

March 14, 2008

Dear Parents:

Jesus is our Savior! He is our AWESOME friend! During this season of Lent, may you and your family continue to focus on the letters of LENT...  
(Jesus) Loved  
Everyone so much that he was  
Nailed to the  
Tree for you and for me.

The Spring Musical is Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Eastern Heights. The students have worked hard. Please look for more information about the concert next week. This is one concert you'll enjoy. Also, thanks to the students that showed up last Sunday at theAlley. The kids did a great job and sounded AWESOME!

Next week will be a short week of school. Students will have no school on Thursday, Friday and the following Monday for the Easter holiday. Please consider attending church to celebrate Easter. If you need help finding one, please let me know and I will put you in contact with one of our pastors.

Our next trip to the Sun Ray Library is scheduled for Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This is earlier than normal. We are going on this date so that students can return books and have new books checked out over Spring Break. Please consider joining us on our walk up and back! Students need to be dressed appropriately, especially with this crazy March weather. Students should have their library card and Sun Ray books.

Remember that all Tuesdays in March and April are **Hot Lunch**. If your child has ordered, you need not send a lunch on that day. A new April menu is being sent home today. Please return as soon as possible.

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Hulmes, an author, who wrote a book about the Underground Railroad will come in an talk about her book to grades 3 – 6 at approximately 2:30. Her book, Passages will be for sale that day as well. The cost of the book is \$5 for those students interested in purchasing it. In grade 4, we have read a story about the Underground Railroad. In Social Studies, all students have discussed the Underground Railroad and slavery. This will be a great follow-up for us as well as a time to meet and learn from an author. Parents are also welcome to attend, if you so choose.

Please check over your child's assignment book each night. This will ensure if your child has completed his or her homework and helps to keep him or her organized. It is also a great time to put some stickers, reminder notes, or positive comments in his or her assignment book. The kids love to read your notes and show them to me. It helps start their day with an "I am loved."

Please return your preorder form for the yearbook. An envelope went home last week. There is a limited amount of yearbooks. Buy yours before they are gone! It is a beautiful, FULL-COLOR yearbook! Thanks to Heather Czywczynski and Alan and LaRae Miller (K parents) for their help, as well as Mr. Kloetzke and Mrs. Best.

All students will be writing persuasive papers next week. Students will choose their own topic. This will be our focus in our language arts classes, to ensure proper class time, and a job well done. Rough drafts will be due on Wednesday and the final draft on Friday. You may help your child by proofing his or her paper as well. There will not be a spelling list that week. Students will present their persuasive papers to grades 5 and 6 and try to persuade them about their topics. We will discuss this after Easter, but be finished before Spring Break.

The class will be doing some special Easter activities prior to Easter. I am looking for your help by donating **ONLY** the **Jelly Belly Brand Jelly Bean** packages. If you can help, please send in a donation by Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Sasse, Schultz and Scoles families for already donating. **THANK YOU!!!** The baby shower for Mrs. Johnson was so special. Thank you for showering her with gifts.

Remember there is a calendar on the backside of this newsletter. There will be no newsletter next week due to the short week. Blessings on your week and have a blessed Easter with your family. Thank you for your prayers and support!

In Christ,

J. M. Strom

In this envelope:

1. My newsletter
2. Anything else that I may have forgotten

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I have read this newsletter and have signed my child's assignment book and made sure his or her work is done. I have read the items in my child's envelope.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or concerns:

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# February & March 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 24 <b>Choir Sings at Bethlehem</b> 9:00 AM Service	Feb. 25	Feb. 26 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	Feb. 27 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	Feb. 28	Feb. 29 Casual Day! <b>Happy Birthday Tyler</b> Sub. Teacher Mrs. Strom gone	Mar. 1
2 <b>Go to Church!</b> National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW)	3 Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM NLSW – Sports Day / Jeans & Hats	4 <b>Bring Bag Lunch</b> Concordia University NLSW – Choir Shirts/Jeans	5 IHOP Night No Chapel <b>No Memory</b> NLSW – Color Day (Red/Blue)	6 <b>Hot Lunch</b>  NLSW – Pajama, Picture & Popcorn	7 <b><u>NO SCHOOL!</u></b>	8
9 <b>Choir Sings at the Alley</b> 10:00 AM Service	10 <b>Iowa Basics</b> Sun Ray Library 12:30 PM	11 <b>Hot Lunch</b> <b>Iowa Basics</b>	12 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due <b>Iowa Basics</b>	13 <b>Iowa Basics</b>	14 <b>Iowa Basics</b>	15
16 <b>Go to Church!</b>  Happy Birthday Pastor Scoles	17 <b>Cognitive Abilities Testing</b>	18 <b>Hot Lunch</b>  <b>Cognitive Abilities Testing</b> <b>Happy Birthday Suzie</b> <b>Spring Musical 7:00 PM Eastern Heights</b>	19 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due <b>Cognitive Abilities Testing</b>	20 <b><u>NO SCHOOL!</u></b>  Maundy Thursday	21 <b><u>NO SCHOOL!</u></b>  Good Friday	22
23 <b>Easter</b>  <b>Go to Church!</b>	24 <b><u>NO SCHOOL!</u></b>  Easter Monday	25 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM <b>Happy Birthday Kiersten</b>	26 IHOP Night <b>No Chapel</b> Memory Due	27	28 <b>Casual Day!</b>	29 <b><u>NO SCHOOL!</u></b> March 29 – April 7 Spring Break!