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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

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by Rev. Alfonso Espinosa

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. (Small Catechism: The Apostles Creed, First Article)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. When Dr. Luther taught the meaning of the First Article, he started by teaching what God gives or provides according to His almighty power. Luther wrote, "I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life."

One of the greatest lies of our culture today is that what is "ours" is ours: "Our" bodies are ours, "our" lives are ours, "our" time is ours, etc. Wrong! Consider God's Word: "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price" (1 Corinthians 6:19b and 20a). You were also created with a price, with a "price tag" that means you have infinite value because you belong to God. You are not your own. All that you have in accord with First Article gifts has come from God. To claim these things as our own is to ignore the Creator, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to pretend that what is the LORD's is only ours. This is not only an illusion. It is also a sin.

The LORD, however, is so good, so kind, so loving, and so merciful that not only did He heap our selfish, gobble-up-everything-claiming-it-as-our-own sin upon Himself to cover it with His atoning blood, but then He chose to actually GIVE TO US His Kingdom! How? By giving us Himself, the King! Christians are now in this amazing situation: They speak the truth when they say that what is theirs is really God's, but now in Christ, what is Christ's is also--really and truly--also theirs. How do we live in this Law/Gospel reality of what belongs to God and what belongs to us? We say that every good and perfect gift is from above (James 1:17), and that whatever we say is "ours" is only because our Savior Jesus has given it to us to care for and to also say, "To God alone be all the glory!" In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gifts of faith, hope, and love that we may receive the forgiveness You have promised and love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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 April 26th we will be praying for Avery and Grayson Cassidy, Brinlee Caudill, Chad and Chelsie Combs, Cohen and Mia Cooper, Payton Cottey, Lolah Cummings, Kameron Cunningham, and Karsen Cutter..

2021-2022 Enrollment

As we enter the final months of the 2020-2021 school year, it is time once again to begin planning for next school year. Registration information was sent home earlier this month with students. Please complete the paperwork for each of your children in grades K-8 that will be attending LCS in the fall of 2021. We ask that you return it to the school office by Friday, April 30th.

The LEA board has created a "Student Aid Fund" in order to provide financial assistance to families with a demonstrated need. Applications for financial assistance can be requested by contacting the school office. All applications for financial assistance must be returned to the school office by Tuesday, June 1st for consideration.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, payment options, or financial aid process please contact the school office. We look forward to serving you and your family.

Lutheran Central is also currently accepting registration forms for students who will be in 3-year old and 4-year old preschool next year. The 3 and 4-year old morning sessions have already filled up, however there are spots available in the afternoon classes for both 3 and 4-year olds. Please contact the school office if you need any registration materials.

Class Composite Pictures

We apologize for the inconvenience, however we learned earlier this week that class composite pictures were not included in any of the school picture packages that were offered this year. You may have received an email from Inter-State Studios regarding a separate class composite sale. If you missed that sale and would still like to order a class composite picture you will need to contact Inter-State Studios at 812-248-2317 or issofkentuckiana@inter-state.com.

Grade Review Reports Issued

Today marks the second grade review of the 3rd Trimester. Grade reviews have now been posted in Sycamore. They can be found by going to the document tab in your student's profile and clicking on the document titled "T3_GR2_4_23".

Student Assessments

The ILEARN testing window for grades 3-8 begins April 19th. During the week of April 19th students will complete the ILEARN practice tests. We will then begin the operational tests the week of April 26th. A complete testing schedule is included below.

Grade	Test	Length (min)	Date	Time
3	ELA-CAT	50	April 27	9:00-9:50
4	ELA-CAT	50	April 27	10:00-10:50
5	ELA-CAT	50	April 27	9:15-10:05
6	ELA-CAT	50	April 27	9:15-10:05
7	ELA-CAT	50	April 27	9:15-10:05
8	ELA-CAT	50	April 27	9:15-10:05
3	ELA-CAT	50	April 28	9:00-9:50
4	ELA-CAT	50	April 28	10:00-10:50
5	ELA-CAT	50	April 28	9:15-10:05
6	ELA-CAT	50	April 28	9:15-10:05
7	ELA-CAT	50	April 28	9:15-10:05
8	ELA-CAT	50	April 28	9:15-10:05
3	ELA-PT1	50	April 29	9:00-9:50
4	ELA-PT1	50	April 29	10:00-10:50
5	ELA-PT1	50	April 29	9:15-10:05
6	ELA-PT1	65	April 29	9:15-10:05
7	ELA-PT1	50	April 29	9:15-10:05
8	ELA-PT1	50	April 29	9:15-10:05
3	ELA-PT2	50	April 30	9:00-9:50
4	ELA-PT2	50	April 30	10:00-10:50
5	ELA-PT2	50	April 30	9:15-10:05
6	ELA-PT2	50	April 30	9:15-10:05
7	ELA-PT2	50	April 30	9:15-10:05
8	ELA-PT2	50	April 30	9:15-10:05

3	Math-CAT	50	May 3	9:30-10:20
4	Math-CAT	50	May 3	10:00-10:50
5	Math-CAT	50	May 3	9:15-10:05
6	Math-CAT	50	May 3	9:15-10:05
7	Math-CAT	50	May 3	9:15-10:05
8	Math-CAT	50	May 3	9:15-10:05
3	Math-CAT	50	May 4	9:00-9:50
4	Math-CAT	50	May 4	10:00-10:50
5	Math-CAT	50	May 4	9:15-10:05
6	Math-CAT	50	May 4	9:15-10:05
7	Math-CAT	50	May 4	9:15-10:05
8	Math-CAT	50	May 4	9:15-10:05
3	Math-PT	55	May 5	9:00-9:55
4	Math PT	40	May 5	10:00-10:40
5	Math PT	40	May 5	9:15-9:55
6	Math-PT	50	May 5	9:15-10:05
7	Math-PT	30	May 5	9:15-9:45
8	Math-PT	55	May 5	9:15-10:10
4	Science-CAT	50	May 6	10:00-10:50
5	Social Studies	50	May 6	9:15-10:05
6	Science-CAT	50	May 6	9:15-10:05
4	Science-CAT & PT	45	May 7	10:00-10:45
6	Science-CAT & PT	45	May 7	9:15-10:00

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 26th

Chapel, 8:30 & 9:05 A.M.

Monday, May 3rd

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 6th

Chapel, 8:30 & 9:05 A.M.

Monday, May 10th

Chapel, 8:30 & 9:05 A.M.

Tuesday, May 18th

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, May 21st

Track and Field Day

Tuesday, May 25th

Last Day for 3-year old Preschool

Wednesday, May 26th

Last Day for 4-year old Preschool

Friday, May 28th

Last Day of School for Grades K-8

Chapel, 8:30 & 9:05 A.M.

8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 P.M.



Sports Physicals

In the past, medical personnel from Schneck Medical Center and the community have volunteered to provide free IHSAA sports physicals to students in grades 5-12. Due to recommendations and guidance from a number of medical agencies they will no longer be providing this service. Appointments for sports physicals should be scheduled with the student's established primary care provider as part of their annual wellness check.

All students planning to participate in a school sponsored athletic activity must have a physical between April 1, 2021 and the date of the first practice for the athletic activity. Please plan accordingly and schedule your child's sports physical within the required time frame.



Due Friday, May 7th

Orders will be returned no later than Friday, May 14th.

- Do you have your graduation gifts?
- Need any wedding gifts this summer?
- Plan on making any Amazon purchases?
- Need any gas cards for your summer travels?
- iTunes gift cards are great to have on hand!

Order using the form on the back of this sheet or by visiting ShopWithScrip.com where there are hundreds more options.

Lutheran Central School

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

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Amazon.com \$10.00	2.25%		\$	Circle K \$100.00	1.5%		\$	Panera Bread \$5.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%		\$	Circle K \$25.00	1.5%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Sam's Club \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$15.00	5%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$25.00	5%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Applebee's \$10.00	8%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Shell \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Starbucks \$5.00	7%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	IHOP \$10.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	iTunes & App Store \$15.00	5%		\$	Taco Bell \$5.00	5%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$25.00	10%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	Lowe's \$20.00	4%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	The Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Carter's \$25.00	10%		\$	Maurices \$20.00	7%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Cheddars \$25.00	8%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Walmart \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
				Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
				Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$

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