



Lutheran School

Weekly Newsletter

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SUPERHEROES

IN CHRIST

Joshua 1:9

Birthday Blessings this week to Colton Frandsen and Browning Arndt!

THANK YOU to the students who were here yesterday to sing during our Sunday Morning Worship Service ☺

This week is **National School Lunch Week!** We recognize and thank Laurie for all she does to keep our students (and staff!) well fed and nourished ☺

Reminder.... There is no school on Friday, October 19th!

Minutes from the **PTL Meeting** yesterday are included with today's Newsletter. Please be sure to take some extra time to read the Minutes.... A lot of important information was covered at the meeting yesterday!

Today is **PICTURE DAY!!** Retake Day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20th.

Athens Youth Bowling forms are available in the office. The Youth Bowling League will be at the 11th frame, starting Saturday, October 27th, 9:30am. Meeting and sign-up will be Saturday, October 20th, 9:30am at the 11th Frame.

Christmas Card Fundraiser information is being sent home with each family today. This fundraiser goes through Monday, October 29th.

Bus Safety Week is next week. The Bus Company will be practicing bus evacuation at the bus garage on Monday, October 22nd, after the morning route.

Did you turn in your child's **immunization records** last week???

Wednesday Chapel Offerings and **Sunday School Offerings** continue to go to Lutheran Church Charities through October. This organization steps up and helps with disaster relief. Thanks for pitching in!

An **informational letter** regarding the **Friends of Christian Education Banquet** was recently sent home with each student. Each family is asked to pitch in \$5.00 toward an auction item for the Banquet. The support of our school families is very much needed and appreciated in helping to continue to make the Banquet a success! Thank you ☺

Please keep in mind, that when **making payments**, please make checks payable to **Trinity**. Funds are deposited in different accounts, and making checks payable to "Trinity" simplifies the process (both for us and the Credit Union). Thanks!

Weekend Acolytes: Saturday, 4:00pm – Jenna Handschke & Aleah Frahm; 9:00am – Jacob VanderLinden & Malaina Telschow.

Planning ahead... There will be no school –
Friday, October 19th
Friday, October 26th
Thursday & Friday, November 1 & 2
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 21, 22 & 23 (Thanksgiving)

PTL Meeting Minutes October 14, 2018

Jenna Ellenbecker called the meeting to order. Dean Frick opened with prayer.

Committee and Officer's Report

The **secretary's report** was presented in the monthly bulletin and in the green sheet. The minutes were approved with no corrections after a motion by Laura Ford was made and seconded by Tanya Ellenbecker, all were in favor, motion carried.

The **treasurer's report** indicated an actual balance in the checking account as of 10/14/2018 of \$4,697.91. The expenses paid out were \$98.91. The revenues were \$17.36. A motion was made by Randalyn Ellenbecker to accept the treasurers' report, a second by Tanya Ellenbecker, all were in favor, and motion passes.

Principal's report – The FOCE is two weeks away and already sold out. The card fundraiser starts this week and online ordering is available. The card fundraiser helps offset the cost of National Lutheran Schools week and field trips.

Old Business –

- a. Committee sign up - Still looking for parents for the fair float committee and a 7th grade parent for the 8th grade banquet committee.
- b. We are continuing with our fundraisers - Amazon Smile, Schwan's and Moola
- c. Item to donate to the FOCE Banquet and Auction. After much needed discussion, Tanya Ellenbecker made a motion to spend up to \$250 for a paddle board at Walmart if still available. If the paddle board was not available, then a Coach wristlet. Laura Ford seconded the motion, all were in favor, and motion carries. Tasha Stencil is in charge of getting the paddle board or Coach Wristlet.
 - a. FOCE Christmas Tree and Ornaments with St. Anthony's. Dean Frick made a motion to spend up to \$100 for Christmas tree decorations. The motion was seconded by Tanya Ellenbecker, all were in favor, motion carries. Tasha Stencil will get the finishing touches for the Christmas tree.
- d. National Janitor Appreciation Day – October 2nd – PTL gave Kay scrip of her choice.
- e. Continuing \$50 scrip drawing for those that attend the meeting
- f. Packer Party ideas – November 11th – Randalyn Ellenbecker will be confirming the bowling alley and also checking on food choices this week. St. Anthony's will be joining us. It was suggested to do a RSVP to know how much food will be needed. Ann Thurs and Randalyn Ellenbecker will be in contact to get all things set up.

New Business –

- a. Scrip Tuition Challenge November 15th – 18th
- b. Field Trips - Grades 5th -8th will be visiting News Channel 7 WSAW on Friday, November 16, for the noon show and behind the scene tour. They will be stopping at McDonalds before for lunch. A motion was made by Karen Trench to pay \$5 per student to eat at McDonalds. There are a total of 14 kids for a total of \$70 in McDonald's scrip. Tanya Ellenbecker seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries. After discussion, it was determined that all teachers should ask the PTL for funds their class field trips. No past field trips will be reimbursed.
- c. Any other new business/ questions / concerns?
 - a. Tabitha Hartwig will be looking into ideas and cost for doing monthly PTL activities (need to come up with a name). Examples would be Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, popcorn for the students, breakfast with Grandparents, and Valentine's Day lunch. Any other ideas, suggestion please bring to the next PTL meeting or contact Tabitha Hartwig.
 - b. Deb Frick stated that her classroom is in need of puzzle racks. She found a puzzle rack that would hold twelve puzzles and would need three of them for a total of \$47.31 plus shipping. Randalyn made a motion to purchase the puzzle racks for Mrs. Frick room. Tanya Ellenbecker seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries.

Tanya Ellenbecker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Laura Ford seconded, motion carried.

Next meeting will be Sunday, November 11, 2018 at The Hall Bar and Bowl at 11:30 am.

Hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted by Tabitha Hartwig, Secretary
13 parents, 4 teachers

“Truly He is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Fortress, I will never be shaken.” Psalm 62:2