look forward to this school year, particularly the opportunity to work with you and your child.

We have several new people on staff. A warm welcome to Mrs. Becky Rowe – 5th grade and Mrs. Shelby Smith – Preschool Director. Be sure to stop in and say hello.

Please help your child be successful at school by making sure he/she _____

Please remember the students and staff in your prayers.

God’s Blessings,

Mr. Mooney

SCRIP Don’t forget to call or come into the office to get scrip gift cards which can be used at a number of grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, and retail establishments in the Peoria area. The school earns a percentage of the face value of each certificate **and you can apply half of that percentage to your school bills – registration fees, tuition, etc..**

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU is on our website for your convenience.

SECURITY AT CLS I want to remind you of our policy to help insure the safety of our students:

1. Doors are locked at 8:30 a.m.
2. Parents/Visitors who enter must come to the office to sign in and get a visitor’s pass.
3. Students who come late must go the office where they will receive a tardy pass.

THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR is available on our website. Please refer to it often for updated information.





MAKE SURE YOU SAVE THE DATE (Saturday, November 9th) and plan on joining us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Not only will you enjoy a great meal, but you can bid on hundreds of items: vacations, student projects, basketball tickets and much more. Tickets are available in the office. Why not call some friends and reserve a table together. Who will be the first family to reserve a table?

AUCTION HELP IS NEEDED. There are several ways you could help with the auction:

- Join the auction committee.
- Donate or help us secure a donation that can be auctioned off (vacation properties, hotel stays, restaurant gift cards, automotive services, Bradley game tickets, paintings, etc.)
- Make a cash donation.
- Sponsor a table at the event.
- Attend the dinner and auction. Tickets are available in the school office.
- Share the names of businesses that might be willing to support the event.

LIBRARY NEWS The library is off to a great start this year. **Students need to bring all their library books to school on Tuesday to avoid fines.** We have some great new books. Thank you to Kay Foote and Linda Wenzel for helping in the library this year!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Mon Sep 2 - Labor Day – No School

Tue Sep 3 -Fundraiser Orders Due

Thu Sep 5 -School Pictures

CASUAL DAYS are celebrated every Friday. The 1st Friday of each month is a FREE casual day and the other Friday's are \$2 Casual Days. The income raised from the \$2 casual days goes to special events (CLS Auction, St. Jude's, etc.)

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on Thursday, September 5th. Mark your calendar for this special day and remember that students can wear non-uniform clothing as long as it is dressier than their school uniform – **no jeans**. Don't forget that siblings are welcome as well. Order forms will be sent home the week before. To order online please visit inter-state.com/order and use the order code 42052BB



VOLUNTEERS We are in need of help to help make phone calls and/or deliver auction letters to businesses. We are seeking donations and sponsorships. Can you help? **ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES WOULD COUNT TOWARD YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS.**

CHAPEL AND LUNCH AT CLS All chapel services begin at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to join us, sit with your child or grandchild and join our school family for lunch following the service. Adult lunches are \$3.50.

...AND SPEAKING OF CHAPEL

Each week your child will have the opportunity to bring an offering for our chapel service. Various mission projects are chosen to receive our offerings. This opportunity helps us all learn to give generously to help others as the Lord has given generously to us. The offerings from the 1st grading period will go to Lutheran World Relief

DRESS CODE REMINDERS Remember to review the dress code before you make purchases of school clothing for your children. The staff is responsible for enforcing the dress code and we appreciate your help.

SPIRIT WEAR We have spirit wear available for purchase in the school office. Shirts & sweatshirts are "legal" for school uniforms and come in a variety of colors, sizes and cost.

UNIFORM STORE Don't forget that we have a uniform resale program at school. You are encouraged to donate outgrown but still good uniform clothing. You may "shop" for items as well. Call the school office or Chris Schneider for more information.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, September 29. It is the one Sunday of the year when we ask all of our students (Pre K-8) to participate in the services at Christ Lutheran Church. Our guest speaker is Rev.

John Nunes. Please join us as we give praise to God and thanks to our congregation for our school. Feel free to invite friends and relatives.

USBORNE BOOK FAIR We will be having an Usborne book fair in September. The children will be able to look over the books during their library time and develop a "wish list". The sale will then be open to parents and students. Further information will be sent home at a later date.

OUR FALL FUNDRAISER began on Thursday, August 15th. We ask all of you to support this effort to the best of your ability as it is a major fundraiser for our school. **Orders are due on Tuesday, September 3rd**. Call or stop in the office if you need additional order forms.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS On Thursday, September 25th, Pre-K-3rd and 8th grade students as well as any students new to our school will receive vision and hearing screenings.



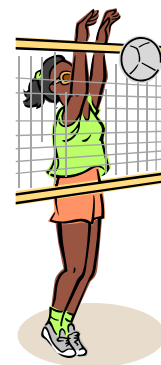
CALLING ALL SHOPPERS Did you know that Christ Lutheran School can benefit every time you shop at Kroger? All you need to do is go online (Kroger.com) or call 1-800-576-4377 (option 3). The school's ID number is 10691. If you would like for us to help you register, call Mr. Mooney at 637-1512. You must reregister each year after January 1st.



DO YOU SHOP AT OFFICE DEPOT / OFFICE MAX? If you do, be sure to mention our school ID # (70034099) when you check out.

VOLLEYBALL players have begun practicing as they prepare for their first game. September home games are scheduled on the following dates:

Thu	Sep	17	Home vs Good Shepherd JV at 4:30 Home vs Trinity, Bloomington JV at 5:30 Varsity at 6:30
Tue	Sep	24	Home vs Morton JV at 4:30 Varsity at 6:30
Tue	Oct	24	Home vs Concordia JV at 4:30 / Varsity at 5:30



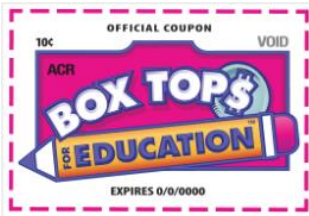
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT October is just a month away and we need help as we expect to host 24 teams playing at two different sites. The dates of our 30th Annual Volleyball Tournament are October 11-13. Help is needed in the kitchen, the snack bar and concession stand, selling tickets and t-shirts, security and much more. Sign-up sheets are in the office and on our web site. Call, email or stop in if you can help.



IMMUNIZATIONS are important. All children entering kindergarten or sixth grade are required to have a physical exam form on file. All children entering kindergarten, second or sixth grade are required to have a dental exam before the end of the school year. All children entering kindergarten are required to have an eye exam. Please make sure your children have all immunizations required by the State of Illinois. These include polio, MMR, DTP and hepatitis B, and chicken pox. For more information contact:

The Peoria City / County Health Dept.
2116 N. Sheridan Road
679-6000 or 67

TOWELS, RAGS, FORKS, SCREWDRIVERS, PLIERS, FLASHLIGHTS, WRENCHES These are some of the items that we can use at school. If you have extra or come across these items and a garage sale, your donation will be appreciated!



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traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label. If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.



THE OLD BOX TOP CLIPS

Traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still

THE NEW BOX TOP LABELS

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a

THE CLS PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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. Upcoming volunteer opportunities include volleyball home games, our Volleyball Tournament in October and the CLS Carnival.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

1. Watch for children running between cars.
2. Please drive slowly – children do not always remember to look!
3. Only park in spaces that are lined spaces. Parking outside of lined spaces makes it hard for others to drive through the lot.
4. Only park in Handicapped spaces if you have handicapped plates or hanging placards. Otherwise you could be fined.
5. Please watch for the crossing guards and children crossing at both cross walks (one in the parking lot and one on the main road).
6. You could also pick up your older children (5th-8th graders) in front of the school on Faraday.
7. Please always remember safety of our children is first. This is a school parking lot. Slow down, look, listen, watch and be patient and courteous toward pedestrians and other drivers.



SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN FIRST!