

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2- SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

“Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace.”



WORSHIP – Thursday, Sept. 3 @ 6:30pm and Sept. 6– 8:00 am and 10:30 am.
Please make worship a part of your life.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE I – **The Essence of Eastside**

What is the essence of Eastside Lutheran School? This may sound like an in depth question, but is it? We are Christians living our lives of service to our Lord and Savior. This can take many shapes and forms. I was witness to this just the other day. A child had forgotten a face covering and when asking the temperature takers on door duty if there was an extra one, another parent heading out stopped and immediately offered an extra one from her child's backpack. Looking out for one another with care is a great way to reflect the love of our Savior. What a blessing to be able to work with all our Christian families!

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE II - **2020-2021 Learning**

Like many things in the year 2020, the beginning of the school year has presented changes and challenges. Learning has taken many forms this school year. It is important to remember that no matter what learning method a child is in, it is imperative that each child use his/her God-given gifts and abilities to work to the best of their abilities. To ensure the continued high quality learning here at Eastside Lutheran students, parents, and teachers need to be committed to carrying out their respective roles to the fullest. The devil is going to work hard to get us to take shortcuts and give less than our best. We are all in this together. This is not the most ideal of situations for anyone, but it is what has been given us at this moment. Let us all keep our focus on Christ and know He will guide us and keep us together as we meander on this winding path. God's blessings to all of you!

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

EASTSIDE'S ANNUAL ART & CRAFT FAIR – We are saddened to announce that this year's Eastside Lutheran School's Art & Craft Fair has been postponed until next year, Nov. 6th, 2021. As with many things this year, we just don't know what things will bring from week to week. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to next year!

TUITION PAYMENTS – Fast Direct payments have been a great addition to our billing system. Thank you to everyone for embracing this with open arms. It makes my job so much easier! For those of you who are using the Fast Direct system to make monthly

Tuition payments please note that your monthly payment will post to your account on the 5th of every month. The due date is not until the 15th of the month. This is just so you can see the payment that is coming up before payment is due. If you have questions about this or anything pertaining to Fast Direct please call or email Mrs. Paske in the school office.

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY – Scrip is hosting a Back to School Giveaway! One family could win a \$1,500 gift card package for themselves plus a \$1,500 gift card package for our school. Or, the runner-up wins a \$550 gift card package for themselves and one for our school.

Here's how it works:

- Every family order placed in our mobile app, RaiseRight, from Aug 15- Sept 12 is an entry to win. The more orders you place, the higher the chances of winning.
- Shop any brand. Any gift card type. Any amount.
- 2 families will be randomly selected (winner and a runner up). Only 1 family per organization can win. Only 1 organization will win.

For more information go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>.



PHMDC Order #9 Explanation

A number of questions in regards to the new order form Public Health of Madison and Dane County have been asked. The hope is to answer these questions in the following explanation. If you have further questions, please reach out to Mr. Rank.

The new metrics that are being followed to determine when kids can be in school follows a daily average of cases over a fourteen day period. The level must be at or below the metric for four consecutive weeks in order to proceed.

The metrics are as follows:

Grades K-2: 54 cases per day in Dane County

Grades 3-5: 39 cases per day in Dane County

Grades 6-12: 19 cases per day in Dane County

This past Thursday the average per day was at 45. It has been at or below this number for four weeks which is why K-2 can attend in-person. PHMDC is monitoring this number daily. As soon as it is at 39 or less for four consecutive weeks grades 3-5 will be permitted to come back in person. The same would hold true for the grades 6-12 number.

It is the hope that this provides some clarity. Please reach out to Mr. Rank as you have questions.

Happy Birthday!



September 5 – Keyanna Rank – 7th grade