# LCS Newsletter

Our Mission: "To share the Good News of Jesus Christ, teach children, and assist parents in training children to be witnessing Christians and productive citizens."

## **Weekly Reflection**

... that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. Old man. New Man. Bad you. Good you. God-hater. God-lover. Self-worshipper. Worshipper of the Lord. That's our battle. That's our struggle. Within us are two natures. One is the sinful flesh, corrupted by the lusts of sin and the lies of the devil, wrecked and ruined by the Fall and inherited by each of us since Adam and Eve. The other is the new man, the new creation, born in us from above by water and the Spirit, the renewed self who is made alive by Christ through the gifts of His forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Paul is not just giving us a holy pep talk here! This is the language of the life of Baptism! Each day our old man is drowned by our Baptism. Each day our new man loves God and others. Of course, the two are constantly battling it out.

This is why the catechism says to begin each day and end each day with the sign of the holy cross in remembrance of Baptism. In the morning we pray, "Lord, put to death this nasty person in me so that he doesn't cause trouble and wreck someone's life. Let my new self go forth and love and be good to others, always reflecting Your light and love."

At the end of the day we say, "Lord, forgive me all the mischief and sin this old creature in me has done today and let my new self fall asleep peacefully in the confidence of your love and forgiveness."

That's the pattern of our baptismal life, made possible by the blood of Jesus that He shed on Calvary, and the power of His resurrected triumph over death. Paul isn't just giving some directions on how to be a better person. He's telling you that this is who you are in Christ, made new and truly righteous and holy in Jesus. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

In Baptism we now put on Christ--Our shame is fully covered With all that He once sacrificed And freely for us suffered. For here the flood of His own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good Before our heav'nly Father. ("All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" LSB 596, st. 4)

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# Students and Families we are praying for this week...

Each week in our faculty devotions and classroom devotions we lift up our LCS students and their families in prayer. During the week of September 7th we will be praying for Beau, Olivia, and Quinn Fritz, Charli, Preston, River, and Ryder Garrison, Parker Gay, Ally, Emily, and Maggy Gill, Baylor and Remy Goshorn, and Emalee Goss.

# Fall Mum Delivery - Wednesday, September 9th

A reminder that the delivery date for fall mum orders is Wednesday, September 9th. Flowers may be picked up between 3:30-5:30pm on the day of delivery. The flowers should be picked up in front of the school. Please do not park in front of the school before 3:30, as we need to keep the street and parking area clear for bus dismissal.

# Grade Review - September 4th

Today marks the first grade review of Trimester 1. There will not be grade reviews for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade for this grade review. Paper copies of the Grade Review will not be sent home unless they are requested from the school office.

To view your child's Grade Review please log in to your Sycamore account. Once you have logged in click on your student's name and then click on the "Document" link. In the "Document" section click on the document titled 2020-2021 School Year Grade Card-T1\_GR1\_9\_4 to view the Grade Review.

You will notice that a signature box will appear below the Grade Review. Please sign in the box to let us know that you have viewed your child's grade review.

Please note that Grade Reviews can not be viewed on the Sycamore App. You must go to the Sycamore website at https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3283 to see your child's Grade Review.

## **NWEA Assessment**

During the weeks of September 14 and September 21 students in grades K-8 will be taking the NWEA Assessments. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking their assessments during the week of September 14 and students in grades K-2 will take them the week of September 21. A specific schedule of when each assessment will be given will be provided in next week's newsletter.

NWEA is a set of tests called the Measures of Academic Progress™ (MAP) that students in grades K-8 will be taking this fall, winter, and spring. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade take MAP for primary grades tests in Reading and Math, while students in grades 2-8 take MAP tests in Reading, Language, and Math. These tests determine your child's instructional level and measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the listed subject areas.

# **SCRIP Orders Due September 11th**

# SCRIP

#### What is SCRIP?

An opportunity to support Lutheran Central,

You purchase certificates/gift cards for businesses you already frequent and use in place of cash/check/credit. There is no additional cost to you! **SCRIP also makes a great gift!** Hundreds of companies participate in SCRIP a few you may frequent include:



### 2 ways to purchase Scrip:

- ShopWithScrip.com (Many more options available online!)
- 2. A physical order form.

### How to pay:

- 1. Make checks payable to 'Lutheran Central' and return with order form.
- 2. Online payments may be set up by contacting the school office.

### How do I order using the form?

Fill out the form on the back of the flier and return to the school office. Forms will be sent home before each due date.

### How do you get started with online ordering?

Go to ShopWithScrip.com and click the 'Register' button at the top of the page. Next click 'Join a SCRIP Program'. Enter Lutheran Central's Enrollment Code: Reas Contact Office, Fill out all required information. For future visits you'll just need your username and password. You will then send your payment to the school office.

If you or the school happens to be distance learning when SCRIP is ready for delivery, you will be contacted to arrange the best way to deliver your order.

### This Year's Due Dates (all on Fridays)

Back to School Order: September 11th
Black Friday/Christmas Order: November 13th
Last Minute Christmas!: December 11th
Confirmation/Spring Break Order: March 12th
Graduation/Summer Break Order: May 7th

# **SCRIP Order Form**

#### Family Order Form

#### **Lutheran Central School**

Fill out and return order form and check before the first Friday of each month. Orders will arrive the following week.

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# **Updated COVID-19 Guidelines for Schools**

Recently the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) issued new guidance for schools regarding when a student or faculty/staff member can return to school due to COVID-19. This information has been posted to our school website (www.lcsaints.net) under the "Resources" section. In particular we want to draw parent's attention to the update on quarantine of siblings and household members. Lutheran Central School will be following this guidance moving forward. The ISDH documents state, "If a student, faculty, or staff member has symptoms of COVID-19 as described and tests positive or does NOT get tested for COVID-19, then siblings and household members should be considered close contacts and advised to quarantine. If the symptomatic person is diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, or tests negative, then no quarantine for close contacts is necessary, but a provider's note with alternate diagnosis will be needed to return to school. A symptomatic student, faculty, or staff member and anyone living in their household should quarantine while waiting for test results."

# **Upcoming Events**

## Monday, September 7th

Labor Day - No School

## Tuesday, September 8th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M.

7th grade Volleyball vs. White Creek, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Volleyball vs. White Creek, 7:00 P.M.

## Wednesday, September 9th

Fall Mum Delivery, 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

## Thursday, September 10th

5th grade Volleyball vs. St. Mary's, 6:00 P.M. 6th grade Volleyball vs. St. Mary's, 7:00 P.M. 7th grade Volleyball @ Seymour, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Volleyball @ Seymour, 7:00 P.M

## Saturday, September 12th

5th grade Volleyball @ St. Peter's Tournament, 9:45 A.M.

## Monday, September 14th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M. 6th grade Volleyball @ Sauers, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Volleyball @ Sauers, 7:00 P.M.



# **Volunteers for Upcoming Volleyball Games**

Date	Concessions	Scoreboard	Clean-Up
Tuesday, September 8th 7th, 8th vs. White Creek, 6pm	April Darlage		
Thursday, September 10th 5th, 6th vs. St. Mary's, 6pm	Mark and Janet Kiewit		Andrea McKinley Jenna Wessel