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CARDINAL CHATTER

2/1-2/3- 4th Grade Basketball Tournament FLS
2/4-PK-1st grade Sing
2/9—Salad Luncheon 11-1 \$10
2/14- Valentine /Ash Wednesday

2/8-2/10-6th Grade Basketball Tournament FLS
3/8- Academic Bowl

The New Oklahoma School Voucher Tax Credit is in effect!

All our Pre-School 4 year olds to seventh grade students MUST APPLY (8th Grade optional) between December 6 to February 5 for the new year at www.parentalchoice.ok.gov.

The cost of the 2024/25 school year will be \$6000 per child.

No financial changes will occur for this school year but you may be eligible for the State to pay.

Thriving Together pamphlets are available in the school office for families of teens which help teach how to conquer anxiety, self-doubt and low motivation. A version for PK to 5th grade is also available to help build awareness, good decision making and self-regulation skills.

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-- Hopefully you had a GREAT day of rest on Monday's "Snow" day. I have been cleaning out a decade of hoarding things that I might need one day but that day has not appeared so time for stuff to go because I'm not taking it with me. Keep praying for the search for my replacement.

CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley: There will be a sign-up sheet going out for Friday February 16th. Watch for the sign-up sheet to get kids on for daycare that day. There will be no Daycare on Monday February 19th for Presidents Day. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to myself or Peggy.

LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning: Have a blessed week!

♪ MUSIC ♪ – Mrs. Brey- We are learning about the music from Moana and Encanto this month. We have had fun incorporating science into these lessons, talking about ocean waves and sound waves. Students have gotten the chance to make music with rubber bands as well as the marimba and hand drums.

Religion—Mrs. Brey- Memory work is due this Friday, January 26 - Matthew 7:7-8. Students will see a test in two weeks over unit 5. They will be given a study guide a few days in advance.

PRE-SCHOOL 3 – Mrs. Daine: We are finishing up our study of polar animals, polar regions, and all things ice and snow! Next week we will begin to look at taking care of ourselves, starting with the teeth. Have a blessed rest of the week!

PRE-SCHOOL 4 – Mrs. Colvin--This week we are starting a new cluster! L, K, and U. We will also be focusing on the number 13, and name writing practice. Our Bible words this week are: [Jesus said,] "I am the light of the world." John 9:5. Have a blessed week!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 5—Mrs. Kelly - Welcome back after another 3 day weekend. I'm looking forward to some warmer weather. We will celebrate our 100th day of school on Thursday, February 1st, since we didn't have school on Monday. Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 4th. Our class will be singing in church along with kindergarten and 1st grade. We would love to have your family join us. February book order is in folders today, remember there are many more book choices online. Please order online by Wednesday, February 7th. Our letter cluster this week is LI,Kk,Uu and the number 12. Have a Blessed week!

KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller: -- The ECE classes will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Thursday, February 1st. We are collecting canned food for this event or non-perishable food items for the church food pantry. I hope everyone had a great extra "ice day" on Monday the 22nd! This week we are doing letter "H" and reading up a storm. Thank you, Mrs. Schwanke, for helping with our reading and teaching our class on Tuesday mornings before recess, you are a great class grandparent and we love you. Have a magnificent week!

FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum-- Memory verse for Friday is Mark 10:14 - Jesus said, “Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of God.” Spelling words this week are words with vowel digraphs ai and ay. Book orders were sent home today. Orders are due online by Wednesday, Feb. 7. Our class code is MBDK6. There are also more book choices online. Our 100th day of school is now on Thursday, Feb. 1. We are collecting canned goods for our Church Pantry. They may be brought to school any time. Also, we will be making a trail mix. Each child can bring 100 food items for our mix (any kind of cereal, marshmallows, M&M’s, raisins, pretzels, anything you can think of). Because we have a small class, if you are able to bring 2 things, that would be great! These items can start being brought in next week. Friday is show and tell. Your child may bring a favorite gift they received for Christmas. We sing in Church on Sunday, Feb 4!! I want to encourage you parents to make sure that you keep working with your child with their reading. Each week, new phonic skills are introduced along with 5 high-frequency words. Please make sure that you are doing the reading homework and having your child read for at least 10- 15 minutes each night to help ensure their success. Thank you! Have a great week!

SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton: Wow! Your children have grown so much, especially in academic and social spheres! This week we have begun Little House in the Big Woods, which will contain some historical knowledge and a project comparing each student to Laura’s life in the book. Instructions and the rubric for that will come out next week. The spelling words for the rest of the year are listed out by week and on bright paper, sent home in the homework folder. Memory for next Thursday is the Fourth Commandment with its meaning. These will be written, though your child can still choose to say them if they prefer. In math, we are heading into fractions. In social studies we continue economics. In writing, we are practicing writing a paragraph each week. In religion we are talking about King Solomon and being wise vs smart.

THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen: What a month! Another four-day week. This week: Memory - 2nd commandment and its meaning. Test on Friday: Spelling, Language, 5x Fact and Reading Comprehension. Science - look for a photosynthesis quiz on Friday. We are almost done with this chapter and a test will be coming up in the next week. Social Studies: Studying the Executive Branch this week. Next week we will focus on the Judicial Branch. A test over the branches will be the week after that. Quiz on Friday over it. Book Report: In the next week or so look for the guidelines for the next project. A.R. - we are making great progress. Please ask your child where they are. We have up till Spring Break to meet these goals. Have a wonderful week!

FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley: God is sure showing His power with the weather. Many are already reading thick books for this current goal, Amazing Work! It is never a good idea to have late work or not turn in work from being absent! Mid-terms are February 7th. Many are having many corrections on work. Help the kids to check for simple errors and following directions as they may be rushing to be complete an assignment. There is time to not have a shock before Mid Terms. Fast Direct allows us to see all late work. Have you seen the latest Friday Letter for the note on our Valentine’s Day Party and Contest? Check it out! Have a great week back to school as we bless others in our kindness.

FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:- -Greetings, 5th Graders and Families! Another short week! We're all going to be exhausted next week when we're here all five days! Here's what's coming up this week:
Memory: Matthew 28:18-20 due Friday (written)

Math: Continue working on long division

Social Studies: Finish chapter 4 this week. Test next week.

Science: Finish Dinosaurs and Fossils this week. Test next week.

Language: Diagramming compound subjects, verbs, and sentences

Reading: Continue reading Summer of the Monkeys. Read for AR goal!

Spelling: Spelling test Friday.

Basketball

Jan 22-27	JVG/JVB	McCord Tournament
Jan 29	3/4B, JVG, JVB	McCord ¾ B 5:00, JVG 6:00, JVB 7:00
Feb 1-3	4 th Grade	FLS 4 th grade Tournament
Feb 5	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	VS Dewey JVG 5:00, JVG 6:00, VG 7:00, VB 8:00
Feb 8-10	6 th Grade	FLS 6 th grade Tournament
Feb 9-10	VG/VB	HCAA Tournament VG/VB TBA
Feb 16-18	VG/VB	Texas State Tournament -Tomball Tx
Mar 21-24	LBAA Nationals	- Ft. Wayne, IN



7th – 8th MATH – Mrs. Stewart-- 8th Grade (Adv): We took a quiz last week over Lessons 6.1-6.3. We are continuing with Chapter 6 this week which covers solving and graphing linear inequalities.
8th Grade (Reg): We took a quiz on Tuesday over Lessons 6.1-6.4. We are continuing with Chapter 6 this week which covers ratios, proportions, and probability. This week we will be learning about scale drawings and probability and odds.
7th Grade (Adv): We took a quiz last week over Lessons 6.1-6.4. We are continuing with Chapter 6 this week which covers ratios, proportions, and probability. This week we will be learning about probability and odds and the counting principle.
7th Grade (Reg): We are continuing with Chapter 6 this week which covers integers. This week we will learn about rational numbers, the distributive property, and the coordinate plane.

LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester: GRAMMAR - Eighth and seventh graders are wrapping up their units on commas, and sixth graders are learning their last verb type - linking verbs. Grammar tests are at the end of next week.

VOCABULARY - Speaking of tests, vocabulary exams for all middle schoolers will be administered this Friday.

LITERATURE - All students are continuing to read their class books at home. Their completion date is February 7. Accompanying projects and presentations will be presented at that time.

HOMEROOM - Birthday Bash is tomorrow! Connect with Carmon. 📞

SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain: I think Middle School was hoping for one more day of ice! I hope everyone was able to stay safe and warm with the Monday off!
There is no slowing down in Science!!
All three grades started new chapters this week!!
6th Grade is embarking on cells and classifications!
7th grade has jumped in to some Geology
8th Grade is going to explore the bridge between God and Science! We will also talk about the history of theory of evolution. If you have any questions about what I teach as far as that is concerned, please reach out!!

P.E.-- In PE this week we will be doing basketball skills and drills!

BASKETBALL - Basketball season doesn't slow down either! Varsity girls came home from Jefferson City with 3rd place! Both Varsity girls and Varsity boys start their HCAA state tournaments on Jan 30!!
This week JV girls and Boys and the 4th grade boys are in the McCord 6th grade tournament!
3/4 boys and JV girls start their rec plex league this week and the 1/2 boys are playing in the Tonkawa league! It is a fantastic time to be a Cardinal!!
We are still looking for donations for new basketballs if you know a business or individual looking to spread the love!!
The Varsity girls and boys both got invited to the Lutheran Nationals Tournament this year! We are so excited to be recognized for these kid's hard work!!
We will have a DC meeting in early Feb!!
GO CARDS!!

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey-- 6/7: Students are reviewing vocabulary that relate to geography, government, and economics.
8th: Students are learning about the civil war and how it was fought. This unit should take us to the end of next week.

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Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus*

February 2024

First Lutheran Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chicken Spaghetti Broccoli (Cooked) Garlic Bread Fruit Milk B: plain bagel	2 Hot Dog Baby Baker Fruit Milk B: Cereal	3
4	5 Rib Patty Sandwich chips Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk B: Cereal	6 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Bread Fruit Milk B: Oatmeal/Toast	7 Mid Quarter Reports Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: Biscuit/Gravy	8 French Toast/Sausage Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk B: banana muffin	9 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Broccoli - Fresh Fruit Milk B: Cereal	10
11	12 Nacho Chips/Meat n Cheese Ranch Beans Salsa Fruit Milk B: Cereal	13 Cheese ravioli Vegetable Fruit Bread Stick Milk B: Breakfast Burrito	14 Ash Wednesday Service Chili Crackers Vegetable Fruit Milk B: Mini Cinnamon Rolls	15 Burrito Beans Fruit Milk B: Pancake/Sausage	16 No School	17
18	19 No School	20 Cheeseburger Soup Vegetable Bread Fruit Milk B: French Toast Sticks	21 Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk B: bagel egg sausage	22 Class/graduation pictures/spring pic Sub Sandwich Baked Beans chips Fruit Milk B: Whole grain donuts	23 Taco Burger Refried Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit Milk B: Cereal B: Cereal	24
25	26 Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Broccoli - Fresh Fruit Milk B: Cereal	27 Chicken Sweet & Sour Fried Rice Egg Rolls Fruit Milk B: Blueberry Muffin	28 Grilled Cheese / Tomato Soup Fruit Milk B: Scrambled Eggs	29 Chicken Taco Beans Tortilla Chips/Salsa Fruit B: Sausage Biscuit		

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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