



The Wildcat's Roar

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL—FARIBAULT, MN

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PEACE AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Thursday, September 9, 2010

Thurs., Sept. 9

- K-2 Welcome Potluck @ South Campus Playground 5:30-7:00PM
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting @ North Campus 6:30PM

Mon., September 13

- Dining Out Fundraiser @ McDonald's (Dine-in Only) 5:00-7:00PM

Tues., September 14

- Room Parents Meeting @ Miss Nelson's Room (South Campus) 6:00PM

Thurs., September 23

- Dining Out Fundraiser @ Godfather's Pizza (Dine-in, Take-out, or Delivery) 4:00-7:30PM

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Garage Sale Grandeur

2 Corinthians 4:7

"One man's trash is another man's treasure," is an often spoken truth that can be clearly visualized during the Labor Day weekend in southeast Missouri. Along highway 61, starting just north of Jackson, MO, 61 miles (or so) of garage sales and yard sales wind their way through the towns and countryside. Parking is always at a premium as driveways, yards, and highway shoulders fill quickly. I must admit, it is something that must be experienced to truly be understood.

Bargain seeking residents scavenge through tubs, tables and trailers seeking items so elusive that they often don't know what they seek until it is found. Many rummage through dilapidated boxes looking for some hidden treasure that has gone unnoticed for years. Everyone has heard stories of a painting worth thousands being purchased at an auction for one-tenth of its value; a vintage baseball card, being used as a bookmark, being found in a hardback purchased for a quarter; a ten-dollar rocking chair being appraised as an antiquity worth hundreds. You

just never know when there is "treasure" hidden among the common looking "trash".

I don't know that they had garage-sales in the days of the early church, but the idea of treasure being hidden in the ordinary was not at all foreign. It was not at all uncommon for people to store their earthly treasures in familiar, everyday clay jars. The jars were of little value and beauty and attracted very little attention to themselves or their precious contents. Paul uses this practice as an analogy for the Christian.

In 2 Corinthians 4:7a, Paul writes, "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." We, as Christians, are "jars of clay", fragile, common, and unworthy of the Gospel message that we carry. It is a treasured message God's power of salvation that we carry to the sinful world around us. However, as Christians, leaving this treasure hidden among the sinful trash of this world, we have the wonderful honor and responsibility to show and share it with everyone. Thanks be to Christ for the riches that He has give to each of us.

-Mr. Witt

Marathon Information

The 15th annual Marathon for Non-Public Education will take place on Friday, October 1, 2010. Students will be supervised by parents and volunteers as they walk around the North Campus block.

In the meantime, students should be collecting funds. Envelopes will be going home on Friday of this week. Please note you child's shirt size on the envelope. Shirts can either be purchased or won; please see your information packet for details. All monies raised will assist FLS!

All money should be turned in to **classroom teachers**, not the office, by Friday, October 1. Prizes will be awarded at a later date.

If students reach the school goal of **\$10,000.00**, Mr. Witt has something special in store and students will celebrate their achievement with a Fall Festival Party. Please contact your classroom teacher or the school office with questions.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Eph 2:8-10 (ESV)

Hy-Vee SMART Points

It's that time of year again! The Hy-Vee SMART Points promotion is back by popular demand! Hy-Vee, Procter & Gamble and now Sara Lee have partnered together to help build a brighter future for our students, teachers and our school. SMART Board™ interactive whiteboards engage students in exciting new ways, inspiring a higher education within a more creative environment. The power of this technology remains the focus of this great promotion.

Every \$20 of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns the shopper 100 SMART Points to donate to the school of their choice. This year you can earn even more points for our school! Get an additional 100 SMART Points when you purchase \$5 of Sara Lee Bakery products in the same transaction as your qualifying \$20 Procter & Gamble purchase. Printed on the receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.hy-vee.com. Once the code is entered, select the school for which you would like to make the donation. Shoppers can earn SMART Points from September 1, 2010–November 30, 2010.

Over 200 schools with the most points will win!* Visit www.hy-vee.com and click the SMART POINTS logo to see where our school stands compared to other participating schools in our area. Plus, this year the participant with the most points earned from each winning school will win a MacBook® computer.

We encourage you to invest in the future of our school and share the details of this promotion with your friends and family during the promotional period.



PTL Fund-Raisers: Food Stands

Lakeview 21 Theatre is offering six family movies for \$6; that's right, just \$1 a movie! This deal gets even better - 25% of all proceeds from the tickets we sell, come back to FLS.

Tickets can be purchased by FLS families, grandparents, aunts, uncles or neighbors. A special flier with payment instructions was sent home with each FLS student earlier this week. Additional forms are available in the school office. Tickets must be purchased by October 13. The movies are:

- Oct. 9-10: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Oct. 16-17: Where the Wild Things Are
- Oct. 23-24: Tooth Fairy
- Oct. 30-31: Planet 51
- Nov. 6-7: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakel
- Nov. 13-14: Shrek Forever After - The Final Chapter

Student Arrival Time

According to our Parent/Student handbook: Students who do not ride the bus should not be arriving at school before 8:00am. We realize that this will not work for all students since some parents need to be to work earlier than that and the student is a non-bus rider. **As a general rule of thumb 8:00am is the magic time.**

Newsletter Submissions



If you would like to submit articles, information or pictures for the FLS Roar, please do so via email whenever possible. Submissions should be in by Tuesday of the publication week. Thanks!

FLS's Got Talent!

Do you have a secret (or not so secret) talent that you'd like to show to the rest of our school family? Do you sing? Dance? Act? Play an instrument? If you've got talent in any amount, please consider being a part of an FLS Talent Show to be held on Friday, October 1st immediately following the Chili Jam.

Our talent show is open to anyone with a connection to FLS. Students, parents, and families are all welcome. You could be an individual talent or a part of a group. We'll consider any act as long as it's appropriate. Singing, dancing, instruments, poetry reading, story telling, skits, or any other idea that you think others might like to see would be perfect!

Registration forms have been sent home with FLS students and are also available in the office. Simply fill out the form and return it to your child's teacher or to the office by Tuesday, September 14th. Then, practice your act so that you can "audition" for the show on Tuesday, September 21st, or Thursday, September 23rd. You will perform sometime after 6:30 pm at the Chili Jam on Friday, October 1st. And don't worry. There won't be a panel of judges with buzzers, we promise!

