



CRUSADER'S COMMENTS

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Message from Administrator

The Annual Chicken BBQ was this past weekend. Thank you to the school board members for organizing and working at the event. A huge thank you is also extended to the many of you who supported the BBQ by selling and purchasing tickets, making desserts, and helping to serve. We sold 450 dinners and 90 gallons of cider. The profits will be donated to the Meyer Financial Aid Fund to help families with tuition assistance. I hope you all enjoyed your meals and any activities you attended at the Lime Fest!

- Natalie Schiets

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!

Student of the Week

Kiersten Perez

Congratulations Caught Being Good!

School Pictures

Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7. Make-up day, the Nursery class and the all school picture is scheduled for Thursday, October 8. Envelopes were sent home on Monday. Preschool children that would like to be included in the all school picture may come to school at 10:00 and wait with a parent for the picture to be taken.

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!

Schwan's Truckload Sale

Our first SCHWAN'S TRUCKLOAD sale will be today, September 29th, 2009 from 12 till 6 p.m. If you preordered, 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!

Basketball/Cheerleading Season

Parent Meeting Scheduled for October 22 at 7:00 PM for basketball and cheerleading.

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 the 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!

Progress Book

Progress Book is our electronic grading system that allows parents to check their student's grades from home. Passwords are the same from last year. If you are in need of a password, please send a note to Mrs. Schiets and it will be sent home with your student. Please be patient with teachers as time at school does not allow for entering grades. Teachers enter grades after school and on weekends. Don't wait until conferences, please communicate with your child's teacher if you have a concern.

Upcoming Dates

October 1	Camp forms due for 5 th & 6 th
October 5	SCRIP order due
October 5	Current orders due
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

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 !!!

Tuition Payments

Statements are included with this issue of *Crusader's Comments*. Tuition and Extended Care payments are due October 1. Please make any checks for fundraisers separate. Payments for tuition, extended care, lunch and milk tickets may all be included on one check. Thank you.

SCRIP Orders

You were introduced to the SCRIP Program last year and at Open House for new families. In case you're still wondering what SCRIP is, it is an easy way to help pay for your child's tuition while shopping at your selected retailers. Coming home soon will be a packet with all the information you need to start paying for your child's tuition! STEP 1 - Everyone needs to resign a registration form even if you took advantage of SCRIP last year. STEP 2 - Decide what gift cards you want to purchase and fill out the form. STEP 3 - Send payment (separate from tuition) and form to school by October 5 at 9:00 AM. STEP 4 - Use gift cards to buy gas, groceries, dinner out, gifts, etc. and earn money back towards your child's tuition! Did you know that family members, friends, and business associates can buy cards too and earn tuition rebates for you? It's so easy! For more information, call SCRIP coordinator Kathy Barbee at 419-849-3908.