



LUNCH BOX NEWS

Christ Lutheran School

May 12, 2017

Community!

This is the time of the year when I feel the pressure of an impending end to another school year start to mount in my heart and on my calendar. There are so many “things” to get done, lead, communicate, and attend over the next few weeks. A lot of them are great and some of them are hard, but for me... all of them begin to stir some anxiety in my soul which creates doubt and uncertainty.

In times of uncertainty, I remember three pieces of wisdom that have been shared with me over the years. The first, everything is seasonal. The second, God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. Third, God doesn't promise clarity, He promises certainty.

Everything is seasonal. To quote one of my favorite authors, “Life won't be sweet forever, but it won't be bitter forever either. This season will end, and something entirely new will follow it.” This helps remind me that whatever I might be dreading is going to pass, but it also helps me celebrate the joy of the moment too. Neither one will be permanent. God's provision always allows for times of loss and sorrow as well as times of anticipation, hope, and joy.

God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. One of my favorite pieces of scripture is from Colossians 3:23: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord.” When I keep in mind that the meetings I attend, articles I write, lunches I pack, jokes I listen to, teeth I pull... is work that I'm doing for the Lord, it helps me to focus on the grand vision the Lord has for my work. He has this grand vision for you too. He always promises to ready me for the challenges He gives me. God will not ask me to do things that He won't also equip me to get done.

God doesn't promise clarity, He promises certainty. I often fall into the terrible habit of praying for clarity. I want to know what's next and how exactly God will carry out His will. Scripture reminds me (and God's faithful people who lovingly mentor me) that God doesn't promise clarity, He promises certainty. He promises the certainty of a heavenly home, the certainty of forgiveness, the certainty that God works to good for those who love Him, and the certainty that hope, grace, and love when rooted in Him will prevail.

So with that... I check away at my list of tasks! I celebrate God's provision! I lay before Him the things on my heart that cause me anxiety and fear. I rest assured in His good and loving presence even when I'm experiencing seasons of uncertainty.

Moms... Happy Mother's Day! It's the best and hardest job... ever! I'm glad to be part of your team.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Developing dynamic disciples,
Ms. Schwarz, Principal



CHAPEL

Chapel next week will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 8:45 a.m. Please join us in the sanctuary for message led by 4th grade.



WORSHIP

Please join us for worship Sunday mornings at 8:00 & 10:30.
Sunday School begins at 9:20.
Bible Class for all ages at 9:30.
Saturday evening worship begins at 5:00 in Lucas Hall.



Got Stuff???? The Rummage Sale is fast approaching!
Start cleaning closets, garages, asking neighbors to save their "stuff"!

Treasures can begin to be dropped off at the gym:

Sunday, June 4 after 12:30 p.m. - Wednesday, June 7

Set-up for the sale:

Sunday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 7.

The sale begins:

School and Church families on Thursday, June 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open to Public on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10 starting at 7 a.m.



Volunteers are needed! Just show up!!!

Any questions contact Mrs. Christa Farano at cfarano@sdcdd.edu.



School picnic will be held...

Monday, June 12! 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Families can go straight to the park.

This is considered a school day and attendance will be taken at the park. Only morning ESC will be available. Watch for more information to follow! This is a fun year end family event!

There are 10 spots available in the **Summer Fun Camp**

Monday - Friday July 17 - 21, 2017 - All Day!

Cost for all 5 days (includes admission and transportation) is \$205.

Camp is for students entering 5th - 8th grades. Registration form is included in the Special Delivery Envelope.

**Monday, May 28
Memorial Day
No school, No ESC
Campus is closed**



Gently - used re-sale shop will be held on Thursday, June 29 from 12-6 p.m. in the school's teacher's lounge. Drop off out-grown uniforms anytime to the school office!

New uniforms can be purchased from **Educational Outfitters**
8160 La Mesa Blvd. sandiego.educationaloutfitters.com/cls.

According to pastoral leaders, when parents are intentional about faith building outside of church, over all faith maturity and vibrancy within the congregation rises even more.

Friday, May 26

Teacher Inservice

12:30 dismissal, bring a lunch

ENCLOSURES

- International Fun Camp Flyer
5th - 8th grade

COMING EVENTS

- 5/22 - 5/26: 8th grade Marine Biology trip, Catalina Island
- Fri., 5/26: 12:30 release, Teacher Inservice, ESC avail., bring a lunch
- Mon., 5/29: Memorial Day, No School, No ESC, campus closed
- Wed., 5/31: 8th grade Exit Exhibit, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in gym
- 6/4 - 6/7: Rummage Sale set-up, volunteers needed
- Thu., 6/8: Rummage Sale open to CLS & CLC families, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 6/9 - 6/10: Rummage Sale open to public @ 7 a.m.
- Fri., 6/9: No school, ESC avail. w/sign-up
- Mon., 6/12: School picnic 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., No afternoon ESC
- Tue., 6/13: 8:45 a.m. Awards Assembly, 12:30 p.m. release, ESC available, bring a lunch
- Wed., 6/14: 10:45 a.m. Closing Chapel/ K graduation, 12 p.m. Release, No ESC, 7 p.m. 8th grade graduation

School out for summer!!!