



CRUSADER'S COMMENTS

Solomon Lutheran School
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Message from Administrator

Welcome back to all our students, families and staff. Summer seemed too quick, but I am glad to be back at school! I encourage all parents to be active participants in their child's education. The staff, you, and I are a team working together to build a successful school and make Solomon a nurturing environment where children can grow spiritually, academically, physically, mentally, and socially. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with a concern or question. We are here for your child! Likewise, I am always willing to help anyway that I can. Have a great year!

Natalie Schiets

2-Hour Delay Days

Please be reminded that on 2-hour delay days, extended care will remain open as usual at 7:15 am for Kindergarten through 6th grade and 7:45 am for nursery and preschool classes. Classes will begin at 10:30. Delays and closings are reported on local television stations, radios, and news channel websites. Solomon Lutheran is delayed or closed when Woodmore Local Schools are listed. In the case of different high school and elementary delays or closings, Solomon will follow the high school posting.

Ways to help Solomon Students

Teachers are great sources for finding ways to fill your volunteer hours and appreciate anything you are willing to do to help! Each weekly Crusader's Comments, including this one, will have opportunities to help with the Solomon Education Association's (our parent organization) activities and fundraisers. Please remember to log your hours on the index cards in the file box on the front office counter.

Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to the students that participated in the Summer Reading Program at Birchard Library. The following students received certificates of participation: Sidney Gillig, Nicholas Reedy, Madison Fisher, Hunter Clabaugh, Jennifer Krukemyer, Taylor Adams, Samantha Sedlmeier, Jack Snyder, and Madeline Brunton. Great job reading over the summer!

Student Activities

BELLS START THIS WEEK: Fourth, fifth and sixth graders interested in playing bells, we will have our first rehearsal this Thursday. Practices are on Thursday from 3:10 until 3:40. We do not practice in January and February during basketball season. If you are interested, please come this Thursday. If you are interested and can't come tomorrow, please give Mrs. Nickelsen a note saying you are interested.

Puppets for 4th - 6th graders will begin next Wednesday after school, 3:00-4:15. Please send a note to Carol if you are interested. More information will be given at the first meeting.

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 14-16	5 th and 6 th grade Camp
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
November 5	Science Fair

Supporting Retailers

Past Crusader's Comments have explained that several area retailers support Solomon through your patronage. Those retailers are Meijer Community Rewards Program, enroll at www.meijer.com/rewards.

Target also just sent Solomon a check in the amount of \$139.78, enroll at www.Target.com/tcoe.

We traded labels for a CD player using your submitted Campbell's labels. Cut out the UPC codes on Campbell's products and submit them to the office. Points are accumulated and used to buy school products. Check all labels, they're on more than just soup!

Box Tops are also collected and submitted for cash redemption. Each cut out Top is worth 10 cents! Log on to www.boxtops4education.com to see a complete list of products or look on the label of General Mills products. Look carefully, they appear on just about every kind of product! We earned \$787 last school year!

Miller's Market in Genoa and Del's Grocery Store in Woodville also contribute a percentage of submitted receipts. Turn your receipts into the office.

We also collect aluminum cans and pop tabs. The tabs are collected for the Ronald McDonald House to help defray housing and food costs for families staying there while their child is in the hospital. We collect the tabs as a donation to the Ronald McDonald House. Classroom contests are held and each room has a labeled bin for their tabs. Aluminum cans are also recycled and the money earned is then donated at the end of the year to a project of Mrs. Peloquin's class choice.

Thanks for shopping at supporting retailers and making the extra effort to make your shopping dollars help Solomon!

Chicken BBQ

The annual chicken BBQ and Cider sale is quickly approaching! We need parent volunteers to set up and serve the dinners; as well as bakers who are willing to donate homemade cookies, pies, cakes, or dessert bars. Please complete the form below and return it to the school office. Also remember ticket packets with money from sold tickets and any unsold tickets you may have are due back to the office by September 18th. Thank you in advance for volunteering for this fundraiser. If you need additional tickets contact Cori Jacobson at 419-849-3998. If you have questions about volunteering please contact Wendy Schmeltz at 419-849-3470.

Yes! I can help with the BBQ by...

_____ working at the BBQ from 11:30 - 2:00

_____ working at the BBQ from 2:00 - 4:30

_____ donating baked goods - I will bring

_____ I am not interested in any dinners, but would like to make a donation to the Meyer Financial Aid Fund.

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

