

"The Lutheran School Association of Cole Camp is committed to equipping disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a Christ-centered education so that its students, firmly grounded in God's Word, may demonstrate and share God's grace in their lives at home, at school, and in our community."

# KNIGHTS & DAYS

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## LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL CALENDAR

### LEARN-BY-HEART MEMORY

Scripture:  
John 15:26

Catechism:  
3rd Article with Explanation

Hymn of the Month:  
#250 Wake Us, O Lord,  
to Human Need


- Fri., Nov. 6 7 & 8 LSAM Volleyball Tournament
- Sat., Nov. 7 LSAM Tournament continues through Sunday
- Mon., Nov. 9 Student Council Meeting, Grades 5-8  
Puppets for grades K-2, 3:00-3:30 p.m.  
Puppets for grades 3-4-5, 3:30-4:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 10 Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483
- Wed., Nov. 11 Chapel Service, Trinity Lutheran Church, 8:05 a.m.
- Fri., Nov. 13 K.I.D.S .Stamp Sales, 8:00 a.m.  
Student Council Dance, Grades 7 & 8
- Mon., Nov. 16 Family Hot Lunch Day-RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 11th  
Mid Quarters Go Home
- Wed., Nov. 18 PIE Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL MONDAY, NOV. 23—FRIDAY, NOV. 27  
TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE, SUNDAY-TUESDAY  
THANKSGIVING BREAK, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

CHAPEL LEADER for November 11, 2009: Pastor Boothby

Chapel offerings for November are going to help support our Compassion International friend, Sophia. Sophia is thirteen years old and attends a Christian school in Tanzania. It takes \$456.00 a year to help Sophia. Chapel offerings for November 4, 2009: \$24.03  
Total offerings collected for Sophia: \$190.30

**SPECIAL PRAYERS** If you have special prayers you would like us to pray for during our devotions please let the office or your child's teacher know. Each week the staff at our A.M. Devotions will be praying for students, staff, Board Members and families. Prayers for the week of November 9th are for the following students: Sidney, Sophia, Amanda, Lainy and Carter; families with members receiving or recovering from treatments: Pastor Clayton, Verna Smith, Linda Fox, Mrs. Andersen, Jeff Kullman's mother, Mrs. Kroenke's father and Dorothy Stoermer. Remember to pray for everyone that has been ill or needed to see a doctor this week.

 Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. Because of your support we earned \$675.00 in Scholastic Dollars to purchase books/materials for the LSA library! A special "THANK YOU" to everyone that helped run the Scholastic Book Fair. Without your dedicated help the book fair would not have been possible.



There are only two Wednesday Chapels left in November. What does this mean? It means we have only two chances left to raise money to support Sophia in 2010. We still need \$266.00 to reach our goal!

5/6 LSA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2009. MOST OF THE TEAMS ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND ON THAT DATE.

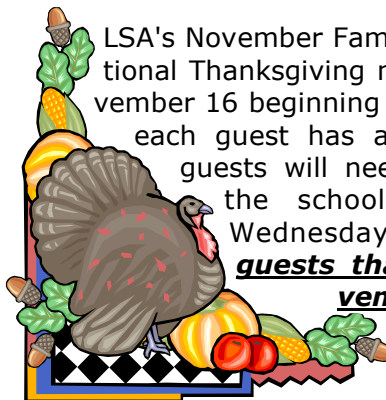
➔ **No Boys and Girls Club Thursday, Nov. 12th due to an early out at the R-I School.**

## BENTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Dept. has established a flu vaccine information phone line. It will help Benton County residents know the kinds of flu vaccine available and the groups the vaccine is appropriate for. The information line is available at all times. Call 660-438-2877 Extension 582 for information.

We hope this information will help our residents stay informed about the H1N1 flu and the availability of vaccine.

Missouri State Dept of Health & Senior Services 24-hour H1N1 Flu Information. Talk to an operator about symptoms, care and complications-call 1-877-FLU-4141 (1-877-358-4141)



LSA's November Family Hot Lunch will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal served on Monday, November 16 beginning at 11:15 am. To make sure each guest has a lunch prepared for them, guests will need to call and register with the school office at 668-4614 by Wednesday, November 11. **Only guests that are registered by November 11 are guaranteed lunch.** Cost is \$3.00 per person.

## Advice for Handling Teacher/Parent Conflict

The burden for communication belongs to the person who feels he/she has been wronged. If parents and teachers can put the child first, and follow God's direction on dealing with conflict, then the problem can be resolved.

How wonderful that we have God, who cares about every issue we experience. It is His will that we live in peace and He is there to help us achieve that peace.

When discussing a tough issue with a teacher or a parent it is important to bring God into the discussion. A shared prayer that honestly asks for God's help in the resolution of the problem will not go unanswered. The participants will feel God's grace as tensions are eased. Whenever stress can be reduced, then information is communicated more effectively. Here are some other tips on verbal and nonverbal communication:

- ◆As you are speaking or listening, look for nonverbal clues such as eye contact, gestures, body posture and voice tone.
- ◆Be aware of what you are communicating and watch to see if the nonverbal clues agree with the words being spoken. If someone says "fine" but doesn't act like it is fine, the issue may not have been resolved.
- ◆Be aware of your voice volume and tone. When we get excited we naturally get louder and our tone becomes firmer. Most issues are resolved with compromise and not "might."
- ◆Avoid absolutes, words such as "never" and "always" rarely apply and can cause the listener to react defensively.
- ◆Give specific examples instead of broad generalizations. This way the teacher can explain what was done for that situation instead of defending policies.
- ◆Rephrase what the speaker has said for clarification. This can go a long way toward preventing misunderstanding, especially if the argument has become heated.
- ◆Phrase the situation from the other person's point-of-view before making your case. This will help you to understand their side and will reassure them that you have been listening.

Communication can be confusing and conflict is not fun. Because we are sinners in a sinful world we cause conflict and therefore must work to resolve it. Good communication goes a long way to prevent conflict. With good communication your parent to teacher communication will be great and hopefully, the only issues that will occur will be those that cause you to LOL, laugh out loud.

## LSA LUNCH MENU

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Mon., Nov. 9– chicken rings, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn or green beans, applesauce or mandarin oranges, hot roll, milk

Tues., Nov. 10- hot ham & cheese sandwich, fries, green beans or glazed carrots, pears or grapes, milk

Wed., Nov. 11- cheeseburger soup or ham & potato soup, cheese dippers, raw veggies or green beans, apple half or pineapple, milk Or salad bar

Thurs., Nov. 12- chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn or peas, frozen strawberries or peaches, hot roll, milk

Fri., Nov. 13– crispetto w/cheese sauce, lettuce, pineapple, dessert, milk