



## St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School

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### January Newsletter

#### Happy New Year!

**NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 20, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

**1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL** on Friday, January 24. This marks the end of Quarter 2.

Teacher workshops will be held in the afternoon.

Dismissal is at 12:00 Noon for Pre-K 4 and up. Dismissal is at 11:30 for Pre-K 3.

If you have a child in Pre-K 3 and in an older grade, your 3 year old needs to be picked up at 11:30. If you wish to take your older child at that time, you may sign him/her out early.

Report Cards for Kindergarten—Grade 8 will be distributed on Friday, January 31.

**Pre-K Report Cards** will be sent home on March 3rd.

#### **OUR SCHOOL DRESS CODE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE WEARING OF BOOTS!**

Your child may wear boots to school but must change into shoes when they arrive to his/her classroom. In addition, sweatshirts may be worn TO school but not during school. Legwarmers may be worn TO school but not during school.

**Spirit Day**—Team Logo Day—Friday, January 17.

**Lutheran Schools Sunday**—January 26. Join us for worship at 10:00 AM. Our staff will be in attendance, our 1st and 2nd graders will sing, and we will have a musical composition by our chime choir.

Our PTL will host a reception after the service.

An Open House for our school follows the service until 12:30 PM. Tell your friends and relatives who are interested in attending school next year. See the classrooms! Talk with the teachers!

*Guiding Growth + Creating Community*

**Lutheran Schools Week is the week of January 26-31.** We open the week with LSA Sunday.

**Wednesday, the 29th**—1st and 2nd Grade will lead the **chapel** service.

**Wednesday, the 29th**—**Potluck Dinner** from 5:30 PM—7:00 PM.

Bring an entrée or dessert to share. Board games will be available in the back of the gym for the children after their dinner is over.

**Friday, the 31st**—**Bunko** from 7:00 PM—9:00 PM.

More info to follow on both these events.

### **Parking Lot Courtesies**

When parking your car, please pull all of the way into the spot. Other cars need to easily maneuver around the lot.

Thank you for being more conscious of your speed and slowing down in the lot.

Thank you for being more courteous and limiting your time in the turn around. If you will be getting out of your car, park in a parking spot.

To avoid traffic jams at the main gate, if you are exiting the lot, please yield to those entering the lot.

### **Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

No school – February 17—21—Winter Break

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner—March 4

1/2 Day of School—March 14—Professional Development Day for Teachers

St. Patrick's Day Parade— March 22

Science Fair—April 30 from 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Penny Social—May 9