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May 11, 2022

CARDINAL CHATTER

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| 5/12 | 1 st Grade to the Park | 5/23 | Summer Lunch starts; free to ages 1-18 |
| 5/12 | 2 nd – 4 th A/R party at RecPlex | 5/25 – 27 Daycare Closed | |
| 5/13 | Potato Bar 5:15/Musical 6:00/Auction 7:30 | 5/27 | Report card pickup, see below for hours |
| 5/17 | 7:00 Graduation in FLC Sanctuary | 5/31 | Summer Daycare Opens |
| 5/18 Last Day of School; 11:20 Dismissal | | | |

SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Secretary/Administrative Assistant - We are considering splitting this into two 25 hour positions. One would work mornings with phones, attendance, lunch program, and Chatter (Word program). The second would work afternoons with checkout and finances. Please contact Mr. Birnbaum or pick up an application.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Q: What school do kids like to go to during the summer?
A: Sundae school – because of all the ice cream!

SPRING PORTRAITS/CLASS PICTURES/8th GRADE GRADUATION PICS – Pictures have been handed out and should have made it home by now. If you did not get something you ordered, please let the office know this week!

Mark Your Calendars: Friday evening - May 13 will be our **SCHOOL MUSICAL & PTL AUCTION**. We will also have a free-will donation Potato Bar with proceeds going to Connie's cancer treatment expenses. See attached for more details.

REPORT CARD PICKUP for Pre-school through 8th Grade is Friday, May 27; we will be closed for lunch at 12:30; closed for the day at 2:30. If you can't make it this day, you can stop by another day the next week; just call to make sure we are here. Remember to check your accounts; Report cards, certificates, & testing results will NOT be given out to families with a past due balance, or money owed for missing library books, etc. You may make payments and catch up your accounts on report card pickup day.

If you are leaving us with a credit in any of your accounts & wish to leave it to a needy family, talk with Connie in the office & she'll make sure it gets (anonymously) to the account of a school family who can use the help.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Ms. Connie will be here, but very spotty, and not much at that. If you are coming by the office, I encourage you to call first to see if I am here, or make an appointment.

Mr. Birnbaum: I praise God that we are nearing the end of our 69th school year. The Lord continues to bless us with GREAT students, parents, teachers, and staff. Please continue to pray for us and especially our 8th grade students as they move into the next chapter of their life.

CARDINAL CARE – Ms. Vap: Planning Ahead - Inservice Days for the Daycare will be May 25th, 26th, & 27th. We want to give parents plenty of advance notice to make other childcare arrangements for those days, as we prepare the building for Summer Care and complete necessary training requirements. Daycare will be available May 19, 20, 23, & 24. Sign-up sheets will be posted for those days. Summer daycare will begin on May 31 for those who are enrolled.

LIBRARY – Mrs. Manning: Thank you parents and students for a great school year. It is time to bring back your library books! Please check cars, houses, grandparent's houses, classroom bookshelves, lockers, and backpacks. Books must be returned before you can pick up report cards. If you absolutely cannot locate the book, you can replace it or pay for it in the office. I hope everyone has a fantastic summer!

♪ **MUSIC ♪ – Mrs. Brey:** Thank you so much for the gifts and kind words you and your children have given me this past week. I love my job and I'm so glad I get to have supportive families at this school. Thank you for letting me teach your children music. I'm so excited for the future of this music program and getting to be here again next year! Please be on the lookout for more information about choir next year, I'll be opening it up to 6th-8th graders. If you're interested in Summer music lessons, please contact me so we can set something up. Our middle school musical production is happening on FRIDAY! See you all there!

PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Daine: It is almost summer! The end of the school year has come too quickly. I am going to miss my class very much! Thank you so much for shoring your children with me this year!! Have a safe and fun summer!

PRE-SCHOOL – Mrs. Colvin: The last chatter of the year can you believe it?? What an amazing year we had! I want to thank all of the parents that helped throughout the year. A big thank you to our room Mom's they did an excellent job! Seven, Hartley, Emersyn, Jordyn, Kye, Kysen, Lorelei, Elaina, Drew, Madelyn, Kolten and Karter I will miss you! but I also know you will do great next year!! Have a fabulous Summer!!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Kelly: Happy Summer Birthday Gunnar and William! Thanks again for all of the wonderful appreciation gifts! We only have one week left together and I thank you for sharing your children with me this year! They will always have a special place in my heart! Final report cards will be available in the office on May 27th. Our Bible words this week are Go and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19 Keep practicing the Alphabet and sounds to be ready for reading in Kindergarten. Have a Blessed week and summer!

KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Miller: I have enjoyed teaching all of your children this year! Thank you, parents, for sharing them with me. We would like to wish Jake a happy birthday on the 13th and Cayden a happy birthday on July 14th! I hope everyone has a sensational summer vacation and a magnificent week!

FIRST GRADE – Mrs. Birnbaum: We will have our final memory work on Friday, the 10th Commandment. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. Thank you again for all of the nice gifts and notes during teacher appreciate week. Thank you also parents for all your help with your child and others during the track meet. It sounds like they all had fun! Tomorrow is our picnic lunch at the park. Make sure that your child has a sack lunch and a couple of drinks - it is going to be warm! And don't forget the sun lotion! We will meet you at the front doors at 11:15. Happy birthday to Claire on May 29! I pray that you have a wonderful and safe summer! Keep reading!

SECOND GRADE – Ms. Felton: I cannot believe that it is the last week of school!!! This Thursday, May 12, is our AR celebration - pizza at the park and then the RecPlex for the afternoon. Next Tuesday, May 17, is going to be our end of the year party at Lake Ponca. You are welcome to drive your child; otherwise Jennifer Heitman will be driving the church van for our class (permission form needed)! You can also meet us there on your lunch break! We will be at the lake from noon to 2 for lunch (cheeseburgers and sides) and then games. We will not be swimming, but your child will probably get wet at some point. :) In other news, grades are mostly updated so check in on those. No memory or spelling because next week is a 2.5 day week - with 11:20 dismissal on Wednesday! Thank you for sharing your child with me this past year!

THIRD GRADE – Mrs. Steichen: We MADE it!! I can not believe this is the final week of school. I am so thankful for each and everyone of you. Thank you for all the love and support this school year. This is the final push. Grades are up to date on FastDirect. Please let me know if you have any questions. This week: Memory and Language quiz on Friday. NO spelling. We are doing spelling worksheets to just get some of our grades up. A.R. Everyone has met their goals! They worked so hard achieving these goals. Reminder that our party is this Thursday. Please get money and permission slips to me ASAP. Book Reports: Reminder this are due tomorrow! Paper, poster, and costume need to be here Thursday morning ready to go. We will see all of you at the Wax Museum at 10 till 1030 (in the gym). Don't forget your money!! Thank you again for everything this school year! Have a wonderful summer.

FOURTH GRADE – Mrs. Sibley: Friday we said farewell to the chicks with a bittersweet goodbye before the track meet. It was a perfect day for a track meet to celebrate being together. Praise God! Thank you in advance for driving tomorrow for our AR celebration. Thank you for auction items donated so far. The auction could not happen without you. I look back on this year and see how much we have learned, grown, and developed individually, and as

a class family. I think I have learned more than the kids have! Thank you for a great year of memories! Never stop learning with our Risen Savior and Lord IN ALL THINGS. Blessings as we wrap up the school year, have a super summer, and see you all in the fall as Fantastic Fifth graders!

5th GRADE RELIGION – Mrs. Brey: -Thank you so much for the gifts and kind words you and your children have given me this past week. It's been a joy to teach this class, and we've learned a lot from each other this year. Our religion aspect of the rest of the year will be focusing on our prayer journals and devotions, and discussing how God has used us and how He may use us in the future. Thank you once again, and have a wonderful summer!

5th Grade & Middle School

Po-Hi Sports/Academics/Musical Tryouts are as follows:

🔊 Po-Hi Chorale auditions are happening now until May 13th. Any current 8th grade student who will be attending Po-Hi in the fall is eligible to audition. All auditions must be submitted online. Follow this link for all the details! (shorturl.at/bpuvl)

6th – 8th MATH – Mr. McKinley: 6th and 7th last full week of school. This week we will work with IXL and other worksheet to review any math deficiencies.

7th advanced last full week of school. This week we will work with IXL and other worksheet to review any math deficiencies.

8th will finish chapter 8 and test over it this week.

Everyone work hard this week and finish strong.

SCIENCE – Mrs. Porter-Cain: Hey alllll you Cardinals!! Schools (almost) out for summer!! Schools out... well you know how the song goes!

We are cramming in all the good stuff this last, full week!

5th-8th grade are working hard on their Finals projects! Fast directs went out earlier this week to alert parents of what was needed!

8th Grade is dissecting frogs this week!

I have enjoyed teaching your children this year! I hope they enjoyed it and learned things along the way! I look forward to next year!

Basketball/ Cheer Banquet is THIS THURSDAY at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall! Tickets for all attending other than athletes, coaches and special guests is \$10 and is to be paid AT THE DOOR!

6th Grade parents- please send your child with their basket through the end of the year as they will have things to bring home!

Please see some of the summer basketball opportunities for your kids in this chatter!

I hope everyone has a GREAT SUMMER! I can't wait to see you all in August!

Go Cards!

LANGUAGE – Ms. Kester: It's almost over! This has been a great year, and your children are truly awesome. To keep their minds sharp during the break, I am sending your children home with a book to read during the summer months. It will need to be returned to me in August when they return for the new school year, and they will take a test on it during the second week of school.

Speaking of books, all school books provided to them this academic year need to be returned to me by Monday. If your child has lost any of them, then be sure to purchase a new copy for the school and get it to me by Monday. I will be sure to inform the office of the return or purchase by Wednesday for grades and school records to be released. Thank you for entrusting your child to us. I can't wait to see them next year!

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Brey: First off thank you for your patience with me during my first year of teaching. I would like to start by congratulating 5th and 8th grade on how quickly they were able to complete our state standards and understand what they were being taught. It was rewarding to see all classes grow together this year, and I am looking forward to seeing them next year.

5th Grade: We will turn in books on the 13th. We are probably only one more graded assignment so your child's final grade should be close to what it is now.

6th Grade: We are going to go over basic economics again as this one subject we as a class struggled with as a whole.

7th Grade: See 6th Grade .

8th Grade: Cold War. Debunking the myths behind it and trying to get an accurate overview on what it was and how it impacts us today.

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Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus*

FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM: First Lutheran School is participating in the summer lunch program this summer. Children 1-18 will be provided a FREE lunch in the FLS Cafeteria Monday through Friday, from 11:00 to 12:15, May 23 to August 11, 2022, closed May 30, July 4, and August 9. The cost for adult meals will be \$4.25. If you're getting together with friends, stop in here for lunch & support the lunch program! The menu for May/June will be published next week, and all menu's are available in the office, and can be found at www.fastdir.com/flcspc under the "links" tab.
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Friday—May 13, 2022
(In the School Gymnasium)

5:15 Potato Bar
(Free-will donation for Connie's Cancer Treatment)

6:00 Musical
(Middle School Production at No Cost)

7:30 Auction
(Proceeds for Parent-Teacher League expenses)

To God be the Glory !!!

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EXPIRES: 8/30/22



New!
Little Tigers Class
for 4-6 yr olds!

What: Kenpo Karate Training

When: Monday & Friday 5:00-5:45pm – Little Tigers (4-6 yrs old)
Monday & Friday 5:30-6:45pm – Beginner Class (>6 yrs old)

Who: Ages 4 and up
Families encouraged!

No prior martial arts experience required!
Taught by 1st Degree Black Belt Sensei Tim Burden

Where: First Lutheran School Cafeteria

Why: To train, develop, and promote health and fitness for students interested in the martial arts style and discipline known as Kenpo Karate

How: Contact Sensei Tim Burden
580-491-2212 (text or call)
@dragonvstigerkenpokarate on Facebook
timothyburden1976@gmail.com

Cost: \$60 per month per student
Family discounts for three or more enrolled in karate classes.
Promotional deal (for new karate students only) of 50% off the first two months of karate offered to First Lutheran Church and School students/families and church members.
\$75 for uniform with patches and belt (no initial commitment)
Come try a free class!

SUMMER LUNCH MENU – FREE TO AGES 1 – 18, \$4.25 for adults
Come Support Our Lunch Program!

First Lutheran School. 1104 N. 4th Street, Ponca City, OK 74601 (580) 762-9950 #36-03-12 Lunch is served from 11:00 - 12:15

May/June 2022 Menu

Lunch Program Free to ages 1 - 18

| 23 Monday | 24 Tuesday | 25 Wednesday | 26 Thursday | 27 Friday | <p>In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p> |
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| PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Creamy Chicken & Rice Salad Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Beef Taco & Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick Chips Fruit and Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick Chips Fruit and Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick Chips Fruit and Veggie Milk | |
| | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Nuggets Corn Chips Fruit Carrot Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Rib Patty Sandwich French Fries Vegetable Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Fajita Wrap w/L&T Chips/Salsa Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR BBQ Pork Fruit and/or Veggie Coke Milk | |
| PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Nachos Refried Beans Salsa Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Pot Pie Bread Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Fruit and/or Veggie Bread Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Corn Dog Corn Chips Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Burrito Salad Chips/Salsa Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | |
| PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Italian Chicken Sub Salad Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Hot Dog French Fries Fruit and/or Veggie Cookie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Enchilada Rice Mex Beans Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Taco Burger Tater Tots Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | |
| PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Taco Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Mac & Cheese & Ham Corn Chips Fruit and/or Veggie Cookie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Fish Sticks French Fries Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR BBQ Pork Corn Chips Beans Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | |
| PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Beef Taco & Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Chicken Tostada Chips Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Steak Finger Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Sloppy Joe's Tater Tots Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | PB&J/Cheese Stick OR Rib Patty Sandwich French Fries Fruit and/or Veggie Milk | |

Adults will be charged \$4.25; Senior citizens and military adults with identification will be charged \$3.50

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