



CRUSADER'S COMMENTS

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Message from Administrator

It was wonderful to see so many families at Open House this past week. I understand that each of us has made a commitment to a multitude of other activities and I appreciate you making Solomon's Open House a priority. If you missed it, not to worry, some items of interest were sent home with your student.

I would like to thank each of you for supporting your child already this year and giving them the opportunity to learn in a Christian environment where a staff is devoted to their needs. We are truly blessed to be a part of Solomon!

- Natalie Schiets

Tuition Payments

Statements were sent home early September if families had an outstanding balance. Non-members paid September tuition in August, so a lack of a statement indicated a zero balance. If you have not sent in September payment yet, please communicate any financial difficulties to Mrs. Schiets. As a reminder, the tuition policy indicates that past due balances will be charged an additional 8% unless arrangements are made. All tuition and extended care balances are due the 1st of each month. Thank you for making timely payments as this helps decrease our administrative costs.

The Emperor's New Clothes

Join us for a theatrical production of The Emperor's New Clothes to be presented on Thursday, this week, at 1:00 pm in Cronenwett Hall (aka "the gym"). The Windy City Players, a national touring company from Chicago, will be here to perform a 45 minute production of the classic Hans Christian Andersen tale which teaches a special lesson about honesty and courage. All are welcome!

Student of the Week

Makena Willis

Congratulations Caught Being Good!

Student of the Week

(September 14-20)

Vanessa Warton

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Kiddie Kits

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER will be used to purchase materials for the Kiddie Kits we send to Lutheran World Relief. These kits contain pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, ruler, crayons, paper and scissors. They are sent anywhere in the world where children have no school supplies. It may be because of a natural disaster, poor economic conditions or war in their country. As you bring your offerings to chapel think about all the children you can help. We are so blessed to have drawers full of these materials and some children have nothing. The materials have already been ordered so we need to collect the money (about \$400) in chapel in the next 6 weeks.

5TH/6TH GRADERS PACK

KIDDIE KITS

We will be packing the Kiddie Kits Monday, September 28th from 3:10 until 3:40.

Please make arrangements for getting home. Meet Mrs. Nickelsen in the lobby at 3:10.

Goodsearch

Goodsearch is a search engine and a way to earn money for Solomon when searching the internet.

At Open House you heard about Goodsearch, an exciting new way to raise money for Solomon. The best part is that it doesn't require buying or selling anything! Solomon earns money every time you search the internet! Here is how to search using Goodsearch:

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com.
2. You will see the question "Who do you Goodsearch for?" Enter Solomon Lutheran School.
3. Begin searching for anything you want! (It is a Yahoo powered search engine.) Solomon will earn 1 cent for every internet search. If every family at Solomon did 2 searches a day we could earn over \$700!

There is also a link to Goodshop. You can use it to find coupons and discounts at more than 1,000 stores. Solomon can earn money for that too. Thanks for using Goodsearch!

Upcoming Dates

September 26	Chicken BBQ
September 29	1:00 pm Early Release
October 6 - 6:30PM	5 th /6 th grade Camp Meeting
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 - THIS SATURDAY

Canapy/tents are still 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 were due back to the office last Friday. If you need additional tickets, contact Cori. Notes were sent home yesterday if we did not receive your packet. Please return your packet so that an accurate count can be reported to Barbeque Traveler.

Volunteers are still needed for the 11:00 shift. If you can volunteer at the BBQ please contact Wendy Schmeltz at 419-849-3470 or complete the form below.

Great news! Enough dinners were sold that 150 more desserts are needed. Donating a dessert does count towards volunteer hours. Please complete the form below if you can donate.

Chicken BBQ Volunteer Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

_____ I can work at the Chicken BBQ.

_____ I have a tent to borrow.

_____ I can donate a dessert. How many servings? _____

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!

Schwan's Truckload Sale

Our first SCHWAN'S TRUCKLOAD sale will be Tuesday, September 29th, 2009 from 12 till 6 p.m. Please have your preorders in on Monday, September 28th by 8:30 a.m. so that all orders can be called in on time. If you preorder, your items will be pre packed and ready for pick up. This makes the process much faster and you have a better chance of getting all items that you ordered. Schwan's will be taking orders the day of the sale as well but will not be able to guarantee that they will have everything that you want to order --- thus preordering is the best way to order. Don't forget your \$10 coupon that was attached to your catalog!

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!

Current Fundraiser

By now you should have received your CURRENT FUNDRAISER catalog and order form. The school will earn 50% of the sales from this fundraiser and we are hoping that you will share it with family and friends. Order forms are due OCTOBER 5th and there are extra catalogs and order forms available. It takes approximately 6 weeks for the orders to arrive so you will receive everything in plenty of time for Christmas. Thank you for your support !!!

Secret Pals

We are still in need of several secret pals. Every year we assign parents, alumni, or church members to a staff member and throughout the year we surprise our staff members with secret small tokens of appreciation. Examples: flowers, candy, notes, candles, and anything that they have listed as their favorites. This is a great way to show our support to our entire staff, as we are truly blessed to have such a great team of support staff, office staff, pastoral staff, and teachers. Please call Carla Perez at 419-277-0321, if you are interested in helping out this year. If you have signed up already, you will be receiving an envelope this week with ideas and the staff member's survey that they filled out for us. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT !!

Secret Pal Request

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

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____