

Dear Parent(s),

July 2, 2018

Greetings to our LCS families! We pray that your summer has been relaxing and full of family fellowship. We share your joy and excitement as the upcoming school year draws ever closer. We look forward to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with your child(ren). Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year is "Won by One", and is based on 1 Corinthians 15:57 which says, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information before the beginning of the school year. More information will be given to families at the parent meeting in August. The parent meeting for students in grades K-8 will be held Thursday, August 2 from 6:30-8:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to review general school and classroom information with your child's teacher as well as to provide parents an opportunity to ask questions about the upcoming school year. Parents are asked to go directly to their child's homeroom. The first session will conclude around 7:30 P.M.. A second parent-teacher session will be offered from 7:30-8:00 P.M. to accommodate those families with children in multiple grades.

There will be several parent meeting times for parents of preschool children. Parent meetings for preschoolers will be held on Wednesday, August 1 at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 1 at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 P.M. (this time is specifically for parents that also have children in grades K-8), and Monday, August 6 at 11:00 A.M.

The school calendar and parent handbook located on the school website (www.lcsaints.net) address information and events that will be occurring this year. Other items located on the website include menus, supply lists, athletic forms, and much more. In an effort to reduce the cost associated with paper and copying, we are asking our families to regularly check Sycamore and the school information, announcements, and the weekly school newsletter

- Faculty and Staff assignments for the 2018-2019 school year are listed below. This year we welcome a new member to our teaching staff. Ms. Toria Turner will be 6th grade homeroom teacher and middle school language arts teacher. Additionally, we congratulate Ms. Hromowyk as she will be united in holy marriage to Jim Brock in July.

Mrs. Isaacs – 8th Grade/MS Science
Mrs. Rohr – 7th Grade/MS Math
Ms. Turner – 6th Grade/MS Language Arts
Mrs. Sprengel – 5th Grade/MS Social Studies
Ms. Whipker – 4th Grade AM/Special Education
Mrs. McKinley – 4th Grade PM
Mrs. Brock – 3rd Grade
Mrs. Bolte – 2nd Grade
Mrs. Rothert – 1st Grade

Mrs. Klosterman - Kindergarten
Mrs. Scheiderer – Pre-school
Mrs. Keller – Teacher Aide
Mrs. Hutcheson – Teacher Aide
Mrs. Redicker – Teacher Aide
Mrs. Pogue – Head Cook
Mrs. Darlage – Assistant Cook
Mrs. Brown – Secretary
Mr. Ross – Custodian
Ms. Cooper – Custodian
Mr. Sprengel – Principal, Math 7/Algebra

- On Sunday, August 12th we will have a special worship service to begin the school year. This service will take the place of regular worship services at the three association congregations that day. Following the service the teachers and staff will be introduced and the annual meeting will be held. The worship service will begin at 9:30 A.M. and is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Brownstown Central High School Auditorium. We invite you to attend this special service.
- Students must be enrolled/re-enrolled each school year. If you have not returned an enrollment form or paid registration fees from last year, **your child will not be able to attend**. Please take care of this matter immediately if you have not already done so. If you have not returned a registration form for the 2018-2019 school year a copy is included in this mailing for your convenience. If you have any questions regarding the registration process please contact the school office.
- The first day of school for kindergarten through eighth grade is **Tuesday, August 7**. The first day for 4-year old pre-school will be Wednesday, August 8, and the first day for 3-year old pre-school will be Thursday, August 9. School times are as follows:
3-yr/4-yr old A.M (8:15-11:15 A.M.) 3-yr/4-yr old P.M. (12:15-3:15 P.M.)
Grades K-8 (8:15 A.M.-3:15 P.M.)
- Chapel on the first day of school will begin at 9:00am, all other chapel services during the year will begin at 8:30am. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend.

- Preschool students who arrive by car **should** be dropped off at the St. Peter's parking lot by the sidewalk leading to the back entrance of the school and should go directly to the preschool classroom.
- Students in grades K-8 who arrive by car should be dropped off at the St. Peter's shelter house and follow the sidewalk to the gym. **Drivers may not park or drop off at the front of the school.** With the arrival and departure of buses, this creates an **unsafe** atmosphere for the students and delays the bus schedule. If you want to park at the St. Peter's parking lot and walk your child(ren) to the gym or preschool classroom, you are welcome to do so. To insure your child's safety as they walk down the pathway, we will have a teacher aide monitoring this area. If your child is arriving to school late (after 8:15), **you will need to walk your child into the front entrance of the school and sign them in.** Please be aware that gym supervisors are available from 7:30 to 8:05 to supervise children. Supervision is not available before 7:30.
- After school your child(ren) may be picked up at 3:15 P.M. (or 11:15 A.M. for morning pre-school classes) in the St. Peter's parking lot. Pull into the drive on the east side of the church and follow the traffic around the parking lot. If someone new is dropping off or picking up your child from school, please make them aware of the procedure for doing so. We also ask that a note be sent with the younger children to make the teacher aware of any change in the student's normal after school transportation. All children leaving early or arriving late on any day of the school year need to be signed in or out in the school office. Your support in creating a safe environment for our students is greatly appreciated.
- School supply lists have been posted on Sycamore and the school website. They can be found on the school website under the "Class Pages" tab by clicking on your child's teacher. The supply lists will be discussed further at the parent meetings. Students in grades 5-8 will need to check supply lists for all four teachers.
- School lunches will be \$2.75 per day (\$13.75 per week) for students. Lunches are to be **prepaid** for the smooth operation of the lunch fund. **Please see the enclosed Lunch Payment Policy for more details.** School lunch menus are available monthly by visiting the school website. Applications for free and reduced lunches are included in this mailing and are also available in the school office and on the school website. These applications are kept completely confidential.
- Any medications (including pain relievers and cough drops) that need to be taken by a student while at school must be kept in the school office and we must have a **new** Medication Permission Slip (found on the school website) on file in the office. No student is to have any medicine (including cough drops) with them during the school day. All medications must be in properly marked bottles and given to the child's teacher or the office staff upon arrival to school.
- Please review your child's immunization records to make sure they are current. Immunization information and schedules are available on the school website.
- An updated Health History Form for each student must be completed and returned to the school office by the start of school. A copy of this form is included in this mailing.
- Students in grades 5-8 who plan to participate in athletics during the school year must have an updated (within the last calendar year) physical exam on file at the school. Physical exam forms may be found on the school website.
- Lutheran Central will again be using Sycamore Education as our school information system this school year. Please see the Sycamore Notes and Reminders for more information.
- A work night has been scheduled for **Monday, July 30** at 6:00pm. Please plan to help the faculty and staff prepare the school building for the students. A variety of jobs are available for everyone including jobs in the classroom such as tearing out pages and putting up bulletin boards, as well as minor construction and repair projects.
- Communication between the school and home families is extremely important to the faculty and staff of LCS. This is what makes Lutheran Central so valuable. We value your support; therefore, we would like to hear from you. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please speak to a teacher or someone in the office. Of course, it is always nice to hear positive feedback from our stakeholders as well.

May the Lord bless your family with a safe and enjoyable completion to your summer break. We look forward to seeing you at the parent meeting and work night.

In His Service,
Jonathan Sprengel
Principal