



Weekly News

September 5, 2019

Principal Points

Thought for the week . . . Trust this: God is so madly in love with you!

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News for the Week

National Lutheran School Accreditation





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Accreditation Celebration!

Today 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 will be next Friday. 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



Class Auction Art Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers for every classroom Infant-Grade 5 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.



Yard Signs for South Child Care Opening

If you live in the 68512, 68516 or 68526 zip code areas, we are seeking volunteers to put a sign in your yard for a month or so to advertise the opening of our new Yankee Hill Campus on September 30. If you can help, sign up here. Yard signs should be available for distribution next week.

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!



Building Better Moms

2nd & 4th Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 pm Social, 6:30-8:00 pm Meeting, Youth Room

A place for moms with children from birth to middle school. BBM connects moms right where they're at, through learning, growing, and serving together. Cost is \$25 for the year.





Nebraska Thursdays

Local Foods for Nebraska Schools. All students enjoyed sampling fresh apples today direct from Kimmel Orchard in Nebraska City. Fun facts: a medium apple has about 80 calories, apples are a great source of fiber, the Pilgrims planted the first apple trees in America, it takes abut 36 apples to create one gallon of apple cider, apples are fat-free, sodium-free and cholesterol-free--and they taste great too!

Volunteer Appreciation at the Zoo

Tuesday, September 10, 6 to 8 PM, Lincoln Zoo

Join us at the Zoo for train rides, pony rides, animal feeding and a great time! We appreciate ALL of our volunteers!

Elementary News

Elementary Upcoming Dates

Click here for details on calendar

Sep 06 Health Screening

Sep 10 Volunteer Night at Lincoln Zoo

Sep 11-13 5th Grade-Outdoor Ed

Sep 13 Jeans for Joanna

Sep 19 Elementary Picture Day

Field Trip Drivers

Please remember that prior to driving you need to complete the <u>Field Trip Driver Form</u>, provide us with a copy of your driver's license, copy of current vehicle insurance, and complete the <u>Protect My Ministry</u> (every 3 years) background check.

Uniform Clarification

All navy and green uniform shirts need to be purchased from <u>Dennis Uniform</u> and have our school logo (old logo is acceptable this year). White shirts are non-logo and should not have branding.

Child Care News

Child Care Upcoming Dates
Sep 13 Grandparent's Day

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 <u>Registration Form</u>. Tuition is \$35/day/child and is prorated if the child already receives before and/or after school care. Questions? Contact ext 110.



Save The Date - Grandparent's Day

Friday, September 13

Our annual Grandparent's Day celebration for full-time child care children will be Friday, September 13, 9:30-11 am. Invitations to share with grandparents were sent home with parents today. Our special guests can attend a coffee fellowship in the 211 worship/gym space prior to chapel.



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 Picture Day - 3 year olds Sep 20 Picture Day - 4 year olds

Starfish Notes

Scholastic Book order forms are available this week. Watch for them in your child's folder. Each Starfish child needs a family picture brought to school. Please send one along if you have not already done so!



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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 <u>inquiries</u> 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 <u>info</u>.

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 <u>letter</u> 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 <u>sponsorship</u> <u>package</u> 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 our 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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