

The Wildcat's Roar

Faribault Lutheran School

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Live to Serve!

September 24, 2009

Fiesta Fun!!

Our Marathon day will soon be upon us. Students, and families, remember to get those donations for the Non-Public Walk-a-thon. We want to see Mr. Pfeiffer and Pastor Bob in costume. Our school goal is \$15,000.00.

All money should be given to classroom teachers by Friday, October 2. Students raising \$100.00 or more will receive a free T-shirt.

CHILI JAM!!

Don't forget about the Chili Jam on October 1. Join us to see who will make the winning Chili. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$40.00 per family. Children under 4 are free. The Spirit Garage, a Christian Rock Band will also be performing. After our deliciously spicy Chili, we would like to cool off with some sweet treats! If you are able, please make and bring a pan of bars or cornbread. Bring to the North Campus on Thursday, October 1st. Thanks again for your help.

H1N1 FLU

We all know that this topic has been in the news just about every day for how long now? Yet it is important that we take some precautions and follow some basic guidelines. We are going to follow the procedures of the 656 school district. First and foremost if your *child is sick keep them at home*. At this time, if a child becomes sick at school we will...

...check the child's temperature.

...call a parent to come and take the child home.

...isolate the child from everyone.

The sick child needs to stay at home until he or she has been fever free for twenty four hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

This will be our procedure until we hear otherwise. Keep in mind that we do need to report such illness to the School Nurse and she will have to make a report to the state.

We can not stop the spread of this flu entirely. We can use some precautions. Sneeze or cough into your sleeve, tissue, or hankie, not into your hands. Wash hands often. These germs are every where. Simple hand washing with soap and water can take care of a lot of the germs.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS 1ST QUARTER

Chapel next week held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday because of field trips for grades K-2 students. Miss Nelson and Roger and Pam Heiden will be talking about their LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) trip last summer. Our first quarter chapel offerings are being designated for their next LAMP trip next summer.

4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in 4-H? 4-H offers programming opportunities for students from kindergarten through one year past high school. Contact the Extension office at 332-6109 (Faribault) or 645-9576 (Northfield). The web site to visit is:

www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice

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

FAST DIRECT

Faribault Lutheran School has entered into an agreement with a firm called Fast Direct out of St. Louis, MO to primarily serve our needs for communicating to parents about their child's academic progress.

The web based program contains a customizable grade book to be used by the teachers in calculating grades and which in turn will allow parents to view online the current status of their child's work. Parents will not only be able to see their child's tests and other assignments, but will also be able to see if an assignment is delinquent.

The system will also allow teachers to record attendance and lunch count online and have this information accessible to the secretary for planning and reporting purposes. Fast Direct also serves as a closed, secure communication tool between parents and teachers and a fast and secure method for teachers to communicate with their families.

Access to the web site is by user name and password only, which each family will be provided. This is a very powerful and SECURE web site which families and teachers will find extremely useful as a communication tool.

CALL FOR CANDIDATE NAMES

The Faribault Lutheran School Board of Directors is asking for names to be submitted for the position of Principal of Faribault Lutheran School. Any name submitted should be that of a person who is currently a rostered member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Desired credentials would also include a Masters Degree in Administration with at least five years experience in an administrative role.

When submitting a name please include along with a name the person's current location. These names can be brought to either the north or south campuses of Faribault Lutheran School, or given to a pastor or church office staff.



Calendar

- Sep 25 Hearing/Vision Screening (North Campus gr 3, 5, 7)
- Sep 26 Vball Tournament @ Janesville Soccer Tournament at New Ulm
- Sep 28 Volleyball home game vs. Randolph @ 4:30 & 5:30 Soccer away at Immanuel Lutheran @4:15
- Sep 29 Volleyball @ home vs. Holy Redeemer @ 4:15 & 5:15 Soccer @ home vs. Risen Savior @ 4:00 Grades K-2 will be gone on a Field Trip
- Oct 1 **CHILI JAM!!** North Campus 5:30pm
- Oct 2 Non-Public Sch Walk-a-thon @ 9:30am North Campus
- Oct 3 Soccer Tournament @ Mankato
- Oct 7 Early dismiss. @ 1:00pm buses will be picking up
- Oct 8 Fall Picture Day @ South Campus
- Oct 9 Fall Picture day @ North Campus

FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty".
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, nurses, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger, to remind us that God created marriage, a unity for mankind, and as we think about the vows we made to our spouse, For better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do we part. We can pray for those who are going through some tough times in the trials of life, and weakening in their spirit. They need your prayers day, and night, you can not pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. This is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "the least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.