

# Our Savior's Lutheran School Newsletter

## March 2016

### Lutheran Schools Week

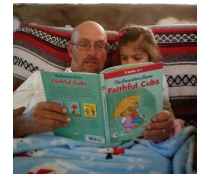
**Theme:** "God's Kids. Our Kids"

During Lutheran Schools Week (3/7-3/11), ELEA schools and early childhood education centers celebrate almost 500 years of Lutheran Schools educating students within the framework of the Gospel. Our students will be enjoying this special week with many fun activities. On Friday, March 11th, the Preschool will be closed and Elementary School will hold its annual **Grandparents Day**.

grandparents day 



Friday, March 11, 2016  
*A Very Special Day to Honor Those we Cherish*



#### Schedule of Events

9:30 am-Doors open for Chapel Program  
10:00-10:45 am-Chapel Program  
10:45-11:15 am-Reception in the Courtyard  
11:15 am-Visit Classrooms

Our Savior's Lutheran School is preparing for its annual **Trike-A-Thon** to be held on March 31st and April 1st. During this 2-day event, all OSLS preschoolers and Pre-K students are encouraged to bring their own trike, bike, or non-motorized scooter to ride around a designated course for a 15-minute period. Funds will be raised through pledges collected by the riders. The funds raised will be used to purchase "wish list" items needed in preschool.

## Pennies & Peanut Butter Drive

Our annual Pennies & Peanut Butter drive takes place this month. Our Savior's church and school families will join together to collect coins, currency and canned goods (along with peanut butter) for **Second Harvest Food Bank**.



Hear Now/Abramson Audiology and Speechnet will be on campus 3/15 & 3/18 to provide a **Speech and Hearing Screening** for students who have registered in advance. The screening includes an evaluation of hearing abilities and middle ear function in both ears. Also, speech; language; voice; and fluency will be evaluated. Parents will receive a written explanation of the results after the test.



## **HISTORY DAY**

Our fifth graders will have the opportunity to showcase their History Day projects at the Orange County History Day competition in Costa Mesa on Saturday, March 12th. This year's theme is *Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History*.

Representing Our Savior's in the Group Division are partners Magnus Oxford and Dylan Johnson with their project on Panama Canal: Modern Marvel of Exchange. Another group project, Marie Curie, will be presented by Maia Baird and Elle Sterner. Competing in the Individual Division is Ashton Peasley with Jimi Hendrix: A Legendary and Revolutionary Guitarist.

During the competition, public and private schools from across the county compete for the chance to represent Orange County at the state level in May.

Please join us in congratulating all of our students for their extraordinary work and join in on wishing those students who are advancing to the county level, "good luck!"



## **Meet the Masters**

Our young artists (grades 1st-5th) will be studying Italian artist, *Leonardo Da Vinci* (1452-1519). Renaissance artist, *Leonardo Da Vinci*, is best known for his realistic portraits. He was a master at studying the lines and shape of a person's face. He very slowly and carefully observed the texture, shapes and unique details for his drawings and oil paintings. The children will use markers, q-tips and water to create Portrait Line Drawings.



## **Inside the Outdoors Field Trip-*Wild Wetlands***

March 4th

Our second grade class will be visiting the Muth Interpretive Center on the bluffs of the largest Wetland in Orange County. Coastal bluffs, marshes, mudflats and open water provide a wide diversity of habitats for students to explore.

\*Using binoculars to observe birds and search for animal evidence, the children will discover why wetlands are important in the natural world.

\*On a scavenger hunt, they will discover the life at the wetland and the homes they create.

\*Students will become osprey, fish or worms and play a game to understand their roles in the food chain.

## **AFFIRMING THE VALUE OF AN OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL EDUCATION**

*Posted by Roberta Wall on Feb. 17, 2016*

A recent study shows the extremely poor math results of US students compared to other industrialized countries, even when students are from highly educated families. That is not the case here at Our Savior's Lutheran School, where 100% of our fifth grade students score proficient or above. Looking at how we compare to other fifth grade students nationally, our students' average math scores are in the top 4% of the nation.

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