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Weekly News

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Principal Points

Thought for the week . . . Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. *Hebrews 13:8* In a changing world, stand firm on the changeless Christ.

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News for the Week

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

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Accreditation Celebration!

Last week we received our official certificate of accreditation from the National Lutheran Schools Association (NLSA). It was presented by the NE District of the LCMS. Thank you to the over 60 volunteers who spent over a year working on this process. We are one of 687 Lutheran Elementary Schools and Early Childhood Learning Centers that have achieved accreditation in the United States. Time to celebrate!

Jeans for Joanna

Friday, September 13

Our next Jeans for Joanna is tomorrow! Any student wishing to wear jeans or jean shorts (instead of uniform bottoms) can give their teacher \$1.00 to donate to Joanna's Comfort Dog ministry. If you still want to wear a uniform or are in Child Care & Half-Day Preschool, you are also welcome to wear jeans and donate \$1.00 to Joanna.

Jeans for Joanna



See You at the Pole

Wednesday, September 25th, 8:00 am, Around Flagpole at Summer Entrance

Everyone is invited to join us next Wednesday as we gather around the pole in



prayer. [More information](#)

Class Auction Art Volunteers Needed

We are still seeking volunteers for the Bunny, Bear, Squirrel, Hummingbird, Kangaroo, Starfish-Yellow & Blue, K-Doehling and Third Grade rooms to help with classroom art projects that will be auctioned off in our silent auction. This year we are doing a version of the "public art" projects that you have seen in Lincoln. Check it out and volunteer for your child's classroom [here](#).



Fall Family Event

Friday, October 4, 5:00-8:00 pm, Camp Sunshine, 13440 S. 25th St., Roca
Join Parent Council as they host this fun evening for all families. Hot dog dinner, s'mores and loads of fall fun! [Sign up](#) to volunteer at the event and bring food.

Pumpkin Run is Coming

Saturday, October 5, Heats Begin 9:30am, Pioneers Park
Sign up now for this fun race day for kids ages 4-Grade 5. Register from now-September 20 for \$12, Price increases September 21-October 4 to \$15. Help us keep up our participation award streak! [Register](#) today!



NE Thursdays Grant Received

Last Thursday, kids participated in our first NE Thursday by tasting apples grown in NE City. We'll host three more throughout the school year. We got word this week that we received a \$500 grant from the NE Department of Education to help make these Thursdays special and get extra equipment to help our nutrition staff.

Elementary News

Elementary Upcoming Dates

Click [here](#) for details on calendar

- Sep 11-13 5th Grade-Outdoor Ed
- Sep 13 Jeans for Joanna
- Sep 19 Elementary Picture Day
- Sep 20 Plum Creek Literacy Festival
- Sep 22 4th & 5th Sing at Sanctuary
- Sep 24 & 26 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sep 25 See You at the Pole
- Sep 26 Spirit Day
- Sep 27 No School-Teacher Comp Day



Plum Creek Literacy Festival

Friday, September 20, Concordia University, Seward

Our 1st thru 5th grade students are excited to attend the annual festival

held at Concordia University where they will hear authors and/or illustrators give a presentation and experience the hands-on "literacy on the lawn" fun activities. Thanks to our parents who have volunteered to drive for this event. Please remember all students in grades 1 to 5 will need to bring a disposable sack lunch.

Parent Teacher Conferences Sign Up

Tuesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 26, 4:00 to 7:00 pm, CLS Classrooms
[Sign up](#) now to meet with your child's teacher.

Picture Day

Thursday, September 19th

Elementary students and staff will have their picture taken next Thursday. Order forms from Lifetouch are coming home today. You can order online at mylifetouch.com and use Picture Day ID: BN209054Q0. Questions?? Call Lifetouch at 800-736-4753

October Menu

The October lunch menu items have now been added to the Google [CLS Elementary Lunch Menu](#) calendar.

Lunch Menu Change

Monday, September 16th

We have a [menu change](#) for Monday due to a funeral. Students will be eating in their classrooms. Please note that on funeral days there is no alternate choice available.

4th & 5th Grades Sing

Sunday, September 22nd, 9:30 am, Sanctuary

Grades 4 and 5 will be singing next Sunday (22nd) at the 9:30 Sanctuary service. Please wear school uniform.

Child Care News

Child Care Upcoming Dates

Sep 13 Grandparent's Day
Sep 20 Child Care & Half-Day 4's Picture Day
Sep 25 See You At The Pole
Sep 26 Spirit Day
Sep 27 School Age Care Available
Sep 27 Fall Family Event at Camp Sonshine

School Age Care

Friday, September 27

Our first School Out Day is coming up on September 27. Care for school age children is elective for all elementary students. Just complete the linked [Registration Form](#). Tuition is \$35/day/child and is prorated if the child already receives before and/or after school care. Questions? Contact ext 110.



Grandparent's Day

Friday, September 13

Our annual Grandparent's Day celebration for full-time child care children is tomorrow! Grandparents or special guests are invited to a coffee fellowship in the 211 worship/gym space prior to the 9:30 am chapel in the Sanctuary.



Picture Day

Friday, September 20

Picture Day is coming! Order forms will be sent home Friday, September 13.



Smartcare Support

Need help with your Smartcare account? Please reach out to the parent support line at 1-844-SMARTER, that's 1-844-762-7837.

Half-Day Preschool News

Half-Day Upcoming Dates

Sep 19 Half-Day 3's Picture Day
Sep 20 Half-Day 4's Picture Day
Sep 25 See You At The Pole
Sep 27 Fall Family Event at Camp Sonshine



Picture Day

Thursday, September 19 & Friday, September 20

Picture Day is coming! Order forms have been sent home today for the Starfish 3 year olds. Starfish 4 year olds will receive them on Friday, September 13.



Smartcare Support

Need help with your Smartcare account? Please reach out to the parent

Admissions

Yankee Hill Campus Child Care-Opening End of September

With our south location (67th & Yankee Hill Rd.) currently being built to open at the end of September, we are now accepting [inquiries](#) for Infant-Preschool spots that will open up there. Please share this information with friends, neighbors & co-workers that might be in need of quality care.

Support Us

Yee Haw! Mark Your Calendars

Friday, November 22, 5:30-10:00 pm, Sesostris Shrine Center

Save the date for our annual Dinner, Auction & Trivia Night - it's a Hoedown for CLS. We expect this fun event to sell out fast this year! Tickets will go on sale October 4. More [info](#).

Donations & Sponsors Needed

We are lassoing up donations for our live and silent auctions. Ask your friends, workplace, and anyone you know that has a great item! Share this donation [letter](#) as needed. Turn in each donation to the school office with this [form](#).



We are also looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor the event. Check out our [sponsorship package](#) and choose a level of support. Enjoy all of the perks that come with you or your businesses sponsorship!



One Last BIG Box Tops Trim Contest

Now thru September 30

Box Tops is soon changing over to an electronic format (watch for more info coming soon). It's time to clean out your draws and trim those you still have! The class that turns in the most Box Tops by the end of September wins an ice cream party - courtesy of the Adam family. Please place your Box Tops in baggies and label with the count inside and your child's name. Check expiration dates to make sure they are not expired.

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