



CRUSADER'S COMMENTS

Solomon Lutheran School

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Message from Administrator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the multitude of gifts you have given to Solomon! Have you heard that the 2009 Annual Fund Appeal total has grown to \$40,279? Fantastic! Also, many donations of toys, books, and games were received over the holidays. Thank you to each family! I would also like to thank Charlie Grove for donating the material, making, and installing the keyboard trays for the computer lab. Thanks also to Denny Schiets for helping to install them. They look awesome! We are so blessed to have so many people helping Solomon. Thank you again for all you do!

-Natalie Schiets

Good News Puppets! Important!

1. Wednesday, January 13 - 3:00 pm
Regular practice
2. Wednesday, January 20 - 3:00 pm
Regular practice
3. Tuesday, January 26 - 3:00 pm
Practice in the sanctuary
4. Wednesday, January 27 - 8:00 am
Good News Puppets in chapel - no practice

Treats are needed for the month, sign-up outside education office. Thanks!

Early Morning Bible Study

We will be studying "Praying Like Jesus the Messiah" by Harry Wendt. Each Thursday morning at 7:45 am we will meet in the lounge. All are welcome. This study encourages us to probe the privilege and impact of praying Jesus' way.

Upcoming Dates

January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
January 22	End of Quarter - 1:00 early release for K-6 th - Preschool in session as usual
January 28 & 29	Preschool & Nursery Conferences - No preschool/nursery classes or extended care
February 10	Teacher in-service - 1:00 early release
February 15	Presidents' Day - No School

Student of the Week

Sam Barbee

Congratulations Caught Being Good!

Basketball Home Games

Two home games this week! Thursday evening the Crusaders will challenge Trinity starting at 5:00 pm with the undefeated girls' team. The boys' game will start at 6:00 pm. Saturday morning the teams take on St. Paul's of Napoleon. The girls start at 10:30 am and the boys at 11:30 am. Come cheer on the teams!

This past weekend, both teams defeated St. John's Freedom. The girls dominated the game playing great offense and defense. The boys' game finished with a "nail-biting" last two minutes of regular time requiring over-time. They stepped up and won in over-time. Great job Crusaders!

New sponsors can be included in the program! There are four home games left. Please submit a business card to Mrs. Schiets and payment of \$5.00 for each game. Cards must be received by Wednesday morning to be included in Thursday and Saturday's game programs. Thanks!

SCRIP Orders

Due to no school next Mon., the next SCRIP order will be placed THIS FRIDAY, Jan. 15th. Please have all orders to the office with payment by 9:00 AM. Checks should be written to Solomon Lutheran. Subsequent order dates are as follows:

Mon. 1/25, Mon. 2/8, Mon. 2/22,
Mon. 3/8, Mon. 3/22

Baby Seal and Little Otter

By Scarlet Sevits

Baby Seal was lonely
He was yearning for a friend
Then one day he met one
Just around the bend
His new friend's name was Little Otter
He loved to laugh and play
Seal introduced himself
And said, "Let's meet the next day!"
That next day they sped to Coral Reef
And twirled and swam some more
They explored an ancient fishing boat
Suddenly Otter said, "I wonder what this is for?"
Before he knew it, Otter was caught,
In a tangled fishing net
Baby Seal started to panic
But he told himself not to fret
Then he thought, "What would Otter do?"
"If he were not caught?"
Suddenly an idea struck him
The answer he had sought
Otter loved to eat clams
So Seal scanned the ocean floor
Then suddenly he spotted one
The shell he'd been looking for
Seal took the clam and cut Otter loose,
They twisted around each other
And sang a joyful song
What friendship could be so great?
What friendship could be so strong?

The poem, *Baby Seal and Little Otter* was submitted by Scarlet Sevits, fifth grade student here at Solomon. Thank you Scarlet for sharing your work with us! Great Job!

Volunteers Needed

Please fill out and return the below volunteer slip if you can help. Thanks!

- We need help with scenery, props, and costumes for the musical.
- We need members on the Development and Community Relations Team.
- We need help cutting Campbell's Soup labels and Box Tops for submission.
- We need help tallying Miller's Receipts for submission.

Extended Care Substitutes

Are you available to fill in for the Extended Care Staff if needed? We are looking to increase our list of substitutes if a staff member is in need of time off. Please submit your name on the below volunteer form. This would be a paid position and the person be hired as a temporary employee. Please contact Mrs. Schiets if questions.

Volunteer Return Form - Return to the office

Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

Musical Help

_____ I can help with scenery. _____ I can help with props. _____ I can help with costumes.

Development Committee and Community Relations Team

_____ I would like to be a member of the Development Committee.

_____ I would like to be a member of the Community Relations Team.

At home work

_____ I would like to help cut Campbell's Soup and Box Top Labels or tally receipts.

Substitute Extended Care Staff

_____ I would be interested in substituting in the Extended Care Program.