



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE NEWSLETTER

September 3, 2015

Volunteer Service Hours

Parents, your help is important to the success of the school. Research shows, as does our experience, that students are more successful when their parents are involved in their child's school. Additionally, volunteer hours help keep tuition costs down for everyone. OSLS requires each elementary family to commit to 40 hours of volunteer service and preschool families are required to provide 10-20 hours (depending on the number of days your child attends).

A book that lists the major volunteer opportunities is kept in the school office. Please feel free to stop by and take a look at the volunteer book at any time. Many of the volunteer opportunities are also listed in RenWeb Parent Portal under Web Forms. Additionally, your child's teacher may have some work she needs help with.

It is the responsibility of each family to log their completed service hours. This can be accomplished by recording hours in RenWeb Parent Portal. First log in and click on the Family Information Tab on the left. Click on Service Hours Tab at the top. Click add Service Hours. Fill in the blanks and make sure to click SAVE.

Quarterly statements that indicate the number of hours each family has accumulated to date will be sent home through the classrooms. Contact Cindy Marangi, Service Hour Coordinator, with questions,

CHAPEL

This year's Chapel Theme is: **LOVE-1**
Corinthians 13:4-6. The song for the year-
Love Never Fails

Every month of the school year, specific character traits will be paired with scripture, presented by classes and awards handed out to children who exemplify the specific trait. The Elementary Awards for Patience will be handed out on Wednesday, September 23rd during chapel, 8:35 am. Join us in the church sanctuary.

Back-to-School Night

Thursday, 9/17-Preschool, 6:00 pm and
Elementary School, 6:30 pm

These evenings are designed for parents to hear all about the teacher's plans for the year and the class curriculum. All children should be left at home. This will allow parents the opportunity to fully concentrate on the information being presented by the teachers.



Earthquake Kits

All students are required to have an earthquake kit in their classroom. Parents have the option of putting one together themselves (list of required contents can be found on page 23 of the *Family Handbook*...see Resource Documents in Renweb) or of purchasing one in the school office for \$14.00 while the supply lasts.

The pre-assembled kits for purchase will sustain life for 3 days and have a shelf life of 5 years.

Also, all children must have a change of clothes to be kept at school in a labeled, gallon-size zip lock bag.

Both the earthquake kit and the change of clothes need to be handed in during the first full week of school.



Lost and Found

It is very important that you put your child's name on all articles of clothing, especially sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets and PE clothes. Names should also be put on lunch boxes and backpacks. If your child is missing something, please check the **LOST & FOUND**, which is located between the Kindergarten rooms, #5 and #6.



School Pictures

Picture Day is coming, Wednesday, September 9th. Preschoolers who attend on Tuesdays/Thursdays can show up at 8:45 on that day to have their pictures taken. Make-ups will be taken on Tuesday, September 29th.

Elementary and Pre-Kindergarten students are expected to wear their formal school uniform (including the sweater) for their school pictures.

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Chapel Offerings

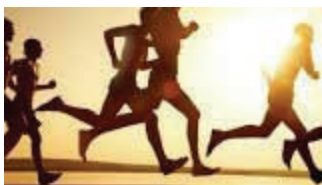
Each month Our Savior's designates a nonprofit organization as the recipient of the chapel offering that is collected each week.

September's offering will be donated to The Semper Fi Fund which is a nonprofit that was set up to provide immediate financial support for injured and critically ill members of the US Armed Forces and their families.



Elementary After School Activities

Tuesdays: Fit Kids
Computer Coding



coding
for {kids}

Wednesday: Lingo Train Spanish Class



Thursdays: Academic Chess
KIDART



Preschool Enrichment Classes begin Monday, 9/28/15

Class descriptions, registration information, cost, etc. can be found in Renweb under Resource Documents

Meet the Masters

Meet the Masters is one of the many programs that the PTF (Parent/Teacher/Fellowship) funds. This art program consists of a multimedia assembly where the children learn about the fascinating lives and famous works of the Master artists. Interactive questions and multimedia content keep the students' interest while walking through a virtual museum filled with interesting facts.

Once the children have an actual connection to the art, they are introduced to the techniques. In the classroom they work on self-guided follow-up packets, which is the pencil-on-paper means for the student to *learn from the Masters*. After learning the inspiration and techniques of each Master, the children discover their creativity and confidence in their own unique ability.

The first artist the children will learn about is Russian artist, *Marc Chagall* (1887-1985). Chagall's genius was shown in his colors, patterns, shapes and compositions.

