

The Principal's Page

Faribault Lutheran School

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ANONYMOUS GIFT

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Are you one of those people who would rather not have your name published in connection with a gift made to FLS? Many fit this description. Please understand that you can make a gift to FLS and have it remain anonymous. You will still receive acknowledgement of the gift for tax purposes.

Faribault Lutheran School recently received such a gift in the amount of \$400 toward the General Fund. The General Fund, of course, is always in need of donations, but you may choose to also donate toward another need, such as Technology, Athletics, Music, etc. Just let us know when the gift is made what your preference is and it will happen if your choice is a pre-approved fund or a functioning need at FLS.

Thank You to an anonymous \$400 donor!

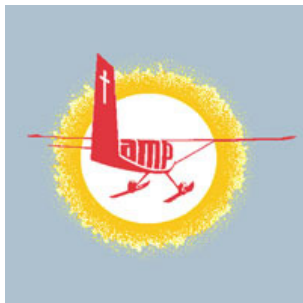
FALL SPORTS ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Faribault Lutheran School has both soccer and volleyball teams participating this fall. The soccer team has experienced outstanding success by posting a 9-0 record (when playing as a full team). For a tournament hosted by Trinity-Janesville FLS was asked to split the team into two teams. We still took second place. FLS also placed first in the New Ulm tournament.

The volleyball team is also experiencing an outstanding season with a 7-3 record. They captured second place in the tournament hosted by FLS on October 10.

The next season to start will be basketball and we look forward to seeing many of you at the traditional basketball tournament hosted on the weekend of January 15-17.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS TO FUND LAMP



This year the Faribault Lutheran School students' first quarter offerings at chapel are being designated for Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP). Specifically the donations will help to fund the trip for several people whom many of you know very well: Pam & Roger Heiden, Stacey Nelson, and John

McGrath. This is a week-long trip to an Indian village in Canada to teach Vacation Bible School to mainly the youth of the village. However, when you hear their story, you will learn that many adults' lives are also impacted by their presence.

We thank Pam, Roger, Stacey, and John for designating a part of their life and time to this cause, and are proud to be able to help support the cause.

21 CHURCHES IN STUDENT BODY

When you are playing Trivia the next time, you might throw in the question "How many churches are represented in the FLS student body?" As you noted in the title, that number is a surprising 21! As you can well imagine, the appeal of FLS is a lot wider than just Lutherans. We have quite a number of denominations represented from Faribault and several of the communities surrounding Faribault, as well as a few who claim no church home.

Did you note that last statement: a few who claim no church home! What a fantastic opportunity we have to share the Gospel **DAILY** with some who don't already know Jesus as their Savior! **On behalf of this group of students, thank you to the members of Trinity and Peace Lutheran Churches for sacrificing so that FLS can be available to them.**

CHILI JAM, 4-WHEEL RIDE, and MARATHON

THANK YOU!! To ALL parents, students, FLS staff, Parent Teacher League (PTL) and guests for making the first year of Chili Jam such a success! Chili Jam was a PTL sponsored fundraiser for Faribault Lutheran School. The Chili Jam raised \$1585.00. The money raised will be used to update the FLS Technology Department. **THANK YOU** for supporting FLS and PTL. The \$100.00 classroom prize for best Chili was won by the 5th Grade class. Guess what! They also won the Pizza Party at Basilleo's for the best decorated table.

The day after the rain-drenched Chili Jam FLS conducted a rain-threatened marathon. With the threat of rain looming all morning, students kept their spirits high as they walked enough laps around FLS North Campus and Trinity Lutheran

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Church to net approximately \$12,300.

And yet the day after that, La Cannes Marine sponsored a 4-wheeler ride with all the proceeds donated to FLS technology. This event netted \$1,127 for FLS.

WOW!! In just three days over \$15,000 was been raised in support of Faribault Lutheran School, its programs, technology, students, and much more!

All of you have truly been **Blessed to be a Blessing!** Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans GIVING PLUS

will be changing to a new program starting in 2010. However, for the balance of this year the existing system is still in place. Have you made a contribution this year to Faribault Lutheran School and asked Thrivent to supplement it? Thrivent will supplement your gift to FLS at the rate of 50%. The maximum supplement from Thrivent is \$300. If you want more information or a form to make this happen, please stop at the north (Trinity) campus and ask Lynn or call 334-7982.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER

Missoula Children's Theater is Coming!

The Missoula Children's Theater Company will be at FLS November 16-21. With their help, we will perform, "Robinson Crusoe" on Friday, November 20th at 6:30 PM and Saturday the 21st at 3 PM in the Trinity Gymnasium.

The public is welcome to attend and can purchase tickets at the door.

NEW LOOK TO WEB PAGE

Faribault Lutheran School now has a new web site which you can access. You can view it and browse through it at flsweb.org.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Again this year each campus of Faribault Lutheran School will be presenting its own worship service. The students at the South Campus (K-2) will present their worship service at 6:30 PM on Friday, December 11 at

Peace Lutheran Church.

The students on the North Campus (grades 3-8) will present their worship service on Thursday evening, December 17 at 7 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church. You are both invited and encouraged to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 20	Robinson Crusoe 6:30 PM Trinity
21	Robinson Crusoe 3 PM Trinity
Dec 11	K-2 Christmas Service 6:30 PM Peace
17	3-8 Christmas Service 7 PM Trinity
Jan 15-17	Faribault Invitational Tournament

WE MIGHT NOT EVEN KNOW...

In a previous school at which I was principal we had a fairly steady flow of families from South Korea who enrolled their children for one or more years while the parents were studying in the U.S. Most were quite transparent about seeking a Christian experience for their children while in the states.

However, one contact was different. This Korean gentleman was inquiring about the possibility of his nephew attending for a three-month period. That period was to be January through March, which is the Korean school year equivalent to our June through August. His nephew and his mother were going to be visiting and in true Korean fashion, David wasn't going to just sit around. He wanted David, who had just completed the sixth grade in Korea, to be immersed in an English-speaking environment.

After I agreed that we could make this happen, almost as an after thought, the uncle shared that his nephew was not a Christian and he also wanted the boy exposed to Christianity.

How much time does it take for the Holy Spirit to make someone a Christian? Was three months going to be enough? The teachers and other students were very conscious about sharing Christ with David.

David left to go back to Seoul, Korea and we had no idea what influence we might have had on him. Several weeks later, at a Pastor Appreciation event I shared this story. Later in the day a pastor who had heard the story came to share with me that David had been attending his church and on his last Sunday before returning to Korea professed to have accepted Christ!

Can that story also be told about FLS? I suspect it can. Just think, because people like you had the foresight and commitment to operate a Lutheran school we will see David in heaven. Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit on David, and praise God for you for supporting Faribault Lutheran School!

