

# The Wildcat's Roar

## Faribault Lutheran School

FLS is a shared ministry of Peace and Trinity Lutheran Churches

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### What's Happening

**March 19, 2010**

### Minnesota State Review of

#### Spelling Bee

The 35<sup>th</sup> annual Spelling Bee for Lutheran Schools in southern Minnesota will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Truman on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. FLS will send eight students who will participate. Second graders, Joseph Steele and Biannca Jones will attend. Third grader, Marissa Bernau and fourth grader Nyachudier Biel will participate. Sixth graders Paige Davidson and Jady Rutherford will compete as well as eighth graders Celina Clifford and Elle Malmanger. Each will take a 50 word written test (40 words for grades 1-2) and will spell five words orally. We wish them God's blessings as they study their lists of words.

#### Pictures

The Spring pictures that were taken by Life Touch have arrived and your child should be bringing that packet home. Please send either your money or the pictures back to school promptly. Your child should return either the pictures or the money for the pictures to their teacher by **March 29**.

#### CHECK IT OUT ONLINE

Parents, look for your child's report card on line with Fast Direct. Third quarter report cards can be viewed on April 2<sup>nd</sup> after 8:00am. Also, you can view a copy of the skeleton calendar adopted for next school year on the school web site ([flsweb.org](http://flsweb.org)). Click on the "Calendar" link in the upper right corner of the front page. Very soon month-by-month calendars for next school year will be posted there as well.

#### SCRIP ORDERS

Remember, there will be no Scrip orders going to Great Lakes Scrip the week of March 22-26<sup>th</sup> and again the week of April 5-9<sup>th</sup>. In March we will all be on Spring Break and in April Great Lakes is closed for the week.

#### TADS

A reminder to parents: Your child must be registered and your registration fee must be paid before you can apply for tuition assistance. You need to apply on line to the following web site. [www.tuitionaid.com](http://www.tuitionaid.com) and the school ID =IP234550000

#### Hot Lunch

We have received the report for the State Review of our hot lunch program, and it is a very good report. All went well and we need to do a few minor corrections.

**Performance Standard One:** We do handle application for educational benefits (free & reduced meals) properly. **Performance Standard two:** We do make sure that children are choosing 3 out of five offerings. FLS is under the offer verses serve program so this is a requirement. **Menu Compliance:** There were two areas that need to be corrected. We need to be sure that we serve enough cheese on a sandwich. The requirement for K-3 is 1.5 oz. and we had an ounce. For grades 4-8 we need 4 slices per sandwich. In the menu reviewed which is at random we did not have enough grain or bread items planned. We will need to watch this a little more carefully so we are sure to meet the state guidelines on bread/grains. We need to complete annual staff training on Civil Rights. We do have a wellness policy in place but it needs to be updated and have more involvement from sources such as Administration, teachers, students, Food Service, and parents. That is our review in a nutshell. Nothing major. Praise God for all good things.

#### A Community Event

The American Association of University Women is sponsoring a Book Sale on April 8-14<sup>th</sup>. The book sale will be at the Faribault West Mall at the former Hallmark Store. The book sale will run on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-9:30pm. Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 9:00pm, on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 5:00pm, on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 4:00pm and on Monday, April 12- Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-7:00pm. Proceeds go to Educational Foundations for scholarships/programs. Project Star: gives books to incoming kindergarteners and High School Reading Day.

#### Calendar of Events

March 18 - FLS Board Mtg. @ Trinity 6:30pm  
March 18 - Parent/Teacher Conf. K-2 (4:00-8:00pm)  
March 19 - Parent/Teacher Conf. K-2 (8:00 - Noon) K-2 No School (3-8 in Session)  
March 19 - End of Third Quarter  
March 22-26 - No School - Spring Break  
April 2 - No School - Good Friday  
April 4 - Easter



**FLS provides high quality, values-based education in a loving, Christian environment.**