

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Back-to-school Reminders

We certainly thank the Lord for allowing us to begin another school year, where we can learn more about him and his plan for salvation for us, as well as the world he has created for us.

Please take note of the following reminders:

Drop off and Pick-up: Please drop off your children no earlier than 8:00 am. If you need an earlier drop-off time, please contact your child's teacher for permission. Please pick up your children as soon as possible after school. If you know you will be late, please contact your child's teacher. Take care when entering the parking lot and going up drive. Watch for children.

Building Security Doors will remain locked during the school day, Monday-Friday, 8:15—3:15. Parents were emailed a 4-digit access code to enter at the upper school door. This code will be reset each quarter. Please do not share this code with anyone. If you forget the code and need access to the school during the day, please text Mr. Thurow.

School Supplies: During the first few days of school, teachers went over needed school supplies with the students. Please make sure your children have any supplies that they were still in need of to start the school year. Remember also to check with your children often and replenish any needed supplies.

CDSA Meeting

The first CDSA (Christian Day School Association) meeting is this Thursday evening (9/7) at 6:30 pm. All parents of our K-8 day school children are part of the CDSA. At this meeting, Activity Committees will meet to plan their duties.

Friday Morning Devotions

Families are welcome to stick around for our all-school devotions at 8:15am every Friday morning. Each Friday, in connection with our all school devotion, students are encouraged to bring an offering to school for CLC Mission work. We are again sponsoring children in the Togo Children's Assistance Program in Togo, Africa. Please remember these souls in your prayers and encourage your children to give to the Lord through these offerings.

Parade Walkers

PARADE ON SATURDAY! You are invited to publicly represent your congregation as we have a float ("Fishers of Men") in the Inver Grove Heights Day parade next Saturday, September 9. Here are the particulars:

- Final float preparations as part of Youth Group this Friday (9/8 at 6:30 p.m.)
- Float assembly in the student parking lot of Simley High School at 9:30
- WALKERS NEEDED! arrive at Simley HS at 10am (park in the visitor parking lot off of 80th) Wear your Berea Gear!
- Walkers will be handing out small bags of Goldfish crackers and flyers about Berea
- Parade begins at 10:45—route is a mile on Cahill

Additional questions can be addressed to Jess Sydow or Pastor. PRAY that the Lord would bless this outreach effort as we share the Word of God.



What's coming up:

Thursday Sept 7

6:30pm CDSA meeting

Friday, Sept 8

Madison's Birthday

Tuesday, Sept 12

Mr. Thurow's Birthday

Ivy's Birthday

Wednesday, Sept 14

Ranger's Birthday

Wednesday, Sept 21

Leah's Birthday

Friday, Sept 29

Cooper's Birthday

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Lockdown Drills

The first of five lockdown drills planned for the year will be held this Friday morning.

Parent Activity Committees

Parent Activity Committee assignments are posted on the school website and hard copies are included in this week's folder. Committees will organize on Thursday evening after the CDSA Meeting.

Quarterly Hot Lunch

An updated document is posted on the school website with a few more families' names than were on the one that was emailed this past Friday. If there is more than one family per quarter, you may team up for a hot lunch, or serve two separate lunches during the quarter. Please coordinate with each other on that. We also ask that you plan the date in advance and let Mr. Thurow know the menu at least 2 weeks prior so it can be announced in advance in the newsletter. Thank you for volunteering!

School Directory and Fundraisers for our School

The school directory and fundraising opportunities are included in this week's folder.



Reminders:

Check your child's **backpack daily** for assignments and items sent home by the teachers

Remind your child to **take home their lunch** each day.

Remember to **replenish** school supplies as they run out during the year. Look for notes from your child's teacher indicating this.

If you need to **contact Mr. Thurow** during school hours, call or text his cell – **612-516-1177**



Notes from **Mrs. Augustin** (Grades 1-8):

- Students in grades 1-4 will be bringing home **Spelling words for Unit 1**. They will be having their first test on these words on Thursday. Please post them in a prominent place (like the refrigerator) and quiz your child often to help them do their best on Thursday!
- On Friday, **Math 5** will have a test on Chapter 1

Notes from **Miss Abbas** (Grades 1-4):

- Group 1 has Show and Tell on Friday. (Group 1: Ranger, Rosie, Thea)
- Don't forget to keep signing the Reading Logs and Assignment books. Thanks!

Notes from **Mr. Thurow** (Grades 5-8):

- Memory work for grades 5&6 will be posted each week on the students' Teams account.
- Grades 7&8 were assigned a United States Regions project for Geography class. The guidelines were distributed last week and are posted on the students' Teams account.
- Please make sure your child has comfortable athletic shoes for outdoors each Tuesday and Friday for P.E.