THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19- AUGUST 26, 2020 "Believe Jesus is the way. Have Peace."



WORSHIP – Thursday, Aug. 20@ 6:30pm and Aug. 23– 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

<u>PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE</u> - "Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace." This is the theme for our 2020-2021 school year. It is based on John 14:1-3, 6-7. This is a great theme to have for our school year especially this year. There is a lot of uncertainty around us and things definitely can change from day to day as it relates to the pandemic. We do have certainty in our lives. That certainty is our Savior, Jesus. Because of his sacrifice for us, our sins are forgiven and we look forward to the hope of heaven. This gives us peace that surpasses understanding. No matter what the world may throw at us, we have the peace of Jesus. While we do not know what will happen from day to day, we know Jesus is leading the way. We know it is the path that will have a blessed and peaceful end. God will bless our school this year!



<u>THANK YOU –</u> Thank you to the great start to the year following the new drop-off and pick-up procedures. It is greatly appreciated. Keep up the awesome job!

<u>NO SCHOOL</u> There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Mon, Sep. 7th in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the last little bit of summer.

<u>CHILDCARE FAMILIES</u> Just a reminder that Childcare closes at 5:30pm and the hourly rate for children in Preschool is \$5.50 and grades K-8 is \$5.25.

<u>FAST DIRECT SYSTEM</u>- All Eastside families should be up and running with our Fast Direct System. If you don't have it established, please let the school office know. Fast direct is our hub of information website and is a great tool for communication. You will be able to view grades, add money to lunch and tuition accounts as well as class lists for your student(s) and parent contact info. You are able to email your teacher or any staff member at Eastside thru Fast Direct. If you receive an email from your teacher thru Fast Direct, a message will come to your regular email inbox stating that you have a message on Fast Direct and that you will have to log on to view it. The senders address will be <u>noreply@fastdir.com</u>. Please mark this as a safe contact. It is done this way to keep all email between teachers and parents secure. If you haven't logged on yet, please don't delay. You will find it to be your "go to" place for information regarding Eastside.



<u>MEDICATION REMINDER</u> – Eastside Lutheran School does not supply nonprescription drugs or pain relievers for student use. Any student requiring any type of non-prescription medication must have parental approval by filling out the Parent/Guardian Mediation Consent Form (found on Fast Direct) and bring the item from home. <u>Please note that this includes cough drops and throat lozenges. All</u>

drugs or medications must be turned in to the office. There is one exception, inhalers can be kept in the students backpacks, and epipens can be kept in the student's classroom. A form must still be completed by the parents and physician in order for those meds to be administered here at school.

Wisconsin statutes require that if and prescription or non-prescription drugs or medications are to be taken or administered at school, Eastside must have written authorization from the parent or guardian. The written authorization must include:

- The name of the medication
- Dosage
- The time of day the medication is to be administered
- The duration of time the medication is to be administered
- Signature of the physician or parent.

Pre-printed forms are also available from the school office.

Wisconsin statutes also require prescription and non-prescription drugs to come to school in their original pharmacy-labeled container or original manufacturer's packaging. Please make sure these containers are also labeled with your family name and contact information.



<u>BOX TOPS</u> – Box Tops are digital! Simply download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts. The app automatically finds your Box Top products and adds them into our school's total. Box Tops products will continue to have a special label identifying it as such. In order to continue receiving credit for these Box Tops, please either turn in one of the new collection sheets (coming home this week), or a piece of paper with dates and dollar amounts. This goes by the honor system. Another option is to submit the receipt with your name on it, and we will scan for you. Please note, receipts are only valid for 14 days after purchase. You can continue submitting clipped Box Tops as long as they're available in stores. Good news - you don't have to wait on turning these in! All Box Tops (clipped and digital) turned in starting now will be tallied and counted towards the first contest of the year. Please contact Angie Herbrand at angieherbrand@yahoo.com or 608-358-3826 with any questions. Thank you for your continued help in making the Box Tops program a success for Eastside!

<u>SCRIP REVIEW</u> – Now that the school year is up and running make the Scrip program part of your weekly routine. We have gas cards to Kwik Trip, BP and more along with groceries to HyVee, Copps and Woodmans on hand. Please email Mrs. Paske if you are interested in the Scrip program. You can send a check to school and Mrs. Paske

will send Scrip cards home with your kiddo or we can meet up outside school at the end of the school day. Here are a few Scrip reminders:

- Online Scrip orders are placed on Mondays at 8:30am.
- Scrip orders will arrive by Friday of the same week and sent home in your child's backpack unless you specify differently.
- Scrip "On Hand" is available in the school office, every day, except Thursdays.
- Scrip orders on Monday 9/2 will be submitted on Tuesday, 9/3 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Scrip has also just come out with an App! Check it out at <u>https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/</u>. Please email Trina Paske with **ANY questions at <u>schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org</u>.



