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CARDINAL CHATTER

3/3-Middle School Choirs Perform
3/8-4th-8th Academic Bowl
3/13-2nd-5th Ice Skating
3/14-Talent Show 2 & 5:30
3/15-Volleyball & Half Day School
3/18-3/22- Spring Break No School
3/21-22—Basketball Nationals- Indiana

3/28-Chapel Maundy Thursday 8:30
3/28- ½ Day Dismiss 11:20
3/29-Easter Break- No School
4/1- Easter Break- No School
4/5-annual FLS golf tournament
4/17- Trike-A-Thon
4/26 -ECE-New Life Trails Field trip

LEAP DAY Memories - We are going to do some LEAP Day activities tomorrow afternoon (2.29.24) for this special occasion.

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.

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--Can you believe that there are only two weeks left in this third quarter? Time flies when you are having fun so I guess I am having fun. We are excited to see who did their homework and got the Oklahoma School voucher money. Those checks should be arriving soon and we will message you to come sign. Watch for more details.

CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley--Temperatures the rest of the week are going to cool down, Remember jackets please. Also, the sign up sheets for Spring Break will be coming out soon be watching for those so that you can get your child on that list if needed.

LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning: Hi! I hope everyone is having a great week! MS STEM is working on their mini golf project. ELE STEM learned about their hearts! The school library has new books if any students are having trouble finishing their AR goals. Have a great rest of the week!

Religion—Mrs. Brey-- Students have started on their Cross Projects! They are coming up with some great ideas! Information on this project and a rubric can be found on Google Classroom. This week's memory work is 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - "Love is patient, love is kind..." We can all learn to be more patient and more kind, and these are great verses to remind us of the love that God has shown us. Walk with Him this week and always!

♪ **Music** ♪—**Mrs. Brey--** Our choir students are gearing up to sing in church on Sunday, March 3 at 9am! We will be singing the Lent Canon. Middle School Choir will also be singing "How Deep the Father's Love for Us." See you there! In the music classroom, we are wrapping up our unit on the

Classical Era of music. The students have learned a lot and should be able to tell you what instruments are in a string quartet and who three of the main composers were in that time! Band students are learning music theory and what goes into a key signature and why. Give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of music!

PRE-SCHOOL 3 – Mrs. Daine: This week we are focusing on the color yellow. We will be making butter and lemonade, graphing our favorite yellow food (bananas, lemons, and cheese). Our letter is X and we are reviewing numbers 1 - 20. Have a blessed rest of the week!

PRE-SCHOOL 4 – Mrs. Colvin-- This week we are finishing up our review of the alphabet cluster V, J and Q. Dr. Seuss week is next week. Look in backpacks for the flyer on the dress up days. Our Bible words this week are: [Jesus said,] "Learn from Me." Matthew 11:29. Have a great week!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 5—Mrs. Kelly - Happy Leap Day(tomorrow)! Show and Tell will be on Friday. In celebration of Read Across America Week, bring your favorite book that you have at home for Show and Tell. February Book It Calendar is due on Friday. The March calendar is in Folders today. This will be the last month for Book It. Book orders were in folders last week and are due back by next Wednesday. Mark your calendars for April 17th and April 26th. April 17th we are having a Trike-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital and the 26th we will go on a field Trip to New Life Trails. More information on both days will come home later. Our Bible words this week are, This is My beloved Son; listen to him. Mark 9:7 and I Give them eternal life and no one will snatch them out of My hand. John 10:28 Our letter cluster is Vv, Jj, Qq and we are on the number 16. Have a Blessed Week.

KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller: -- Next week is Dr. Seuss Week March 4th-8th. Please see our red sheet sent home today. We are collecting quarters for lent and we hope to collect at least \$20.00 by Maundy Thursday, right now we have \$4.50. Please mark your calendar for April 17th which will be our Trike-a-Thon (bring trike, scooter, or bike to school) and April 26th a field trip to New Life Trails here in Ponca City. Our class wants to say Happy Birthday to Skyler (Feb. 25th)! Have a magnificent week!

FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum-We are in the last of week of February already! We will have some fun activities tomorrow to celebrate Leap Day! Special dress day also for tomorrow - LEAP IN TIME - dress in clothing from any time period! Our memory work for the rest of the school year will be the 10 Commandments. Friday will be the 1st Commandment - You shall have no other gods. We are collecting quarters for Lent! Bring in your quarters any time! Spelling words this week are words with long a patterns: ay, eigh, a_e. In Social Studies we will compare families and communities from life long ago and life today. In science we will learn about the different forms of precipitation. Next week we will celebrate Read Across America and will have some fun dress up days to go with Dr. Seuss Books. Have a wonderful week!

SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton: March is here and it is "Reading Month." It serves as a good reminder of the importance of reading at every age. Thank you for coming in for a spring parent-teacher conference! Keep IOWA testing on your radar for April. This week is chocolate-making! Our AR field trip to Wichita for ice skating is March 13.

Memory: 7th Commandment and meaning this week, 8th and meaning next week.

Science: Forces

Reading: Stevie Wonder, Nonfiction next week

Writing: Realistic fiction, nonfiction next week

THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen: This weather is amazing!! I hope you are all enjoying it. I know the kids are loving extra time outside these past couple weeks. CONGRATULATIONS we have all met this quarters A.R. goals. We are using our A.R time to read for a few minutes, and then work on things the rest of the time. Please encourage your child to continue to read for the next quarter. We are getting closer to the end of the quarter, please keep checking FastDirect to keep up on grades. Please let me know if you have any questions. This week: Memory: You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his

possessions and income. Test on Friday: Spelling, Language, Reading, and 4X Fact Quiz. Look for a Science and a Social Studies Test before Spring Break. Social Studies: Please look over slides projects at home. These are a major grade in social studies. The kids have been working so hard on them. Book Reports: THANK YOU so much for these amazing project, they look great. Look for the grades in mail today. Friday: I am will be gone on Friday, the awesome Mrs. Powell will be the sub.

FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley: Our Lord is really showing His power with the weather. Big light bulbs come on when division is practiced properly at home to reinforce what happens at school with the process of questions being asked to be successful. Make sure you are walking through this with them. Fast Direct has the list of missing work as we are wrapping up last two weeks of the 3rd quarter for the year for success. Make sure kids are getting in all work turned in, giving full effort, and asking questions. Let's all finish strong. Have the kids show you their diagramming from earlier this week in English. Leap day activities will be tomorrow afternoon. Keep reading for AR you can make it!

FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:- Happy Wednesday, Everyone! I hope you all are doing well. As we come to the end of our 3rd nine weeks, we are starting to get busy. **Not only is this Thursday, February 29 Leap Day but it's also a dress-up day!** "Leap in Time" is our theme so dress in your favorite decade's clothing. We'll also be having a preliminary Academic Bowl competition for our participants to participate in to prepare for next week's Academic Bowl in Broken Arrow. **Congratulations to Bennett Turner, Blake Costello, Camryn Saldana, and Landon Wade who are representing the 5th grade class.** We know you'll represent us well! All classes will be meeting in the gym at 12:15-3:00 tomorrow, so 5th graders will be eating lunch at 11:50. (**Friday, March 8th is the Academic Bowl.** Permission slips have come home for those four students and are due by this Friday.) We are also FINALLY celebrating our 1st semester AR Goal Earners! **On Wednesday, March 13th, we will be heading to the Wichita Ice Center.** I already have everyone's money, but our driver situation may have changed. Please fill out the NEW PERMISSION SLIP and return it to me ASAP. If you can drive us, we would truly appreciate it. Here's what's happening in class this week:

Memory: 3rd and 4th Commandments and "What Does This Mean" due this Friday

Math: proper fractions, improper fractions, mixed, and whole numbers

Social Studies: Finishing Ch.5 on the New England colonies. Test this Friday

Science: States of matter

Language: Finishing unit on compound and simple sentences. Test next Tuesday

Reading: Ch. 16-17 Summer of the Monkeys quiz Thursday (tomorrow)

Spelling: Test this Friday

MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th – 8th MATH – Mrs. Stewart- 8th Grade (Adv): We took a quiz on Tuesday over lessons 7.1-7.3 which covered solving linear systems using graphing, substitution, and elimination (combinations). We will continue to learn more about linear systems in the next few lessons.

8th Grade (Reg): We took a quiz last Friday over lessons 7.1-7.4 which covered percents. We are learning about how to calculate percent increases and decreases.

7th Grade (Adv): We are continuing to learn about percents. We have learned how to calculate percent increases and decreases and will move on to calculating interest.

7th Grade (Reg): We took a quiz on Thursday over lessons 7.1-7.4 which covered solving one step equations using inverse operations. We will be moving on to solving two step equations and inequalities.

LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester: Happy last week of the month! I'm so excited that Friday ushers in March. It's almost spring, baby! So, we're making the most of the rest of February. ELA classes have completed compositions on their word of the week: **INGENIOUS!** Debate finalists are busy preparing for March 7, and all other seventh and eighth graders are studying for Friday's spelling test. As for sixth graders, they had their Soul Food Shindig this week and took their Narnia tests

today. All middle schoolers have their fifth class book posted and must have it read by March 26. OK, that should do it. Enjoy the rest of your Wednesday!

SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain: Happy Leap Week everyone!!

Science-

6th Grade: We are moving and grooving our way through Animal Classification!!

7th Grade: We are nearing the end of Chapter 5 and will test on THURSDAY!

8th Grade: We have hopped into chapter 10 and will be learning about plant structure and functions!

8th Grade Trip: DC meeting for 8th grade parents TONIGHT!! 5:30 in the Science room!!
GO CARDS!!

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.- we will be doing basketball and dodge ball!

BASKETBALL JV girls and 3/4 boys will soon start their rec plex, end of season tournament.

Varsity girls and boys are going to start fundraising for their trip to the Lutheran Nationals

Tournament in Ft. Wayne, Indiana! We will be selling tickets for a lunch OR Dinner! Yes, we are offering TWO pick up times! Dinner will be on March 10!! Please reach out to myself or a varsity player for details!!!

If you have not yet paid for your child's track shirt- please do so by contacting Ms. Lori in the office!

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey-- 6th: Ms. Josie has been leading the class and has been doing a great job. For each unit she teaches, students should write down five examples of cause and effect.

7th: Students are learning about personal finance and basic economics. Students will be able to identify safe and risky options for investing and their purpose by the end of the unit.

8th: Students are taking their finals this week :)

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

☐ March 2024 ☐

First Lutheran Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fish Stick Tater Tots Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Cereal	2
	4 Cheeseburger French Fries Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Cereal	5 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Omelet	6 Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: plain bagel	7 Indian Taco Ranch Beans Fruit Milk B: Pancake on a Stick	8 Corn Dog French Fries Broccoli - Fresh Fruit Milk B: Cereal	9
	11 <i>Lutheran School's week</i> Sloppy Joe's Baked Beans Pickled Okra Fruit Milk B: Cereal	12 <i>Lutheran School's week</i> Lasagna Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Fruit Milk B: banana muffin	13 <i>Lutheran School's week</i> Pancake & Sausage Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk B: Biscuit/Gravy	14 <i>Lutheran School's week</i> Frito Chili Pie Ranch Beans Fruit Milk B: Mini Cinnamon Rolls	15 <i>Lutheran School's week 1/2 day dism 11:20</i> B: Cereal Milk	16
	18 <i>No School</i>	19 <i>No School</i>	20 <i>No School</i>	21 <i>No School</i>	22 <i>No School</i>	23
	25 Turkey Wrap chips Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Cereal	26 Little Smokies Mac n cheese Vegetable Fruit Milk B: French Toast Sticks	27 Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: bagel egg sausage	28 <i>half day Maundy-Thursdays 11:20 dism</i> B: Cereal Milk	29 <i>No School</i>	30

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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