



The Flame

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is lovely...think about such things.” *from Phil. 4:8*

Up and Coming

- Wed (1/23): Library (Pre-K only)
School Store 7:30-7:50am
Middle School Handbells
Lego Robotics 3:30-4:30
- Thu (1/24): Chapel
Popcorn Day
Tae Kwon Do 3:30-4:30
- Fri (1/25): Pizza Day
Report Cards Issued
- Sat (1/26): Lutheran Beliefs Class 11:15-12:15
- Sun (1/27): 9:30 Divine Service
11:00 Sunday School & Bible Class
- Mon (1/28): Lutheran Schools Week Begins!
Tropical/Hawaiian Dress Up Day
- Tue (1/29): Subway Day
Library Day
College Sports Dress Up Day

Remainder of Next Week's Dress Up Days:

- Wed 1/30: Black and White Day
Thu 1/31: Comfy Clothes Day
Fri 2/1: Cape Day!
Lutheran Schools Week dress up days mean that we take a break from the dress code and all have fun dressing up alike. Hats are ok, props that are worn are ok; we do refrain from pajamas. Have fun getting creative!

This Week's Volunteers— Thank You!

- Cafeteria:** Wed. 1/23: Kindig Family
Mon. 1/28: Smith Family
- Library:** Wed. 1/23: Elizabeth Grupp
Tues. 1/29: Trish Mrozek
- Pizza Bakers:**
Fri. 1/25: Tougas, Hargreaves, Schleif, Gallegos
- Office:** Wed. 1/23: OPEN
Thur. 1/24: Denise Richardson
Fri. 1/25: Ed Dietrich
Mon. 1/28: Jenn McClue
Tues. 1/29: Jennifer Kellaway

Online Account Access

Launch letters for online account access are coming home today! If you receive paper editions of your Flame, you will get a printed letter. Otherwise, you will receive an email with web address and log in details.

Lutheran Beliefs Class

There are ten families who have not completed the required class held by pastor for parents, communicating to parents from other faith backgrounds what your child may be learning here at school. This class must be completed before our re-registration period coming up in February. If you have not attended, PLEASE make every effort to attend THIS Saturday, January 26, 11:15-12:15.

Lutheran Schools Week—Next Week

Our devotions theme will be: 'Real. Present. God.' Our online mission trip will be to PERU! Our mission project will be personal care items (please bring new, to be donated to those in need):

- Monday—bring a toothbrush!
- Tuesday—bring a washcloth!
- Wednesday—bring a bar of soap!
- Thursday—bring a brush or comb!
- Friday—bring Vaseline or nail clippers/file!

Our special activities will be:

- Monday—Special by-grade activities!
- Tuesday—Staff vs. Student Broomball!
- Wednesday—Winter Games!
- Thursday&Friday—Battle of the Chalice!

And don't forget our Friday night Family Potluck (5:30 p.m.) and Spelling&Geography Bees (7p.m.)! We will wrap up Lutheran Schools Week on Sunday, Feb 3: Preschool—1st grade classes will be greeters, and grades 2-8 will sing a themed song.

School Survey for Families

Thank You to those families who have filled out the survey. If you haven't yet, there should be an email, probably in your Spam folder, from member@surveymonkey.com with a link to the survey.

After School Basketball—Coming

Tuesdays (grades 4-8) and Wednesdays (grades 1-3); will run from Feb 12 through Mar 27.

PTL Meeting

Please plan to join us at the next PTL meeting on February 7, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 in the library.

Lutheran Schools Week: If you can help with Battle of the Chalice next Thursday (1/31) and Friday (2/1) from 2:25-3:15, please contact Michelle Pushman and Joanna Daniels at ptl@oursaviorhartland.org.

Special Lunch—Feb 20

The PTL will be hosting a Special Lunch on Feb 20, featuring Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup. If you'd like to help, please contact Jessica Elwood at ptl@oursaviorhartland.org!

Talent Show

On March 15, during Showcase Night, the PTL will host a Talent Show, open to all students and all talents! Parents and family groups are also welcome to join in the fun and share their talents. More information and applications will be coming home soon.

Book Fair

In-School Bookfair dates will be March 11 - March 17. We are so excited about offering you some of the best educational and engaging children's books on the market. Take a look at our Usborne page online at h4576.myubam.com/1199907 to begin shopping.

Lutheran Schools Music Festival

We have received a date change from the organizers. Please update your school calendar! Not February 28, but the new date is Tuesday, February 26.

Looking Ahead...

Note for parents: Our Special Persons' Day this year will be on Friday, April 5. For you new families, this at one time was Grandparent's Day, but any special person, aunt, uncle, special family friend, or sibling over 18 may attend with your student on this half day. (If they do not have a special person, they will not be the only one, but having one makes the day so much more fun.)

In the past, the program has concluded with the Fine Arts presentation. This year, Mrs. Shirk and the teachers are organizing a special presentation by the kids. We wanted parents to be aware of this, and also invited if they wish to attend. It will start at approximately 10 a.m. if parents wish to join us. Sometimes, we wrap up a bit early on this day.

Church News



THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - The children will study "God Provides for Elijah." Just as God provided food and life for Elijah, the widow, and her son, so He provides food, forgiveness, and life eternal for us in Christ. Consider asking, "How did God provide food for Elijah? In what ways does God provide for us today?"

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Studying the *Apology to the Augsburg Confession* - Pastor Thoma leads the discussion, and as he does, you'll find yourself drawn into this very important document that serves as a foundational compass for rightly understanding God's Word. It meets in the ECC entrance room, and God willing, **starts right at 11:00 a.m.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: GOD'S GRACE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. The study of the Book of Acts is led by Kent Nelson on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-8:30 p.m., following the Divine Service. Please make plans to join us for worship and Bible Study.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY We meet at the church beginning at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. our study is on Hosea, Joel, and Amos. We will spend our time together in a small group with prayer and discussion of the previous week's lesson that has been completed at home. Child-care will be available as needed. Please let us know if you will be bringing a little one as soon as possible. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions feel free to contact LifeLight's leader, Carol Caswell, at 248-296-1140.

THE "GETTING ORGANIZED" MEETING is scheduled for Saturday, January 26 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. If you are a board chairperson, serving on a board, or in a position of leadership, please make plans to attend. We need you there so that we can fine tune some things as an organization and continue forth in faithfulness to Christ to the best of our God-given abilities. Doughnuts and coffee are provided.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY is the last Sunday in January—which is January 27. Bishop Hardy will be preaching that day as well as leading the Bible study. Be sure to join us!