

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 6, 2020

“Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace.”



WORSHIP – Thursday, October 1 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, October 4 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE - Keep It Simple, Silly! (KISS) Sometimes this acronym can be more challenging than it sounds. There most definitely is some truth in it. What makes Eastside Lutheran School what it is? The simple answer is, we teach Jesus. Everything else comes from that. We know what Jesus has done for us, so we want to live for him. When life bogs us down, give life a KISS and remember Jesus is with you and loves you!

LAST DAY FOR SHORTS AND CAPRIS- **Today** is the last day to wear shorts or capris. Welcome Fall!

PICTURE DAY is coming up next week, **Tuesday, Oct. 6th**. This year we are encouraging everyone to order pictures online at <https://mortensen.orderschoolpix.com/30240> prior to picture day. We have included picture packages and pricing in the attached email. Preschoolers who don't attend on Tuesday morning or virtual students may still come in and have their picture taken. Preschool pictures will be done right away at 8:00 am with others to follow. **Virtual students should feel free to come anywhere between 9am-10am.** Everyone will get their picture taken that day for our school yearbook, even if you don't order pictures individually. We can't wait to see all these beautiful smiling faces!



OCTOBER CHILDCARE – Please turn in your October childcare calendar if you plan on using childcare this next month. Check out the LINKS tab in Fast Direct for a calendar, email Mrs. Paske at schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org or ask for one when you pick up your kiddo from childcare. Also childcare can be reached (especially after 3:00pm) at the childcare cell phone 608-219-8488.

CAROL BECRAFT THANK YOU - Late this summer Mrs. Carol Becraft, our teacher's aide, decided to retire from her position. Mrs. Becraft has been a huge blessing for over thirty years to many teachers, students, and parents. To show our appreciation to Mrs. Becraft, the Board of Child Discipleship along with the school administration has decided to have a gift card shower for her. There are two ways in which you can contribute to this gift card shower:

1. You can purchase a gift card and send it to school with your child.

**The use of our SCRIP program for the purchase of the gift cards is highly encouraged. Ask Mrs. Paske if you have any questions.*



2. You can send money for the purchase of gift cards in an envelope marked gift card shower with your child.

Envelopes can be given to the child's teacher who will get it to the school office. We would like all gifts by **Friday October 9**. Please ask Mr. Rank or Mrs. Paske if you have any questions.

FUN FRIDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS- Last Friday was our first Fun Friday with a theme to follow to show some school spirit. Here is the list of Fun Fridays leading up to Christmas break. We are looking forward to all our students, in-person and virtual, showing their school spirit!

Oct. 2	Inside Out / Backwards Clothes	Nov. 27	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 9	Favorite Hat	Dec. 4	Favorite Sports Team
Oct. 16	NO SCHOOL	Dec. 11	Pajamas
Oct. 23	Fall Costume	Dec. 18	Christmas
Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL		
Nov. 6	Red, White, Blue / Patriotic		
Nov. 13	Ugly Tie		
Nov. 20	Disney / Star Wars / Marvel Characters		

The dress code must still be maintained and masks / face coverings must be worn. Students must be prepared for recess and phy ed outside. Please ask Mr. Rank if you have any questions.

VIRTUAL LEARNERS PICK-UP/DROP-OFF REMINDER - Those who are at the moment learning virtually need to pick-up and drop-off any materials from 12:00-3:30 every Friday or the last school day of the week.

EAGLE SPIRIT GEAR - Now that we have settled in with a regular routine, preparations are being made for an order for Eagle Spirit Wear. Be on the lookout for more information coming Oct. 5th.

DID YOU KNOW? – Did you know that you can get FastDirect email notifications sent to your phone? We have included the instructions in this email. Any questions please email Mrs. Paske.



*October 1- Wilhelm Schwark- 5th grade
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October 2- Zion Fleming - 3rd Grade
October 4 - Mr. Rank*