



Christ Lutheran SCHOOL

June 2010 Summer Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" John 8:12

These lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are certainly a blessing. God's grace allows multiple opportunities for relaxation, family activities, and slipping out of the daily routine. We pray God's continued hand of safety and peace as you go about the all-important task of resting. May His holy angels guard and keep you.

We are anxious to share the theme passage for next year. The teachers have selected the verse listed above from John 8:12. The Bible often contrasts darkness with light, meaning sin has darkened our world, but the light of Jesus takes away the gloomy consequences of our evil. Throughout the year, we will focus on Scripture's many teachings about light and the glorious blessings we have because Jesus is the light of the world.

Staff Update – We are pleased to announce Dawn and Bruce Knosher accepted the Call to teach at Christ Lutheran. Mrs. Knosher will work with Preschool as well as activities to develop our early childhood program. Mr. Knosher will join the Junior High staff, teaching English as well as coaching and assisting with athletics. Mr. and Mrs. Knosher are experienced professional church workers who are, indeed, a blessing to our CLS family.

Achievement Tests – Enclosed is a chart of CLS achievement test scores from the last two years. The information given is the percentile score, a point on the norms distribution below which a certain percentage of the scores fall. For example, the 70th percentile indicates a score 70% above others taking the test nationally. While we continue to pursue quality and excellence in all subject areas, the faculty has set a goal for next year of focusing on math computation and language. We are blessed with the continued opportunity of teaching young hearts and minds and want to do the best we can to serve our CLS families.

Mark the Date – How about another Tropical Smoothie experience! Come on over and enjoy supper along with fun and fellowship at the Kanis/Bowman location on Wednesday, June 23, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit our technology fund.

What's New? – During the summer months, the staff is working on our new CLS Web site. Our goal is to have everything up and running by the time school begins. Stay tuned for details.

Terri-Lynn's – We have a new and exciting opportunity to support CLS. Terri-Lynn's Bar-B-Q and Deli (Aaron and Kristin Hether) is opening its delicious doors Wednesday, July 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. for a CLS fundraiser. You won't believe their out-of-this world tamales and chocolate chess pie. Yummy beyond belief! Don't miss out on the fun and frolic. See you at Terri-Lynn's, 10102 North Rodney Parham.

Dress Code – A few dress code revisions have been made for the upcoming year. For details, please check out the attached information.

Attention Eighth Grade Graduates – Your final report cards are on the way and you should be receiving them soon. Fourth Quarter, Second Semester, and Year End Honor Roll certificates are available for pick up in the school office.

Registration – Payments for 2010-2011 registration are due at this time. If you are uncertain about your registration fee amount, please stop by or call the school office to verify your fee amount.

Semester Payments – If you have chosen the per-semester payment plan, your first payment is due July 1. Your second payment will be due December 1, 2010. Payments by semester benefit with a \$25 discount per semester.

Bank Draft – The bank draft begins on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. Returning parents as well as new parents must fill out a bank draft form each year, provided that is your preferred payment option. Please have your completed bank draft form in the school office by July 10.

From Coach Eickmeier – Seventh and eighth grade football practice will begin Wednesday, August 4, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Subsequent practices will be held weekday mornings until school begins on August 16. After school starts, practices will begin each day immediately after dismissal, continuing until 5:30 p.m. Players will join us from The Anthony School, St. Theresa's, and St. Edward's. Sports physicals must be completed and turned into the office before the first practice. Students without completed physical forms will not be allowed to participate at any level until all paperwork is completed. If you have any questions whatsoever, please contact Coach Eickmeier, heickmeier@clutheran.org. Mr. Eickmeier reports he is very excited about the upcoming football season.

Calendar – For your convenience, a revised copy of the 2010-2011 School Calendar is enclosed.

Also Included – You'll be interested in the enclosed supplies list for next year. When you're out and about and run across a sale, you'll know just what you need!

Looking Ahead -

- Wednesday, June 23 – Tropical Smoothie Night – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 14 – Terri-Lynn's Bar-B-Q – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 29 – Early Registration – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 29 – New Family Orientation – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 5 – Registration – 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Classroom Drop-In;
Junior High Orientation – 6:30 p.m.;
Preschool Orientation – 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 16 – First Day of School w/ Noon Dismissal;
PALS Boo-Hoo Breakfast
- Tuesday, August 17 – First Full Day of School
- Tuesday, August 24 – K-6 Back to School Tonight – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 26 – Picture Day
- Friday, August 27 – Free Shirt Day