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September 20, 2023

## CARDINAL CHATTER

9/27-29--6 <sup>th</sup> grade to Lutherhoma	10/16 Fall Break (no school)
9/29—Cookie dough orders due	10/19 Rose Hill-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
10/1—BB blanket orders due	10/20 Parent/Teacher Conf. Half Day 11:20 Dism.
10/3—Picture Day (see order form included)	10/20 Family fun night 5:30-7:30 PM.
10/12—End of first quarter	10/25 Awards Ceremony 9:15 A.M.
10/13- Fall Break (no School)	

**Fentanyl overdose - "Recently, KCBY 11, a news station out of North Bend, Ore., reported that three young Portland children from 1 to 3 years of age overdosed on fentanyl. The exposures occurred in the last two weeks in June. A single fentanyl pill can kill an adult; exposure to the DUST from a single pill can be fatal to a child." Lutheran Witness magazine August 2023 edition page 7.**

STATE TROOPER on the property - The Oklahoma Highway Patrol has created policy to support the Governor's implementation of Mission: Secure Oklahoma Schools. As part of this policy, state troopers will be present on, in and around school grounds for a minimum of 1 hour of a week.

**Oklahoma Parental Choice tax credit** goes into effect January 1st.

More information can be found at the following websites.

[www.everykidcountsok.org/blog/faqs-oklahoma-parent-tax-choice-credit](http://www.everykidcountsok.org/blog/faqs-oklahoma-parent-tax-choice-credit)

to learn more from Every Kid Counts Oklahoma (EKCO).

[oklahoma.gov/tax/helpcenter/income-tax.html](http://oklahoma.gov/tax/helpcenter/income-tax.html)

to read about student funding and tax credit eligibility from the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

**Stuco—Election results: 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Kinley Brown, Claire Davis, and Cailyn Olechnowicz  
7<sup>th</sup> grade—Gavin Terrell, Julie Chandler, and Braxton Scott  
6<sup>th</sup> grade—Harper Lauer, and Kirra Wells**

**Family Fun night** on Friday, October 20 from 5:30 to 7:30. Class Room Mothers had a great meeting last week to start plans for the event. Please prepare to help them and give us more ideas of how you can help make this a fun evening for all ages. Watch for more details.

**STUDY HALL after school in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade room 3:30-4:30 Tues/Thurs—bring your things and come prepared to work diligently!**

**Chess Club:** We are looking at Monday and Wednesday 3:20-4. This will be in Mr. Brey's classroom and will start on October 2nd. If anyone is familiar with how to register students for tournaments and would be willing to help/take over that please let me know as I would like the club to be more than just meeting up twice a week with nothing to show for it. Thank you!

**Breakfast and Lunch Reminder:** *Free Summer Lunches have ended so we have begun charging for Breakfast and Lunch. Accounts. These need to be paid regularly. You can set up auto payment by calling the school office. Or send payments with your child to take to Ms. Lori in the office.* Breakfast costs \$3.00 for students. Lunch costs \$3.60 for students. Adults wanting to eat the costs are \$3.25 for breakfast and \$5.00 for lunch. Extra milk is 50 cents. **Also, no fast food or caffeinated drinks in the cafeteria, if you send them with your students, they will need to come to the office to eat. This includes in the mornings. Thank you!**

**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!

**Principal--Mr. Birnbaum--** Congratulations to our many first-place art winners at the County Fair this past weekend. We are now planning a Paint & Praise fundraiser event in October. This event will be for ALL AGES and will help raise funds for our Art program. Watch for more details. Also come check out the art festival at the Cann Gardens (East on Grand) this Friday evening and Saturday from 9 to 4. Let's rejoice in the beauty of God's creation.

**CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley:** Happy Wednesday!! Fall break is just around the corner. Sign-up sheets for Oct 13th & 16th are out. They are located in daycare in the entry way. Make sure you mark the appropriate days needed. I will pull those lists on Friday Oct.6th. We will need 20 (each day) children to signed up to be open for each day. If we are open and your child is not signed up and need care you will need to call to make sure there is availability. If you have any questions please contact us. Please make sure parents are checking brightwheel for messages and reminders from your child's teacher as well.

**LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning:** Hello! I hope everyone had a great long weekend! Last week in STEM we studied measurement and used our critical thinking skills within groups. We still are very much accepting any STEM related donations, (Legos, solo cups, popsicle sticks, etc.) Thank you, have a great week!

**♪ MUSIC ♪ – Mrs. Brey:** Middle school ensembles went to OSU last night to hear the orchestra. We had so much fun! Thank you to everyone who joined us. Please try to go to as many live music events as possible. There will be a few concerts at the Cann Memorial Gardens over the next few weeks, music being played/sung by members of NOC.

**Religion—Mrs. Brey**-Middle school students just wrapped up Unit 1, talking about the book of Genesis. We will be moving on to talking about all things MOSES. Memory work is still every Friday.

**PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Daine:** It is jacket season in the mornings!! Please label your child's jacket with their name. We are reviewing letters A-D, numbers 1-4, basic shapes & colors, and continuing to learn about good manners. Have a blessed rest of the week!

**PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Colvin:** I hope everyone had a nice long weekend! This week we are reviewing the letters S, T, U, V, and W. The children are doing a great job with the Chapel families! The Bible words this week are: Remember me, O Lord. Psalms 106:4. Have a terrific week!

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Kelly:** I hope you enjoyed your long weekend! It's that time of year where the weather changes frequently. Remember that we go outside every day and walk to the cafeteria for lunch. Please check the weather and dress your children appropriately for the weather. Maybe keep an extra jacket or hoodie in their backpack. Make sure to put their name on all outerwear. Our Bible words this week are, God cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 and Call upon Me in the day of trouble. Psalm 50:15 Have a Blessed week!

**KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller:** I hope everyone had a great long weekend. Please keep working on your child's sight words and reading. Also, the letters and sounds. The days are going fast, a few more weeks and it will be report card time and fall break (10-13). Please mark your calendar for the 12th of Oct. because we will be going on a field trip to a pumpkin patch and will need drivers. The forms will be given out later. Have a sensational week!

**FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum--**Memory verse for Friday is Luke: 17:3 - If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. Mark your calendars for October happenings! Picture day will be on October 3. Field trip to the Pumpkin Patch will be on October 12. Family Fun Night Fall Fest will be October 20. More information coming soon for these events! We will be starting the Pizza Hut Book It program in October. An information letter came home today on the program. You will need to go online to approve your child's participation in the program before we begin in October. Our phonic skill this week are words with the short e sound. In Social Studies we are wrapping up our unit on Good Citizenship and will begin a new unit on Geography. In Science, we are also wrapping up our unit on the states of matter and will be begin learning about magnets. God's blessings on your week!

**SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton:** Happy Wednesday!! This week's memory is Jesus Loves Me Verse 1 and Chorus, and next week will be verses 2 and 3. We will have a math fact test every week over the next grouping of addition facts (+2 this week, +3 next week). This week's spelling was the added week of reviewing silent e and blends, so next week will be inflected endings (-ed, -ing). Students will have a states of matter science project to work on at school, which might have pieces to do at home throughout the next week and a half. Social studies tests over maps and continents were great! Keep reading to meet AR goals - you should be over halfway! Grandma Shirley and Grandpa Dave are going will be here tomorrow to do a project with the class! A huge thank you to them for being class grandparents! In November we will be reading "Little House in the Big Woods," so if you want to buy this book early, you can order it now.

**THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen:** Wow, what a week! We have had so much fun celebrating talk like a pirate day and dot day. This week: Spelling, Reading, Math, and Language test this Friday. Memory for this week is New Testament Books of the Bible (Matthew through 2 Timothy). I have posted the new song on FastDirect. Please let me know if you have any questions. Grades: I hope all of you saw grade reports last week. Everyone is doing great, please continue to check FastDirect as I enter grades daily. If you see a mistake or have questions, please let me know. A.R. We are half way though this quarter so that means we need to be half way through our goals. I have some kids already finished, and everyone else is making great progress. We will finish Chocolate Touch this week, this is worth 2 points. Also, book report books will help also. Book Reports: This is quickly approaching, please let me know if you have any questions. I have extra cereal boxes if you need one. Make sure you mark October 3rd down; this is our picture day. Have a wonderful week!

**FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley:** Hope you are all having a great week seeing our Lord show His love in the little parts of life as we have Forgiveness, Life, and Salvation with Him. Please continue to use planners & Fast Direct for student grades & missing work – it is the best way to keep track. Missing work & work done carelessly can really make for surprising grades. Being organized and following directions are the main keys to success! Please check school handbook for the school late work policy; some students get very close to unwanted consequences! Students have found work in wrong folders, mixed in with mail, turned into the wrong place, or lose in a desk. Some are at the halfway mark for their AR goals; some need dedicated reading at night to make goals the kids helped to set. Have you looked lately for where the kids are at for AR? Nightly reading is difficult when AR books are left at school. Goals end Oct 12th. School pictures are on Oct 3rd. Look for a note for Rose Hill with all your information to travel back to 1910. I'm here for any questions. Have a great day sharing God's love.

**FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:** Hello 5th grade families! God always gives us what we need exactly when we need it. The rain is so welcomed after such a hot, dry summer! I hope your week has been going well so far. I want to encourage parents to check your student's grades and assignments as we are past the halfway point in the first quarter. What's coming up this week?

Memory - John 3: 16-17 due Friday

Math - We continue our study on variables, constants, and algebraic equations

Social Studies - We are finishing our first chapter and will be taking a test on Friday.

Science - Beginning a new science curriculum. In our first section we will be studying the earth (minerals and rocks, fossils, and dinosaurs)

Language - Verbs (being and helping verb memory quiz on Thursday)

Reading - Continue reading for AR; we are on the last part of Maniac Magee and will AR test soon

Spelling - Test on Friday. That's all for now! Blessings on the rest of your week.

## **Middle School**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> MATH – Mrs. Stewart:** 8th (Adv) - We took a quiz on Tuesday over Lessons 2.4-2.6. We will finish Chapter 2 this week, review Chapters 1 and 2 on Thursday, and take a test over Chapter 2 on Friday. 8th (Gen) & 7th (Adv) - We took a quiz on Tuesday over Lessons 2.4-2.7. We are finished with Chapter 2 so have been reviewing Chapters 1 and 2 and will take a test over Chapter 2 on Thursday.

7th (Gen) - We are finishing up Chapter 2 this week. We will have a quiz over Lessons 2.5-2.7 and review Chapter 1 on Wednesday, review Chapter 2 on Thursday, and take a test over Chapter 2 on Friday.

**LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester:** WORD OF THE WEEK: Happy Wednesday! Our new word is PUNCTILIOUS. Students got an opportunity to use it in a writing prompt yesterday and will get one more chance before a new word takes center stage.

**SPELLING:** ELA students have tests on the brain! Tomorrow is the spelling exam. Students will compete in a fun game of Hangman to review.

**STAR READING:** Thursday of NEXT week is the STAR reading test. Be sure your middle schooler gets a good night's sleep the night before and a healthy breakfast the morning of this test.

**LITERATURE:** As always, students should be reading their class books at home. They'll use the readings for their upcoming literature units.

**FIELD TRIP, G8:** Other than that, I should have details by the end of next week about the eighth graders' upcoming theater trip with me. So, be on the lookout for a permission form closer to that time. I can't wait!

**SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain:** Hello Cardinal Families!! I don't know if you all have noticed, but the year is ZOOMING BY!! We will be to the end of first quarter before you know it!! Attendance is so important! Please get your kiddos here!

Science is continuing to truck right along!

6th Grade- we are going to be finishing up matter with a test on Friday! Then we will be moving into Measurement!

7th Grade- we tested over changes in the state of matter Today and will be looking at diving further into chemical reactions!

8th Grade- We are learning about cells!! They will test over cells on Thursday!! THEY STILL NEED TO BE HUNTING AND GATHERING FOR THEIR INSECT PROJECTS THAT ARE DUE OCTOBER 4!!! Monday we will move into cell activities!

**LUTHERHOMA--6TH GRADE PARENTS-** If you have not turned in your Lutherhoma slip and money, GET IT IN!!

**WASHINGTON DC--8TH GRADE --DC/ NYC trip plans** are coming together nicely!! If you have questions, contact me! We will have another meeting before the end of the semester!

GO CARDS!!

**Basketball**-Practices are almost in full swing! Varsity girls, Varsity boys, JV boys and 3/4 boys have all started practices! JV girls will start next Monday!

*I am still working on the schedule- please be patient.*

**REMINDER-** For \$250, Sarah Troutman will forget your name this season!! Meaning that for a donation of \$250 we will not make you volunteer at games!

**SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey--6th:** Students are finishing their Egyptian unit. Students will learn about the Israelites in their next unit.

7th: Students will be rounding out their Asian unit with South Asia. After we learn about that we will be comparing and contrasting cultures from South, Southeast, and East Asia.

8th: We are starting our government unit this week as students have completed our first two units of the year #WooHoo

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



- What:** Kenpo Karate Training
- When:** Monday & Friday 5:00-5:45pm – Little Tigers (4-6 yrs old)  
Monday & Friday 5:30-6:45pm – Beginner Class (>6 yrs old)
- Who:** Ages 4 and up  
Families encouraged!  
No prior martial arts experience required!  
Taught by 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt Sensei Tim Burden
- Where:** First Lutheran School Cafeteria
- Why:** To train, develop, and promote health and fitness for students interested in the martial arts style and discipline known as Kenpo Karate
- How:** Contact Sensei Tim Burden  
580-491-2212 (text or call)  
@dragonvstigerkenpokarate on Facebook  
timothyburden1976@gmail.com
- Cost:** \$60 per month per student  
Family discounts for three or more enrolled in karate classes.  
Promotional deal (for new karate students only) of **50% off** the first two months of karate offered to First Lutheran Church and School students/families and church members.  
Come try a free class!



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# LUTHERAN SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

## ORDER ONLINE:

<https://photographybyjes.photoshelter.com/archive>

Online option available 2 weeks after picture date.

## CHOOSE A PACKAGE

Package A – \$16.00 2- 5x7	Package B – \$26.00 2- 5x7 4 - wallets	Package C – \$46.00 2- 4x5 2- 5x7 1- 8x10	Package D – \$64.00 4- individual wallets 2- 4x5 3- 5x7 1- 8x10
Package E – \$86.00 4- individual wallets 4- 4x5 2- 5x7 2- 8x10	Package F - \$102 8- wallets 4- 4x5 4- 5x7 2- 8x10	Package G - \$81 2-5x7 1- 8x10 Digital File	

## RETURN FORM ON PICTURE DAY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Package Choice	PRICE	Quantity	Total

A la Carte' Items			
Wallets (Set of 4)	\$10.00		
4x5 print (Set of 2)	\$10.00		
1 - 5x7 print	\$8.00		
1 - 8x10 print	\$15.00		
1 - 10x13 print	\$25.00		
Button (3.5" round button)	\$10.00		
Key Chain (1.6" x 2.25" square metal)	\$15.00		
Magnet 4x5 (4x5 flat magnet)	\$10.00		
Digital File	\$40.00		
<b>1</b> digital file delivered via email			

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders Due October 1, 2023

# spirit blanket fundraiser

\$25



## ORDER FORM

**Please support our athletic program by buying a blanket, we profit over 50% with each blanket sale!**

Spread school spirit while raising money!  
Return the form below with cash, check receipt to order.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: *Amanda Porter - Cain*

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Check, Cash Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Included: \_\_\_\_\_

# October 2023

## First Lutheran Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>2</b> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk Bi: Cereal	<b>3</b> <i>Picture Day</i> Sloppy Joe's Baked Beans Pickled Okra Fruit Milk Bi: Breakfast Burrito	<b>4</b> Broccoli Chicken Egg Rolls Fruit Milk Bi: Sausage Biscuit	<b>5</b> Rib Patty Sandwich Celery Vegetable Fruit Milk Bi: Cinnamon Toast	<b>6</b> Burrito Beans Fruit Milk Bi: Cereal	<b>7</b>
	<b>9</b> Nacho Chips/Meat n Cheese Ranch Beans Fruit Milk Bi: Cereal	<b>10</b> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Fruit Milk Bi: Scrambled Eggs	<b>11</b> Stromboli: Turkey Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk Bi: Waffles	<b>12</b> <i>End of 1st quarter</i> Biscuits/Gravy/Sausage Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk Bi: Whole grain donuts	<b>13</b> <i>No School</i>	<b>14</b>
	<b>16</b> <i>No School!</i>	<b>17</b> BBQ Sandwich chips Baked Beans Fruit Milk Bi: Pancake on a Stick	<b>18</b> Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk Bi: Biscuit/Gravy	<b>19</b> Hot Dog Tater Tots Fruit Milk Bi: Blueberry Muffin	<b>20</b> <i>P/T Conferences Half day 11:20</i> <i>Dism.</i> Bi: Cereal Milk	<b>21</b>
	<b>23</b> Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Fruit Milk Bi: Cereal	<b>24</b> Taco Soup Mex/Rice Beans Tortilla Chips/Salsa Fruit Milk Bi: French Toast Sticks	<b>25</b> <i>Awards Ceremony</i> Pizza-Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk Bi: Pancake on a Stick	<b>26</b> Stroganoff Broccoli (Cooked) Fruit Milk Bi: Oatmeal/Toast	<b>27</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk Bi: Cereal	<b>28</b>
	<b>30</b> Chicken Taco Beans Tortilla Chips/Salsa Fruit Milk Bi: Cereal	<b>31</b> Lasagna Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Fruit Milk Bi: Omelet				

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.

### FOOD ALLERGY:

#### Disclaimer:

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*