



CRUSADER'S COMMENTS

Solomon Lutheran School
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Wednesday, September 15, 2009

Message from Administrator

The students will again be challenged to be "Caught Being Good" this year. Staff members will "catch" students performing well or helping out in an extraordinary manner. When they are "caught" the staff member writes out a "Caught Being Good" certificate. Each week at our Monday Morning Meeting we will select a student from the certificates to be Student of the Week. That child's name will be published in the Crusader's Comment and his or her name will be posted on the sign out front. A child may only be Student of the Week once per academic year. Encourage your child to be Caught Being Good!

- Natalie Schiets

Clothing Drive

The Mission and Outreach committees at Solomon Lutheran Church are collecting gently used clothing for Faith Lutheran Church in Toledo. If you have any clothes that you would like to donate, please drop off washed items to the table in the lobby. The drive runs from September 21 - October 2. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

September 17 Open House 7:00 pm

All families are welcome to visit students' classrooms after a short SEA meeting held in Cronenwett Hall beginning at 7:00pm.

September 26	Chicken BBQ
September 29	1:00 pm Early Release
October 7	Picture Day
October 8	Nursery and Make-up pictures
October 14-16	5 th and 6 th grade Camp
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
November 5	Science Fair

Chicken BBQ

Canapy/tents are needed for serving dinners at the BBQ on September 26. Please contact Cori Jacobson at 419-849-3998 if we can borrow one.

Remember ticket packets with money from sold tickets and any unsold tickets you may have are due back to the office by Friday. Thank you in advance for volunteering for this fundraiser. If you need additional tickets contact Cori. If you can volunteer at the BBQ please contact Wendy Schmeltz at 419-849-3470.

Reporting Student Absences

We are doing all that we can here at school to avoid spreading germs to other students. Please help us to remind your child to wash his or her hands after recess, before snacks and lunch, and after coughing and sneezing. In the event that your child does become sick, please call the office before 8:30 am to report the absence and request homework. Any homework will be left in that child's locker or sent home with a sibling so that you know exactly where to look for it. We are required to report influenza cases to the local health department so please do not be offended when asked why the child is absent. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuition Statements

We have reformatted our Tuition Statements and they were sent home last week. Sorry for the delay, they will normally be sent before the 1st of the month. Please return payment if you have not done so already. Monthly tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Thank you.

Basketball Season

It's not too soon to be thinking about playing basketball and/or cheerleading and Pep Club. Information for students will be sent home with students soon. We are still in need of an Athletic Director. Wendy Schmeltz has volunteered to oversee the concession stand at home games, but parents are still needed to complete the other duties of the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director is present at all home and away games to ensure that all runs smoothly and volunteers are assigned where needed. Parents are needed for pre-game set-up and clean-up, making spirit bags, and working the concession stand. Please see the volunteer sheets posted in 1st floor hallway. Coaches are also needed for the boys' and girls' teams. Please contact Mrs. Schiets if you are interested in any of these positions. GO CRUSADERS!

Lunch Program

Families that would like financial assistance for school lunches are required to complete the Free and Reduced School Meals Application Forms. These forms are available on the school website and copies are on the table on the 1st floor outside the office. Children qualify if the family is receiving aid through government programs like SNAP or Ohio Works First, foster children, or meet the maximum annual income levels on the federal income chart. Please see Mrs. Schiets if questions.

Secret Pals

Attention All Parents:

One of the ways that we try and help support our staff at Solomon is to be their SECRET PALS throughout the school year. A list/survey of questions has gone out to all staff in regards to their interests and favorites. As a Secret Pal, you will leave them notes of support, little gifts at special holidays, treats/goodies during the month, etc. If you are interested in being a Secret Pal to one of our staff members please fill out the below slip and return it to the school office by this Monday, September 21, 2009. An SEA officer will assign you a staff member or you may request a staff member and then the fun will begin. The Secret Pals are revealed at the end of the school year at Awards Night. We appreciate your help in this one way to support our awesome staff at Solomon. If you have questions, please contact Carla Perez at 419-862-3572. Please note that after we have assigned all staff members a secret pal we will be sure to give you a copy of their interest survey to make your fun in surprising them a bit easier.

-Thanks, SEA

Secret Pal Request

I would like to be a SECRET PAL for the 2009-2010 school year.

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____