DIVINE REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



IMPORTANT DATES

September 4th-7th—No School/Labor Day

September 8th-21st—K-8th Grade MAP Testing

September 22nd—Picture Retake Day

September 23rd—Jog-A-Thon Wednesday Hatchlings, Eaglets, 3K and 4K

September 24th—Jog-A-Thon Thursday Hatchlings & Eaglets

September 25th—Jog-A-Thon K-8th Grade (During P.E. Class)

October 2nd—Staff Development/No School

September 3, 2020

Principal Corner

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it! Psalm 118:24 We made it through the first two weeks!!!! God is SO GOOD! This week after chapel we talked about being thankful and taking a minute to give a prayer of thanks when we think of things for which we are thankful.

I am thankful for an amazing staff of teachers who showed great resilience to changes as we work to keep everyone safe and healthy while still effectively teaching.

I am thankful for patient parents who show grace as we continue to figure out procedures that will be most effective for families.

I am thankful for no outbreaks at our school and pray that can continue.

I hope you can take a minute or two to say a prayer of thanks for all your blessings. It sure helps keep me in a better state of mind in the midst of a trying time! Have a great weekend and we will see you next Tuesday!!

JBahr

We've been overwhelmed by the outpouring of interest from families looking for ways to help our wonderful school stay healthy!

Our immediate need is for air purifiers in the classrooms. We currently have the <u>Conway Air-</u><u>mega 400</u> air purifiers in a few of our classrooms and looking to put them into every classroom.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01C9RIACG/ ref=cm_sw_r_em_api_i_iZxIFb9YMCEAX

Please let us know if you're interested in purchasing one for a classroom, or just looking to contribute. We are also working on putting

together a wish list for our entire school. Next weeks newsletter will contain more details!





Physicals and Immunizations for the 2020-2021 School Year

ATTENTION! <u>Kindergarten, 5th grade students and all</u> <u>new to DRLS students!</u> DRLS requires these grades/students to have an updated physical/medical paperwork on file in the school office. These were due on the first day of school!

All forms are under the "links" section in FastDirect. The document is titled: Medical-Immunization-Emergency Information Forms 2020-2021

Your prompt attention is appreciated!



Don't forget to send your student with a refillable water bottle on a daily basis. It's important they stay hydrated!



Hot Lunch Update:

By the end of September we are hoping to be able to provide our students with a hot lunch option a couple days a week. We are working on the "details" so more to come over the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping to serve hot lunch please let the office know as parent volunteers are a critical component to offering lunch to our students.

NOW OFFERING

Now available for purchase during each lunch period are bottles of ice cold water! They are \$1/bottle and the money in your "milk account" can be used to purchase these bottles. Wondering what your balance is? Log-in to FastDirect, and select "finance". The total in the "lunch" column is your current balance. If you're interested in adding more funds to your account you can do that through FastDirect by selecting "make a payment" in the finance tab. Otherwise, if you prefer to pay via check you can drop that off in the school office.

Mask Update:

We still waiting for our back ordered masks/gaiters. Thank you for being so patient.

Deadline to order both masks and spirit wear is Sunday, September 13th.

https://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-divine-redeemer/

DROP OFF

Starting Tuesday, September 8th we will be moving to our morning drop offs becoming parent free in our building for K-8th grade families.

You can absolutely walk your child to their outside drop off door! Give them hugs & goodbyes outside. Then they will get into the temperature check line and walk into the building independently.

Thank you for helping us curb the spread of germs!



Student Pick-Up Signs

As we continue our new pick up procedures we wanted to remind everyone that you need to put your last name signs in the driver side window. We have different teachers helping each week and not every teacher knows every parent.

Also, if you are picking up another family their last name also needs to be on the sign.

If you need signs, please let us know and we'd be happy to make some. Otherwise you can make them at home.



Our new drop-off & pick-up procedures and maps can be found under the "links" icon in Fast Direct. Please remember to reduce your speed in our parking lot and watch for our preschool families that are trying to walk their child into school. We want to keep everyone safe!



1st Quarter Chapel Offerings

Funds collected in the 1st quarter will go towards purchasing backpacks/school supplies for our Serve Sunday event. Backpacks will be packed on Sunday, October 18th. Watch the school newsletter for Serve Sunday volunteer opportunities.

Chapel Schedule

3rd-5th Grade—Tuesday Morning 3K/4K & 6th-8th Grade—Wednesday Morning 5K-2nd Grade—Thursday Morning

BE A CHAMPION - PLAY THUNDER FOOTBALL





Registration is currently underway for the Lake Country Lutheran Thunder tackle football program for all kids in grades 5-8 for the 2020-2021 school year. To register, go to www.weplayforhim.net

Thunder Football set the foundation of my high school success both on and off the field. Before we started to even dream about being a State Champion, we were taught how to be good teammates, competitors and Christian men." - Will Brazgel

"Thunder Football instilled in me the importance of teamwork and the closer you are with your teammates, the stronger the team will be. It also taught me how to play the correct way to prevent injuries and be an effective football player." - Andrew Schumacher

"Thunder taught me all the fundamentals in order to play the right way to be a successful football player." - Luke Haertle

"Playing Thunder Football helped me learn how to be a good football player and also resulted in lasting friendships. Those friendships contributed to our success and eventual State Championship." - Peter VandeZande



2020-2021 School Year Theme Song

Sing Wherever I Go Bv: We The Kingdom

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmkVyBkDQME



SPEECH, LANGUAGE, UNIVERSITY & HEARING CLINIC NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

CONCORDIA

Emergent Literacy

for assessment and ongoing therapy services

- for all ages in all areas of:
- Speech Hearing Language
- Voice/Resonance
 - Communication deficit due to a stroke or other neurological disorders Fluency



CHILD LANGUAGE & LITERACY CENTER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

3 & 4 year olds seeking enrichment in speech, language, and literacy, along with 3-4 year old typically developing peers. 9am-11:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays

FEEDING CLINIC

- DOES YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE:
- Difficulty transitioning from bottle to cup
- Difficulty transitioning to solid foods or textures
- Sensory defensiveness
- Does not allow you to touch their face, brush teeth, accept foods of varied texture
- Extremely picky eaters
- Limited number of foods accepted



WE CAN HELP!

Also offering continuation of services if they started somewhere else and treatment has now ended.

Group or individual sessions available: A range of treatment methods, such as in-person and telehealth services, will be utilized as appropriate

Contact Dr. Angela Haendel, CCC-SLP at slh.clinic@cuw.edu or 262-243-2137

CUW.EDU/SLHCLINIC



COVID Birthday Treat Changes

To help curb the spread of germs we are making a change to birthday treat distribution for the 2020-2021 school year. The "birthday boy/girl" can bring in treats, but he/she will only distribute them to their class. No more traveling to other classrooms to deliver treats. Please remember that all treats **MUST** be nut free. The approved snack list can be found under "links" in FastDirect.

This week our 5th graders took advantage of the beautiful weather and had Spanish outside with Señora Cairns!

We also started chapel this week. Pastor Seth kicked off the school year with a message titled "Is God Greater Than.....?"











Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church



For CONFIRMATION registration links, go to drlc.org and choose MINISTRIES, choose CONFIRMATION Grade 8 Confirmation https://drlc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/21/responses/new Grade 7 Confirmation https://drlc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/19/responses/new Pre-Confirmation Grade 6 https://drlc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/20/responses/new

For KIDS CONNECTION registration links, go to drlc.org, choose MINISTRIES, choose KIDS CONNECTION Preschool – Grade 5 <u>https://drlc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/24/responses/new</u>



Middle School Youth Group Dates for 2020 – 2021 School Year

September 20th Media Center & Gym from 10:15 – 11:45

October11th Media Center 10:15 - 11:45 Minute to Win It

November 8th Media Center & Gym from 10:15 – 11:45 Glow in the Dark

December 6th Christmas Caroling at Matthew's of Hartland at 10:30 Middle School Youth Group & families

January 10th Media Center & Gym from 10:15 – 11:45 Saran Wrap Ball Game

February 21st Media Center from 10:15 – 11:45 Escape Room

March 7th Media Center & Gym from 10:15 - 11:45 Scavenger Hunt