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 February 21, 2024

CARDINAL CHATTER

2/20-M.S. Golf Tournament Mtg 5:30 Fellowship Hall
2/22 Class Pictures/8th gr Pictures/ Spring Pics
2/23 Middle School Winter Dance 7-9 P.M.
3/3/24-Middle School Choir
3/8-4th-8th Academic Bowl
3/21-22—Basketball Nationals- Indiana
4/5-annual FLS golf tournament

Happy 99th Anniversary to our congregation. Without the continued support of church members over the century, we would not have this school, the beautiful facilities, and especially at half the cost of what it actually costs to educate our students. It would be awesome if we could get a letter from you telling the congregation what this educational program has meant to you and your family. Mr. Birnbaum will share it with the church.



Middle School Winter Dance Friday Feb 23rd 7-9 P.M. “Winter in Hawaii”



INK & TONER RECYCLING: Help us keep your costs down! If you have a new or used ink or toner cartridge that you are done with, please send them with your student and the teachers will get them to the office. We recycle these and earn credit on the supplies that the school purchases each month. THANK YOU for your help with this!

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

Principal--Mr. Birnbaum-- Leap Day celebration on Thursday afternoon - February 29. Mrs. Brey & I are working on some chapel family activities. We would LOVE your help. Please let me know if you are willing to help.

CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley: Picture day is Thursday February 22nd. Please make sure your child brings a light jacket as mornings and some days are cooler still. Make sure child's name is in their jackets. We do have a few jackets hanging in the lost and found look at them and see if they belong to your child.

LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning: I hope everyone had a great four day weekend!

♫ **MUSIC** ♫ – Mrs. Brey - Elementary students are learning how to make music without instruments, but with regular objects. Choirs sing in church on Sunday, March 3rd at 9am. See you there!

Religion—Mrs. Brey- - We are continuing on Jesus' ministry. Memory work is due Friday- The Lord's Prayer.

PRE-SCHOOL 3 – Mrs. Daine: This week we are learning about presidents Washington and Lincoln. We are learning the letter W, reviewing the heart shape, reviewing counting 1-20, and we will be making red paint from beets!! Please send a jacket daily with your child, morning recess time is still a little chilly outside.

PRE-SCHOOL 4 – Mrs. Colvin-- I hope everyone had a great break! This week we have a new alphabet cluster- V, Q and J. Thursday is picture day. Have a great week!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 5—Mrs. Kelly - Picture Day is tomorrow! Order forms are due before your child's picture is taken. Great job sending in quarters for our Lenten Offering! We are trying to

collect at least \$20.00 by Maundy Thursday. Book orders are in folders and due back online by March 6th. Congratulations to the basketball teams on their 4th place finish in the Texas State Basketball Tournament! Our Bible words this week are, You are precious in My eyes, and I love you. Isaiah 43.4 and We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19 Our new letter cluster is Vv,Jj,Qq and the number 15. Have a Blessed week!

KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller: -- Thank you Mr. Birnbaum for taking us to the play at the Poncan Theater in the church van! We had a great time! I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. Our class pictures will be tomorrow, on Thursday the 22nd. This week we are working on the letter "Ee" and our new words are "say, too, and ride". Please keep working hard on your sight words at home. We are back down to 7 kids because Elijah left our class. Have a fantastic week!

FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum-- Memory for Friday is Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Friday is show and tell. Bring something that represents your favorite color. Spelling words this week are words with oi and oy. In Social Studies will compare food, entertainment, technology, and schools in the past and present. In science we will find out about all the different kinds of weather that we can have. We are collecting quarters for lent. The money we collect will go toward supporting our Compassion International kids Victor and Rizario. Tomorrow (Thursday) are class pictures!! Have a great week!

SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton: I pray you had an enjoyable and restful extended weekend! For memory we are REPEATING the 6th Commandment with meaning, and next week will be the 7th Commandment with the meaning. Little House Projects were due today! Chocolate order forms with money to purchase them and homework folders are due tomorrow! Next week we will make the chocolate bars in class and they will be sent home with your child to distribute! Science is magnets and motion! We have a huge focus on writing, reading, and spelling leading up to spring break. Sign up for a spring parent-teacher conference if you haven't yet. Our AR field trip to Wichita for ice skating is March 13.

THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen: I hope everyone had a nice relaxing long weekend! Congratulations to our Lady Cardinals and Cardinals on their 4th place finish in the Texas Tournament this past weekend. We are all so proud of you! This week: Memory 6th Commandment and Meaning: You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other. Test on Friday: Spelling, Reading, Math and Language Quiz over capitalization rules. Math facts this week will be a review, next week we will do 4X facts. Book Reports: Reminder project are due on or before Friday, February 23rd. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can not wait to see these! Picture Day: Tomorrow is spring and class picture day. Please bring in any forms to me. If you need another one please stop by the office. Friday: We have finally finished Ivan, we will have a movie day on Friday afternoon. Students are able to bring a pillow, blanket, snack and a drink with a lid. Have a wonderful week! Enjoy the wonderful weather.

FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley: Memory for Friday is Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Friday is show and tell. Bring something that represents your favorite color. Spelling words this week are words with oi and oy. In Social Studies will compare food, entertainment, technology, and schools in the past and present. In science we will find out about all the different kinds of weather that we can have. We are collecting quarters for lent. The money we collect will go toward supporting our Compassion International kids Victor and Rizario. Tomorrow (Thursday) are class pictures!! Have a great week!

FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:- - Hello, Everyone! I hope you enjoyed your long weekend and are ready to finish this week strong. Tomorrow, February 22, is picture day. Be ready to smile! We are quickly coming to the end of our third 9-weeks. Keep reading for AR! Here's what's happening in class:

Memory: Philippians 4:8 due Friday
Math: decimals, mixed numbers, and fractions
Social Studies: 13 colonies
Science: matter
Reading: Summer of the Monkeys
Spelling: test on Friday.
That's all for now!

Basketball

Mar 21-24

LBAA Nationals – Ft. Wayne, IN

7th – 8th MATH – Mrs. Stewart- 8th Grade (Adv): We started chapter 7 last week which covers systems of linear equations and inequalities. In the first lesson, we learned how to solve equations by graphing. This week, we will learn how to solve using substitution and elimination (or combination).

8th Grade (Reg): We started chapter 7 last week which covers percents. We used ratios to solve percent problems last week and will be converting to decimals and solving problems using decimals this week. We will be ready for a quiz over lessons 7.1-7.4 by the end of the week.

7th Grade (Adv): We will be continuing chapter 7 over percents this week. We will have a quiz over lessons 7.1-7.4 on Wednesday.

7th Grade (Reg): We will be continuing chapter 7 over equations, inequalities, and functions this week. We will be ready for a quiz over lessons 7.1-7.4 by the end of the week.

LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester: What's left for quarter 3? Check out what's below!

G8 8/3

Class debate, Friday 2/23

Final debate, Thursday 3/7

G7 7/3 Semifinal debate, Tuesday 2/27

Final debate, Thursday 3/7

G6 6/3

Narnia test (rescheduled), Tuesday 2/27

Grammar test, Thursday 3/7

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS 🧐:

STAR reading, Monday 3/11

Vocabulary lesson 4 test, Tuesday 3/12

Binder check, Wednesday 3/13

Book 5 reading DUE: Monday 3/25

SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain: Hey Cardinals!!!

We have so many fun things coming up as spring is springing!!

Our school track meet- ALL STUDENTS 1ST- 8TH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE will be in May- we will start practicing for it in March! If you did not get your child's track shirt ordered, please call Lori, in the office, to do so. All kids will need one!

6th Grade- We are moving on through Chapter 5!!

7th Grade- We are still exploring the changing earth!

8th Grade-We are making our way though microbiology in chapter 9!



It is always a great time to be a Cardinal! We are so thankful for your children and to you for sharing them with us!

GO CARDS!!

8th Grade Trip: 8th grade will be headed to Washington DC and NYC in late April! If you have questions about your child's future trips, please let me know!!

Please keep getting your balances paid for the trip in the office with Lori

P.E.- In P.E. we will be outside as much as we can in case this weather does not last!

BASKETBALL – if you are wondering if we are ever out of basketball season? Your answer is... kind of. JV boys season has come to an end. JV girls and 3/4 boys will be finishing up at the end of this month! Varsity girls and boys will be headed to Ft Wayne Indiana for The Lutheran Nationals Tournament Mar 21-24! Please be watching for ways to help support those trips through fundraisers!!

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey-- 6th: Students are learning about the Middle Ages. This week we are covering what life looked like during this era in Europe.

7th: Students have finished their 7th grade state standards!!! This week we are going to go over topics that the class struggled with on their final and then move on to basic economics, geography, or 8th-grade standards; depending on what the students want.

8th: Students are reviewing for the final next week. I will take their last final attempt, not their highest. The three optional dates for the final are 2/26, 2/28, and 3/1.

**First Lutheran Church & School—Growing up into Jesus,
Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus**

The middle school winter dance is quickly approaching! The cost is \$5 per person if paid in the school office by Friday, February 23rd. At the door, the cost will be \$8. (Half will be given to the Lutheran church pantry fund, and the other half will go towards dance expenses and our DJ.)

Winter Dance Theme: **Winter in Hawaii**

When: **Friday, February 23rd**

Time: **7-9 p.m.**

Where: **FLS gym**

Who is invited: **All FLS 6th, 7th, and 8th grade middle school students** only. This is not considered a "date dance." The winter dance is a time for all the students to dress up, have fun with their friends, and listen to good music. Also, please remember that this is a middle school dance. Fancy cars, suits, and dresses are not necessary. Let's save that experience for our students when they go to their high school prom.

Chaperones: Mrs. Harbo and the middle school teachers. Parents are welcome to stay and take pictures when you drop your student off but should plan on leaving by 7:30.

Dress: This is a semi-dressy dance. No sweats, shorts, or t-shirts. Ladies - dresses or pants. Dresses may not be strapless. (Spaghetti straps are ok for the dance only.) No heeled shoes at the dance. Please follow the school dress code for appropriate length and fit of your dress. Gentlemen - Button-down shirts or polos. Slacks or nice jeans. (No very distressed jeans or jeans with holes.)

Food: The student council will be providing snacks and drinks. However, it is strongly encouraged that you eat dinner before coming to the dance. In past years, a parent or two from the class will organize a dinner for the students. If your class chooses to do this, please take into consideration the cost of the meal so every student can afford to go.

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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