

Atonement Lutheran School Newsletter

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VERSE OF THE WEEK: (Psalm 104:34) "May God be pleased with my song, for my gladness comes from him."

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS, A.L.S. CLASS OF 2010: Everyone is welcome to join us for our graduation service, Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.

Class Theme

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Dushon Paul Brackins
Holly Danielle Bunk
Alex Michael Diedrich
Benjamin Boyd Eaton
Joshua Roy Eberle
Alana Kay Wiseman-Farmer
Joel Matthew Gahr Salutatorian
Justin Eunique Graham
Christopher Jeffrey Heinle
William Thomas Mason
Alex Miles Mathis
Paul Macharia Mungai
Daniel Lawrence Ponder
Michael Christopher Rice
Jackson Kenneth Lee Ryals
Darryl Wayne Sevier
Jordan Ivory Strong
Alexandria Paige Stuart Valedictorian

TREE-PLANTING DEDICATION IN DON SECKEL PRAYER GARDEN: Next week we will have a special tree-planting dedication in memory of Don Seckel on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. The tree will be planted in the prayer garden located between the classroom wings in the back.

REGISTRATION PACKETS 2010-2011: Registration packets for next school year are being mailed out to families in June which will include classroom supply lists, registration forms, and other general information. Registration Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 12.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION: Everyone is invited to attend the Kindergarten Graduation service next Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. This will also be their last day of school for Kindergarten. Students will be dismissed following the butterfly release at 10:00 a.m.

AWARDS PROGRAM, THURSDAY, 10:00 A.M.: The listing of this year's awards is attached with this newsletter. Because of the CDC's recommendation to school's regarding the flu outbreak, school attendance awards were replaced with punctuality awards for not being tardy or only 1-2 days tardy. Congratulations to all of our students as they continue to use their talents and gifts to the glory of God for all that He has done for us through Christ!

The Atonement Teacher-of-the-Year Award, given in memory of Mr. William Evans, Atonement's first Principal, will also be awarded. This award recognizes the importance of Christian teachers and their faithful service to our Lord and His children. Atonement is especially blessed with such a dedicated faculty and staff. Congratulations for this year's award goes to Mr. Greg Franklin!

We also will bid farewell to Mrs. Christy Beary as she leaves Atonement to pursue her career goals. We thank her for sharing the past six years of her professional teaching ministry with us and all of her many contributions to make our school one of the best! God's blessings, Mrs. Beary!

EIGHTH GRADE LIMOUSINE RIDE/LUNCHEON: Eighth grade students will be released early on Thursday, May 27, at 11:00 a.m., following the Awards Program, for the traditional limousine ride and lunch. Parents are reminded that permission forms must be turned in for students to participate.

CLOSING CHAPEL SERVICE/EARLY DISMISSAL: Our last day of school for the year will end with a closing chapel service Friday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. Students will be dismissed following the service at 10:30 a.m. Students attending child care are reminded to bring lunches for that day.

CHILD CARE SUMMER CALENDARS: Summer camp registration is now open for our Child Care. Summer calendars and information may be picked up at the Child Care or school office. Don't miss out on the many fun activities planned!

SUMMER STRINGS: Violin students are signing up for summer lessons. American-style fiddle activities will also be available on Tuesday nights at Chapel of the Cross. Parents are encouraged to call Marie Brown (314) 426-3312 in order to set up a weekly lesson time. Prospective new students interested in signing up for six-lesson series are also welcome to call.

EAGLE SPORTS: Congratulations to all those who participated in the State Track Meet at Lutheran North last weekend including Jordan Strong who finished 6th in the state in the 200 meter relay, and Jackson Ryals, Alex Mathis, Jordan Strong, and Keith Hertenberg for finishing 3rd in the state in the 4x100 meter relay.

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER: The TWB program needs a volunteer to take over greater responsibility for the program for the 2010-2011 school year. Training will be provided over the summer. Please contact Teresa Schroeder at (314) 839-5778 if you are interested.

ALL EAGLE ATHLETES: Please make sure that all school sport uniforms have been turned in to Mr. Franklin tomorrow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Summer is just around the corner, and here at the Lutheran Church of the Atonement, plans are underway for an exciting Vacation Bible School experience, scheduled June 28 through July 1, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School will be an evening program this year. "ReNew: the Green VBS" explores Jesus' Parable of the Sower and will have students planting their own pizza garden along with learning how to recycle and help the earth. This fun-filled VBS is for children age 3 through students entering Fourth Grade. Registration forms are available at the church welcome desk. Registration cost is \$5.00 per child. For more information please contact, Theresa Molden at (314) 839-5503 or bedmold@swbell.net or Kristy Mandrell at (314) 368-3118.

LAWN CARE: If you don't feel like taking care of your lawn this summer, call Mr. Franklin at (314) 660-2030. Very reasonable rates for Atonement family and friends. Please call today for an estimate.

OPEN GYM SUMMER VOLLEYBALL: Students entering Grades Fifth through Eighth Grade are invited to join in for open gym volleyball every Tuesday evening, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting June 1 through August 3. A medical release form must be filled out and turned in. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Paul Schroeder at (314) 839-5778.

SAVE YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Our mission project at the beginning of the year, "Help us Learn - Give us Hope" which collected school supplies and books to help the children of Iraq and Afghanistan provided enough supplies for 600 children at two schools. The supplies were shipped to the 287th Brigade in Talil, Iraq and to the 1-6 ADT in Mehtar Lam, Afghanistan. They also gladly accept and make good use of used school supplies, as well. So, please don't throw away any used school supplies or books at the end of the year. We'll have a collection box in the school lobby again for them. One Afghan father wrote, "This is the very best way to help us...we want so much for our children to be educated. It is our great hope."

[Www.helpuslearngiveushope.org](http://www.helpuslearngiveushope.org)

Blessings to all for a fun, safe summer!

-Atonement Faculty and Staff