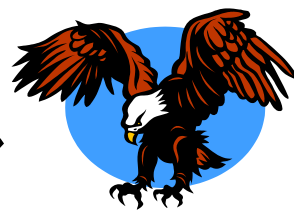


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Upcoming Events



Saturday, January 19

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30)

Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Divine Service



Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

NO SCHOOL/CAMPUS CLOSED

Tuesday, January 22

Wednesday, January 23

9:30 a.m. 2K-8th Grade Chapel Service

10:00 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 4:00)

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

8:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, January 24

Friday, January 25



Sunday, January 27th

10:45 Worship Service Participation

ONE MORE WEEK until ALL students participate in the Divine Worship service on Sunday, Jan. 27th at 10:45 a.m.

This will be the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week.

The children are working hard to prepare for this special family worship service.



Have you purchased your very own special Discount Card? These cards have various discounts being offered at local businesses and sell for only \$10 each. The best part is that they can be used every day for all of 2019! We are counting on each of our families buying or selling at least one card and sharing this great offer with family and friends. Thank you!

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3

Grandparents' Day for 3K - 8th Grade

Wednesday, January 30th

Invitations have been sent to all the grandparents of the families that completed and returned the information request form. Parents, please check with your child's grandparents to be sure they received the invitation and are aware of this special occasion. Following our 9:30 a.m. chapel service we will enjoy an *Ice Cream Social* in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



Honoring Grandparents



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

January 27th – February 1st



Sunday, January 27th

All children will be singing at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. This is a mandatory participation for 4th – 8th grade students.

Monday, January 28th *REAL GRACE* Psalm 100:5



Wear Happy Face shirts, hats, glasses, or buttons.
Students in the CDC through 8th grade will celebrate with a “Happy” Dance Party in the gym.

Tuesday, January 29th *REAL PLACES* Psalm 103:22



Wear red, white, and blue to represent our country.
Students in 2K – 8th grade will spend the day “traveling” with the use of passports.

Wednesday, January 30th *REAL PEOPLE* Psalm 29:11



Wear dress up clothes for 2K - 8th grade “Grandparent Day” Special Chapel followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall.



Thursday, January 31st *REAL TIME* Psalm 121:8

The focus will be on time as the preschool competes in “Bike Day” and 4th – 8th grade students take on the challenge of an obstacle course.

Friday, February 1st *REAL PRAISE* Psalm 150:1-2



Students will participate in a “praise parade” using handmade instruments, then finishing the week with a sing-a-long in the Church.



LSEM

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES

The **third quarter Chapel offerings** are being designated for our annual Hearts For Jesus project. This year's project will be Lutheran Special Education Ministries. The Lutheran Schools in our Florida-Georgia District are expanding the number of special education programs offered. Many parents of students with educational struggles or difficulties are unable to keep their children in a Christian school environment and still receive the help they need. We hope to change that so a parent will never need to choose between their child's education and spiritual growth. **Thank you for your continued support!**



*SAY IT WITH A **LOLLIGRAM** ON VALENTINE'S DAY*

Valentine's Day, a special day set aside to express our love towards friends and family, is quickly approaching. The 4th – 8th grade students would like to help all of us express those feelings. Last year the students and adults had such a good time with this event, that we can't wait to do it again! Starting Friday, Jan. 18th orders will be taken for VALENTINE **LOLLIGRAMS**. Lollipops may be ordered with a personal message attached for just \$1.00 each, which must accompany each order. The beautiful **LOLLIGRAMS** will be delivered to each of our classrooms on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Students will want to order lollipops for their friends at school, moms and dads, grandparents, and brothers and sisters. Parents can send a lollipop and loving message to their children and to their friends and co-workers, and everyone will want to order a lollipop for his or her teacher! Lollipops can even be sent anonymously by secret admirers.



Look for order forms that were sent home today!



BOX TOPS

The Box Tops Contest has begun! A new collection drive is underway, and this time ONE class with the highest percentage of box tops submitted will win an ice cream party!

ALL BOX TOPS MUST BE IN BY **February 22, 2019** to qualify for this contest! Make sure that you get your parents, friends, grandparents, co-workers and neighbors to also collect for you. Also, be sure to return your child's submission sheet with their name and teachers' name so proper credit is given to the correct classroom. **Thanks for all your help, and good luck!!**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came out on Tuesday night to enjoy dinner and fellowship at Moe's Southwest Grill!

