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## CARDINAL CHATTER

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| 9/27-29--6 <sup>th</sup> grade to Lutherhoma         | 10/13- Fall Break (no School)                   |
| 9/29—Cookie dough orders due                         | 10/16 Fall Break (no school)                    |
| 10/1—BB blanket orders due                           | 10/19 Rose Hill-4 <sup>th</sup> grade           |
| 10/3—Picture Day ( <b>Must complete order form</b> ) | 10/20 Parent/Teacher Conf. Half Day 11:20 Dism. |
| 10/8—Middle School Singing FLC 9am                   | 10/20 Fall Fest 5:30-7:30 PM. (See Flyer)       |
| 10/11—Medevac/Helicopter 1:30                        | 10/25 Awards Ceremony 9:15 A.M.                 |
| 10/12—End of first quarter                           | 11/17—Paint & Praise (all ages) \$30            |
| 10/12—ECC Field trip- Pumpkin Patch                  |   |

**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."**

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

**Family Fun night** on Friday, October 20 from 5:30 to 7:30. Costume Contest- Must be present to win in one of four categories for children and adults: 1) Homemade Costume, 2) Sweet Costume, 3) Unique Costume, 4) Group Costume

**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--** Two weeks left in this quarter. I don't like surprises. Hopefully you are staying aware of how your child is doing in all the classes. We have GREAT teachers and we expect GREAT things from our students. Keep encouraging good work ethics and striving to do their best. Keep praying for your child and teachers.

**CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley:** Sign-up sheets are still available for fall break if you need childcare for the 13th or 16th make sure you get your child signed up. The sign-up sheets will be available until Oct. 6th.

**LIBRARY/Stem – Mrs. Manning:** Hello! Happy almost end of September! In STEM last week we talked about the moon phases and current space endeavors. 2nd & 3rd continued to learn coding as well! STEM is still accepting any donations of used Legos, popsicle sticks, etc. We will gratefully use your donation in class. Have a great week!

♪ **MUSIC** ♪ – **Mrs. Brey:** We are learning about Hispanic Heritage Month! We are focusing on the music from these cultures, whether that be through song, instruments, or dance. On another note, middle school students will be singing at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 8 at 9am.

**Religion—Mrs. Brey-**Students are studying the book of Exodus, talking about all things Moses! Memory work will be on Friday over Luke 17:3-4, "Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

**PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Daine:** This week we are learning: A, orange, rectangle, and counting to 5! As the weather cools down and jackets come out, please remember to write your child's name in the jacket! Have a blessed rest of the week!

**PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Colvin:** Scholastic book order forms are in backpacks today. They will be due the 18th. Fieldtrip forms are in backpacks today for the pumpkin patch in Ark City. Please send back as soon as possible. This will be a parent drive. Thanks! Next week we will start our letter clusters. This weeks Bible lesson is on the tower of Babel. The Bible words are: Seek first the kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33. Have a terrific week!

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Kelly:** Happy Fall! Picture Day is next Tuesday, October 3rd. Order forms with payment must be turned in at picture time. Our Pumpkin Patch field trip is on Thursday, October 12th. Information and permission slips are in folders today. Please fill out and return to me with payment for every person going by Wednesday, October 4th. October book order is also in folders today and is due back to me by Wednesday, October 18th. There are more great book choices online. Our Bible words this week are, Fear not for I am with you, I will help you. Isaiah 41:10 and Keep my commandments. John 14:15 We are on our last few letters and will start our letter clusters next week. We have been working on report card assessments and the kids are doing fantastic! Have a Blessed week!

**KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller:** --Please look for our field trip form to the pumpkin patch. I sent it home today. We will be going to Pumpkin Pants Pumpkin Patch in Arkansas City, Kansas on Thursday, October 12th with the ECE and we need drivers. Then we will go to the Train Park in Arkansas City to eat and play. The form is due back at school by Wednesday, October 4th but you can send it anytime before that. It is getting cooler so if your child wears a jacket to school please write their name in it, thank you. Have a magnificent week!

**FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum--**Happy Autumn! Now if we could just get some cooler weather! Memory verse for Friday is Psalm 56:3 - When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. Friday is show and tell! Our topic is to bring a collection or part of a collection (seashells, rocks, marbles, a kind of toy). Thank you to Mrs. Schelp for sharing a Johnny Appleseed story and song with us on Tuesday! To go along with Johnny Appleseed this week, we will be doing an apple science experiment and an apple tower STEM challenge. Our spelling words this week are words that end with double consonants. In science we will be exploring magnets some more and in social studies we will learn about maps. In math, we will learn some addition doubles facts and will have a fun rhyme called

the Doubles Rap. Field Trip forms came home today. Please return money and permission forms by next Wednesday! Please sign up for a time to work our class game on Family Fun Night on October 20. Please see our class Facebook page for this information. Picture day is next Tuesday - remember to fill out your order forms! Happy birthday to Steven on Thursday!

**SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton:** Happy fall! Today is See You at the Pole, where prayers for our nation, families, and schools arise from flagpoles nation-wide. The end of the first quarter is approaching so stay on top of all work and be on the lookout for parent-teacher conference information coming out. Picture day is on Tuesday, October 3! We have a book report project coming up so watch your child's folder for that. This week's memory is verses 2 and 3 of Jesus loves me. Next week's memory will be Galatians 5:22-23, about the fruits of the Spirit. Spelling pattern next week is digraphs (sh, th, wh, ch, tch). We are moving on to +3 AND +4 addition facts with a test on Friday. We will have a science test on Friday about states of matter and begin a social studies unit on government next week. Keep reading, spelling, or practicing math facts for 15 minutes each night - it is the biggest way to help your child succeed! You are always welcome to join us for chapel at 9:15am Wednesday mornings.

**THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen:** Wow, where does time go? Can you believe we are almost done with this quarter? The kids are learning a lot and definitely finding the routine of our day. Make sure you check FastDirect for grades, I am entering grades daily. If you have any questions, please let me know. This week: Spelling, Reading, Language Test on Friday. Memory: All books of the New Testament need to be said to me by Friday. We will do a Bible verse next week. Math test have been correct and we will take test 4 next week. Social Studies: We will have a landform test next week, and will be working on an in-class project. Science: We are making our way through Chapter 2. Look for a quiz on the types of clouds next week. A.R. We are just a few points away from everyone reaching their goals. Keep up the great work! Book Reports: Remember these are due Friday. You make turn them in beforehand if they are done. If you have any questions on these please let me know. School Pictures: Picture Day is October 3rd. Have a wonderful week!!

**FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley:** We had a great chapel at the flag pole for See You at The Pole today. The end of the first reading goal is the 12th! We are at many places in making goals. Test should be taken at least weekly. Please log in & check with Renaissance, if you have not done so lately. The 12th also means the end of the first quarter of school. We need to be and stay organized, and follow directions. The first quarter is always big adjustment. Turing in work on time is a necessity for success. The Rose Hill Prep Days Note went home yesterday! Picture day is Tuesday the 3rd, smile pretty! Have a great day walking with God.

**FIFTH GRADE – Mrs. Harbeson:** Happy Wednesday, Everyone! I hope all is well! Chapel at the flagpole with our chapel families is always a special treat. Thanks to all who made that happen! I also want to send out a big thank you to Jacque Blackwell and Landon Wyatt for supplying snacks for our class. I really appreciate your generosity. We pray for safe travels and a fun time for all our 6th grade students who will be traveling to Camp Lutherhoma this week. I know you will have a wonderful time!

As we are finishing up our first 9 weeks, things will really be moving. Here's what coming up:

Memory - Joshua 1:9 is due this Friday.

Math - We continue our learning on algebraic and numerical equations

Social Studies - We've finished Chapter 1 and will be testing this Friday.

Science - Our new curriculum is awesome! We currently are learning about sedimentation.

Language - Helping and being verb memory retake is Thursday. We continue our lesson on verbs.

Reading - We will be finishing Maniac Magee by the end of this week and will be taking AR tests.

Spelling - A study list came home Tuesday. Spelling test is next Monday.

Have a blessed week!

## Middle School

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> MATH – Mrs. Stewart:** 8th (Adv): We took a test over Chapter 2 on Friday and then completed corrections on Monday. We started Chapter 3 on Tuesday. All grades are up to date in FastDirect through Chapter 2.

8th (Gen) & 7th (Adv): We took a test over Chapter 2 last Wednesday. We started Chapter 3 last Thursday. As we move on to more difficult concepts, we will be taking extra days to complete each lesson. All grades are up to date in FastDirect.

7th (Gen): We took a test over Chapter 2 on Monday. We are moving on to Chapter 3 on Tuesday. All grades through Chapter 2 are up to date in FastDirect.

**LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester:** G6: Sixth graders spent the top of the week reading the class book and are now at Lutherhoma making memories and friends. I can't wait to see them again next week!

G7: Seventh graders engaged overviews of their class book via animated videos at the beginning of the week. Now, they are viewing the film associated with the novel. The test is October 5.

G8: Eighth graders engaged overviews of their class book via animations, as well, and enjoyed an associated film during the first part of this week. Now, they are analyzing the novel's literary devices. The test is October 5.

**SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain:** Hey there Cardinal families! Welcome to fall! I am looking forward to the changing colors, the scents, the goodies! (PS, I love fall and winter and the holidays)

In Science we finished up last week with labs and tests.

This week we are moving into new chapters-

6th- Measurements. Students will learn different measurement instruments, how to calculate different types of measurement, how to convert metric to US standard and vice versa.

7th- Science materials- they are learning the difference in natural materials and synthetic materials and how synthetic materials are made.

8th- Cell Activities. How do different cells function? What are the 4 types of cell groups? Tissues, cell systems and organ systems.

I will be gone Wednesday- Friday with 6th Grade. HOWEVER, 7th and 8th will still have assignments. They will be posted to google classroom and they are expected to complete them!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL --Cookie orders are due FRIDAY!!!**

GO CARDS!!

**Basketball-** the season will be here before you know it! Keep an eye on your players grades! Sarah will be putting out volunteer sign ups on group me. Remember- for \$250 she will forget your name!

**SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey--6th:** Students will be learning about the Israelites and their importance to Christians and the Middle East as a whole.

7th: 7th is going to be learning about South Asian culture and history this week. Next week should wrap up our Asian unit.

8th: Students are learning about our government and why things are set up the way they are. Students should be able to explain what the branches of government are, the purpose for the bill of rights, and what is included in the constitution.

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Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus*

Orders Due October 1, 2023

# spirit blanket fundraiser

## 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				

**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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