

The

Wildcats Roar

Faribault Lutheran School

FLS is a shared ministry of Peace and Trinity Lutheran Churches

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SER- VICES



Christmas is the time of year when Christians all over the world celebrate that wonderful event that happened all those years ago in a little town called Bethlehem. What a wonderful gift our Heavenly

Father gave to us. The day school children from both the South and North Campuses will be celebrating with a special Christmas Service. The South Campus Service, Grades K-2 will be held on Friday, December 11th at 6:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church. The North Campus Service will be held on Thursday, December 17th, Grades 3-8, at 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. We invite you to join us in worship.

PICTURE RETAKES

Friday, December 4th is picture retake day. You must return the original pictures in order to have retakes done. Read any instructions that may be on your packet concerning retakes. If there is a fee due be sure to include that with the packet. If your child was absent on Picture Day you may have their picture taken on Friday. However, in that case you will not have the option of having a retake.

FLS BAKE SALE

Before you think "another FLS Fund raiser," hear us out.....we've been given an amazing last chance opportunity to raise some extra money for our school. There are some empty tables already reserved at the Faribo Mall on December 5th outside of the J.C. Penny store



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with no one to use them and radio advertisement ready to

go. We're looking for home-baked or store-bought goodies packaged to sell and clearly labeled. You can bring your items to the FLS North Campus Kitchen (Trinity) by 3pm on December 4th or bring to the mall starting at 9am on December 5th. The hours will be from 9am until we run out of items to sell. If you would like to volunteer some of your time and help sell the food or have any questions please call Brenda Johnson or Amy Lloyd at the school kitchen: 334-7982 don't worry about pricing your items, we'll handle that for you. The money raised will go into the General Fund while we are taking "wish list" ideas from the Teachers and Staff.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Our last day of school will be on December the 18th. The students will be dismissed at NOON. It is a Parent Pick-up Day. There will be no lunch served that day. School will resume on January 4, 2010. During the Christmas break the office will basically be closed.

FAST DIRECT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

We are slowly but surly getting things set up on Fast Direct. As of Wednesday, December 2nd all lunch accounts through last names beginning with K should be current. **The balances are correct.** Families that have students on the North Campus will notice that Fast Direct did not debit meals to their personal accounts for most of the month of October. The reason has been corrected and the money totals are correct. We took each family one by one and counted all of the items taken by each child since the first day of school. These were totaled and debited against deposits that had been made by each family to arrive at your plus or minus. This process will be finished for

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L-Z by the end of this week. We thank you for your patience. If you have any questions please come in or call the office. Once the hot lunch issues are fixed we will start working on the tuition segment. Families did not get a lunch statement in November but the families that owed money did get one at the beginning of October. FLS operates their Meal Program similar to the public school system. You need to have a positive balance in your meal account at all times. Your account technically should not be more that \$5.00 in the negative and if it is your children should not be eating a school meal. Even though you did not get a regular statement you as parents know how many checks or payments you have made toward your meal account and most of you are aware of about how many meals your children are eating at school and we expect that you will be making deposits accordingly. Breakfasts at the North Campus are \$1.25. Lunches at the South Campus are \$1.75 and at the North Campus are \$1.95. As soon as the Hot Lunch portion is totally updated we will be enforcing the above stated policy. Please see in the article below how to check your child's meal account on Fast Direct.

FAST DIRECT AND WEB PAGE INFORMATION

Your child's teacher talked with you at fall conferences about using Fast Direct as a means to communicate academic progress for your child. This service became available to us just as the school year began last fall, and we are working our way through it one step at a time getting things activated and becoming acclimated to it and learning how to use it from the school end. While some things are already functioning, the grade book portion will become functional at the start of the third quarter.

For those of you who already know your way around the site, this can serve as a quick refresher.

1. You must first apply to Fast Direct for a screen name and password to be assigned. You can change the password after they send it to you. If you haven't already done this, find the information that your child's teacher gave you at fall conferences (or call Mr. Pfeiffer). That included a step-by-step set of instructions along with a unique activation code.
2. Log onto the Faribault Lutheran School portion of this web site by entering the web address **fast-dir.com/faribaultlutheran** into your browser.
3. If you already have a screen name and password, enter them where requested or follow the instructions for **Parent Activation**.

4. When you log in you will find seven icons across the top of the screen, along with other data and "buttons" on the screen which are self-explanatory.
 5. The "Home" button always brings you back to this page.
 6. The "Planner" button takes you to a page listing all the teachers. Behind each teacher's name are several buttons for that teacher's bulletin board, calendar, and a button for you to send that teacher an e-mail which they will get inside this system.
 7. The "Cafeteria" button contains a copy of the menu.
- The fifth button across the top is the "Links" button. Currently there are several websites listed there, and a link to a set of Advent Devotions.

When you visit our new web page you will notice that we are continuing to expand it also. Browse through it to find the information you need or just to see what is there. Some recent additions have come under the headings of **Parent Resources** and **News**. Under Parent Resources you can find the same Advent Devotion booklet as on Fast Direct, as well as a link to sign up to have the Lutheran Hour Ministries send you a daily Advent Devotion. Under News you can find headings for Roar, Board of Directors Minutes, and the Principal's Page archived back to the beginning of this school year.

SCRIP ORDERS

Remember, the last day to order Scrip will be on Monday, December the 14th. That is the last day we can order and guarantee any kind of delivery before Christmas. There will be no more Scrip Orders going to Great Lakes Scrip until January 4th. Plan ahead and order early.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 5: FLS Bake Sale at Faribo Mall
- December 9: Early Dismiss 1:00 pm
- December 10 FLS Board meeting @ Peace @ 6:30pm
- December 11 K-2 Christmas service @ Peace @ 6:30pm
- December 17 3-8 Christmas service @ Trinity @ 7:00pm
- December 18 dismissing @ Noon for Christmas break

NO lunch being served

January 4th School Resumes

