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March 27, 2024

CARDINALCHATTER

3/28-Chapel Maundy Thursday 8:30
 3/28- ½ Day Dismiss 11:20
 3/29-Good Friday- No School/Daycare Closed
 4/1- Easter Monday- No School/Daycare Closed
 4/3-Awards
 4/5- FLS golf tournament
 4/8-4/12-Iowa Test -Mornings
 4/17- Trike-A-Thon
 4/17-Mid Quarter Reports

4/22-26-8th Gr. Washington D.C. Trip
 4/26 -ECE-New Life Trails Field trip
 5/2-National Day of Prayer
 5/3-FLS FIELD DAY
 5/6-10-Teacher Appreciation Week
 5/15-Graduation -7pm
 5/16-Last Day School-11:20 Dismissal
 5/29- Report Cards ready for P/U

REGISTRATION papers are available, and the School Board set GREAT financial incentives for those who did not qualify for the Oklahoma School Vouchers. We even went down in registration fees since we went up in tuition. Contact Principal Birnbaum for more details.

IOWA Test of Basic Skills is the mornings of April 8-12.

Please avoid missing school, especially for appointments during those mornings.



Congratulations!

The Varsity girls and boys travelled to Fort Wayne Indiana for Lutheran Nationals!

Girls finished 17th and boys finished 25th!

Yearbook: Please send in photos of sporting events, class parties, and field trips!! yearbook@flcspc.com

Principal--Mr. Birnbaum- THANK YOU to everyone who applied for the Oklahoma School Tax Voucher. I know there was a lot of confusion, but it was so worth it (pun intended). I believe it will be financially beneficial to many of our families. It has brought in funds for 78 students including 3 future students this month.

CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley-Hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! There is half day of school Thursday daycare will be available. If you did not get your child on the list for the half day and they need to attend you will need to provide a lunch. **Cardinal Care will be CLOSED Friday March 29th (Good Friday) and Monday April 1st (Easter Monday).**

LIBRARY/STEM – Mrs. Manning: Welcome back from spring break! We have just started our last quarter, this year is FLYING by. If your student needs a good book, our library has lots of brand new titles for them to start on their new AR goal. Middle school will be working on their golf STEM project, finishing it up next Wednesday for good. I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter!

Religion—Mrs. Brey- As we are in Holy Week right now, that is what we've been talking about in class. Memory work will be next week - John 3:16-17. Please be studying these verses! Memory work and tests are the only grades that go in the gradebook - let's finish the year strong!

♪ **Music** ♪—**Mrs. Brey-** Middle school students have been working on preparing for their spring concert on May 1st. We will dive into concert music when we get back from Easter break. Second and third grade classes will sing in church on Sunday, April 7th at 9am. See you there for our last singing Sunday!

PRE-SCHOOL 3 – Mrs. Daine: Welcome back from Spring Break! It is definitely Spring now, rainy and windy! We are beginning to learn lower case letters, God's rainbow, the colors of the rainbow, and reviewing sets of 3-5. Thursday is a half day and we are out of school Friday (Good Friday) and Monday. Have a blessed Easter weekend.

PRE-SCHOOL 4 – Mrs. Colvin-- I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Our Easter egg hunt and party were both today. Thank you so much to the ones that sent goodies! This week we are doing an alphabet review along with learning all about Easter and it's true meaning. Have a great week!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 5—Mrs. Kelly - Happy Birthday Bentley! I hope you all had a wonderful spring break and are ready to finish our year! It's hard to believe we are on our last quarter of the year! Report cards are in folders today. Please sign and return them and I will send a copy back to you to keep. We filled our Lenten offering card, but will take quarters tomorrow. Of course you can send chapel offering any day and we will take it over on chapel days. We dismiss at 11:10 on Thursday and don't have school on Friday and Monday. Our Bible words this week are, This is indeed the Savior of the world. John 4:42 We finished our letter clusters before spring break and will start on a letter a day review next week. We are learning the number 19 this week. Look for the countdown to the last day of school special activity calendar in folders today. Have a Blessed week and a Happy Easter!

KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller: -- I hope everyone has a great Easter break! We have a half day tomorrow (Thursday) and no school on Friday and Monday. Thank you to all the parents that came to our Easter party today and helped hide eggs. The kids had a great time! Your child's report card came home this week so please sign it and return it to school. I will give you another copy. Also, if you want to have a conference with me, please call me and I will be happy to set one up. Please have a remarkable week and Easter blessings to everyone!

FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum-Happy 4th Quarter! It's hard to believe that these little 1st graders are getting ready to be big 2nd graders! However - we still have a lot of learning to do! Please keep up with the reading at home - even though it gets harder this time of year! Memory work for THURSDAY is the 4th Commandment - Honor your father and your mother. Spelling words this week are words with the long u spellings of ue, oo, and magic e words. Spelling and reading tests will be on Thursday! In Social Studies we will finish our unit on families and Science we will learn about the water cycle. Chapel this week will be on Thursday and school will be dismissed at 11:15 Happy birthday to Joy on Thursday, March 28! I pray that you have a very blessed Easter!

SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton: As we approach Easter, we are beginning to study the events of Holy Week in class. From Palm Sunday to Jesus' Crucifixion to Easter Resurrection, we will be learning and growing in faith! First Lutheran has Easter services at 6:30am and 9am on Sunday, with an Easter Breakfast fundraiser before and after the 9am service. We would love for you to join us! Memory and spelling tests resume after break - memory is Ephesians 4:32. A biography project is being sent home in weekly folders. In science, we begin a life cycles unit. Standardized testing is coming up April 8-12 - there is a sign-up happening for healthy snacks for our 10 students, so

please sign up if you can! Thank you, Melissa, for helping organize that, and all the other things you do!

THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen: O my, can you believe we are one quarter away from finishing this great 3rd grade year? The kids have grown so much and I am proud of each and everyone of them. This year has really flown by. Report Cards: Report cards came home yesterday, please sign them and return them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please let me know. This week: Remember this is a very short week, half day Thursday and no school Friday or Monday. Test will all be next week: spelling, reading comprehension, and 0-6 fact review. The following week is ITBS, we will not have tests that week. A.R: New goals have been set and kids are testing away. We are currently reading Charlette's Web (5 points) during reading time, and The Wild Robot (5 points) during A.R. time. These points will start everyone off on the right foot. Book Report: It's that time again! Please be on the look out for our next report, the Wax Museum. If your child already has person they want to be, please let me know. If I do not have a book, you may need to go to the public library or purchase one. Testing Week: April 8-12 is testing week. I would love for families to take a day of that week and donate healthy snacks for the kids to have during recess. If you would be willing to do so, please get will me. Thank you! Have a wonderful week!!

FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley: We are in the 4th quarter of school! We are here together to finish up a strong 4th grade year to be prepared for the future with Christ as we have Faith Life and Salvation with Jesus! I am so thankful that we get to focus on Jesus' love for us on the cross as HE gave the ultimate sacrifice so we may follow Him. It is only through this love that we are able to love each other. Blessings as we celebrate His life this long weekend. Continue to read for AR as we have new goals to earn. It is a brand new quarter, and a new fresh start for grades. Please use Fast Direct to keep track of grades from the beginning, along with using the planner. Report cards went home yesterday. Please sign and return tomorrow after reviewing with kids. Look for an ITBS email to be prepared. Blessings as we stay warm!

FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:- - Welcome back! I hope you all had a great Spring Break and are ready to finish the year strong! We have lot coming up in the next few weeks...

Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday chapel service at 8:30. You are welcome to join us.

School is dismissed at 11:20.

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday / No school

Sunday, March 31 - Easter

Monday, April 1 - Easter Monday / No school

Friday, April 5 - FLS annual golf tournament

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12 - ITBS week

*For **ITBS week**, we will be testing first thing in the mornings. Please make every effort to be at school on time and ready for testing (breakfast, plenty of sleep, etc.) During our testing, I will be giving the kids healthy treats to keep them going! If you would be willing to provide a healthy snack for us (fruit, peanut butter or cheese crackers, etc.) please let me know what you can bring and on which day. I truly appreciate it! That's all for now...blessings on the rest of your week!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th – 8th MATH – Mrs. Stewart- 8th Grade (Adv & Reg) & 7th Grade (Adv): We have been working through the Chapter 7 Cumulative Practice which has review from all previous chapters. We do the odds together and they do the evens on their own. Most students have been finishing in class. We will start Chapter 8 on Wednesday.

7th Grade (Reg): We have been reviewing Chapter 7 for the last few days and will start the Chapter 7 Test on Wednesday and finish it on Thursday. We ran out of time before spring break and after their last quiz, I wanted to go back over a few topics. We will do a cumulative review and start Chapter 8 next week.

LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester: Holy, holy, holy ☺ is the Lord God Almighty, and we're celebrating that fact during Holy Week! We're also working on essay basics while remembering our current word of the week - APTITUDE. For eighth and seventh graders, literature TESTS on class books will be administered April 2, and ESSAYS on class books are due April 5. Sixth graders will continue mastering grammar concepts in their workbooks. As for the upcoming seventh-grade FIELDTRIP 🚌, look for a permission slip that should be sent home with your student at the end of this week. Last quarter of the academic year, folks! Let's do this.

SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain: Hey Spring Breakers! I hope everyone enjoyed their break! I know I did! The Varsity girls and boys travelled to Fort Wayne Indiana for Lutheran Nationals! Girls finished 17th and boys finished 25th! This brings our season to an official end.

Banquet for JV and Varsity girls and boys will be THIS SATURDAY in THE GYM at 6pm!! Be there! In Science this week we are covering several things.

6th Grade- we are getting into Plant Classification

7th Grade- we are talking about what's shakin with Earthquakes!

8th Grade- we are moving into Animal Structure and function! This quarter is the one most of the kids have been waiting for..... Dissection time! We will be dissecting several different things this quarter!

GO CARDS!!

8th Grade Trip -DC Trip- the trip is coming up quickly!! If you still owe a balance- please get ahold of Lori in the office and get that settled up!

P.E.- PE- with the track meet coming up on May 3, we will start practicing for it and deciding who will be doing what! I hope to see everyone come out that day to support our students and the other Lutheran schools from around Oklahoma! It is a great day of fun and fellowship! See ya there!

If you have not paid for your child's track shirt, please contact Lori to do so!

Basketball- We are still looking for donors for new basketballs! If you or your business would like to make a donation- please let me know!! Them balls cost right around \$100 each!

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey-- 6th-8th: Students will be reviewing and building off of their previous unit. We will be preparing for standardized testing in the incoming weeks!

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Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus**



FLS CARDINAL CLASSIC

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

WHERE:

WENTZ MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE
CALL KRISTA @ (580) 761-7510 TO REGISTER

WHEN:

FRIDAY, April 5, 2024

TIMES:

8:30 - REGISTRATION

9:00 - SHOTGUN START

LUNCH AND PRIZES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

PRIZES:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD + INDIVIDUAL PRIZES!

Entry fee includes green fee, cart fee, lunch,
and 2 drink tickets



\$100 per golfer

\$400 per team

80% of the money raised will go to the First Lutheran School technology fund.

20% of the money raised will go to the FLS student's Washington D.C. account who secured the sponsor.

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First Lutheran Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School	2 Cheeseburger French Fries Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Sausage Biscuit	3 Italian Chicken Sub Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Waffles	4 Burrito Beans Fruit Milk B: Scrambled Eggs	5 Hot Dog Tater Tots Broccoli - Fresh Fruit Milk B: Cereal	6
7	8 ITBS TESTING Turkey Ham chips Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Cereal	9 ITBS TESTING Quesadilla Beans Fruit Milk B: Breakfast Burrito	10 ITBS TESTING Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: Pancake/Sausage	11 ITBS TESTING Chicken Alfredo Lettuce Salad Bread Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Mini Cinnamon Rolls	12 ITBS TESTING Chicken Nuggets French Fries Broccoli - Fresh Fruit Milk B: Cereal	13
14	15 Corn Dog French Fries Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Cereal	16 Beef Soft Taco Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit Milk B: banana muffin	17 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Bread Fruit Milk B: Biscuit/Gravy	18 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Broccoli (Cooked) Fruit Milk B: plain bagel	19 Rib Patty Sandwich French Fries Carrots (cooked) Fruit Milk B: Cereal	20
21	22 8th Gr Washington D.C. Grilled Cheese / Tomato Soup Fruit Milk B: Cereal	23 8th Gr Washington D.C. Chicken Pot Pie Biscuit Fruit Milk B: French Toast Sticks	24 8th Gr Washington D.C. Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: Cinnamon Toast	25 8th Gr Washington D.C. little smokies mac n cheese Beans Fruit Milk B: Whole grain donuts	26 8th Gr Washington D.C. Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Broccoli - Fresh Bread Fruit Milk B: Cereal	27
28	29 Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Cereal	30 Chicken Sweet & Sour Fried Rice Egg Rolls Fruit Milk B: Oatmeal/Toast				

FOOD ALLERGY:

If your child has a food allergy and you plan to participate in school meals, it is imperative that you contact the office immediately to make sure that we know of the allergy.

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