

Atonement Lutheran School Newsletter



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VERSE OF THE WEEK: (Romans 6:4) St. Paul writes, "By our Baptism, then, we were buried with Christ and shared His death, in order that, as Christ was raised from death, by the glorious power of the Father, so we also may live the new life."

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL: We will have an early 1:00 p.m. school dismissal tomorrow, Friday, May 2, for Professional Development. The Child Care center will be open and follow its regular hours of operation.

SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS SUNDAY: Students in Grades 4-7 and select choir are scheduled to sing this Sunday, May 4, at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Students are asked to gather in the front pews at 10:30 a.m. for warm-ups. Many thanks to all of our prayers for supporting this important ministry opportunity for the children to share their hymns of praise with the congregation.

WALK-A-THON: Sponsorship forms were sent home with students last week. Additional forms are located in the school office. The Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for this Friday, May 2.

THANKS A.L.S. LIBRARIANS: Many thanks to our faithful volunteer parent-librarians and other parent volunteers who packed up all of our library books on Friday! Around one hundred boxes were packed full! A special thank you to Dianne Baumgartner, for her many years of service to Atonement's school library.

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY BAND CONCERT: There will be a combined North County Lutheran elementary school band concert at Lutheran High School North on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. for advance band students, Grades 6-8. A practice for this has been scheduled by Mr. Scheller at the high school on Monday, May 5, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Parents will be responsible for transportation and supervision of the students and will need to sign students out from the office, as is done for doctor appointments, or provide written authorization (forms were sent home with students).

SAFETY FIRST: Due to an ever-increasing number of students who are being dropped off and picked up at other non-designated school entrances for 8:15 a.m. drop-off and 3:30 pick-up, we have had to discontinue use of the back entrance by the school office, unless there is a special medical need or circumstance to use it. Students need to use the main gym lobby entrance where teachers are able to supervise them being picked up by parents. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation to help ensure the safety of our children.

THANKS TO C.P.R. DAY VOLUNTEERS: Thanks to all of the parents and congregation members who volunteered in working here this past Saturday morning. Building and grounds maintenance was done, along with moving and storage activities in preparation for our building project!

SPRING PORTRAITS: Spring portraits were taken on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Order forms with proofs were sent home this week with students. To ensure the photographs are back before the last day of school, orders need to be turned in by Monday, May 5. Payment must be included with the order. Late orders will not have guaranteed delivery by the last day of school. Thanks to Yvonne Niemann of Niemann Photography who volunteered her services for this project. The 7th Grade class sponsored this project. Money earned from this will go towards their class trip next year.

A.L.S. SCHOOL PICNIC: Volunteers are needed for our school picnic, Friday, May 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you could help a couple of hours or all day, anything would be helpful. Please call Cayce Schuh, at 831-4408 if you can help or with any questions.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Classes are filling up quickly. Please do not delay in returning your child's 2008-2009 pre-registration form to the school office. We are now accepting enrollment applications for new students from the community. Please call or stop by the school office for questions or additional forms.

CHILD CARE: We are now accepting registration forms for our summer Child Care program. If interested, please call the Child Care office at 837-2802.

YEARBOOKS: They are still a few yearbooks left for sale. Please don't delay in turning in your order form to the school office.

S.Y.L. FLOAT TRIP: An SYL-only float trip is being planned for the weekend of June 21 by Steve Bachmann for all youth currently in Grades 8-12. If you are interested, please mark the attendance form this weekend or e-mail Steve at supersteve_07@hotmail.com, so that he can contact you about details. Forms will be available after Steve has been in touch with all interested parties. Adults who would like to join the trip as counselors, please contact Steve or mark the attendance form in weekend worship.

JESUS, JUSTICE, JAZZ: New Orleans National Lutheran Youth Gathering, July 26-29, 2009. Are you interested? Atonement's youth ministry needs a minimum of ten committed youth to pursue this option for next summer. Students in Grade 8, if you would like to go, and can commit to a \$200 deposit by September 1, please sign up on the attendance form in worship or the SYL bulletin board by May 1. If we do not have ten by that date, we will consider other options for the summer of 2009. Contact Debbie Grupe at 837-1224 to learn more.

J.Y.L. VIDEO SCAVENGER HUNT: Debbie Grupe is still looking for leaders/counselors for this event, scheduled for May 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please contact Debbie Grupe at 837-1224, if you can help run this event. J.Y.L. members, recruit your favorite Atonement adults to help out!

SUMMER WATER FUN: Any parents interested in helping to organize or chaperone a summer water event for all of our youth, please contact Debbie Grupe or sign up on the attendance form this weekend at worship.