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Upcoming Events

- Fri, 8/26 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 8/26 Last day to register for band
- Sun, 8/28 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 8/30
 Primary Elections
 will be held in the
 Fellowship Hall
- Fri, 9/2 8:30 am Chapel
- Sun, 9/4 Worship 8:00/10:30 am

Upcoming Sports

- Mon, 8/22
 3:30-4:30 pm
 FF practice
- Wed, 8/24
 3:30-4:30 pm
 FF practice
- Mon, 8/29
 3:30-4:30 pm
 FF practice
- Wed, 8/31
 3:30-4:30 pm
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All School News

Early Release Fridays – Every Friday, students in grades K-8 will be **dismissed at 1:45 pm**. Any students remaining at 2:00 pm will be walked to Extended Care. There is an hourly charge for using Extended Care.

Early Release Fridays will be used by the staff to have Bible Study, faculty meetings, and meetings with parents.

<u>Sports</u> –

SOFTBALL

Unfortunately we only had about 6 girls express interest in playing softball (you play with 10). So there will not be a girl's softball season this school year.

FLAG FOOTBALL

FF practices will begin already THIS Monday. Practices will run from 3:30 to 4:30 and will held at Surrey Park which is straight north of Emmaus on 39th Ave (about 2 blocks). Make sure boys have a water bottle (NO water bottle NO practice). Boys can wear cleats but the MUST be rubber cleats (not metal). Boys will also need a mouth guard. Please have it asap. Practices dates will be Mondays and Wednesdays (before games start, after games start practice dates are still being determined) August 22, 24, 29, 31, & Sept 7. Remember children must be picked up at 4:30 or they will go into Extend Care.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

For boys & girls, 5th – 8th grade On Wednesday, Sept. 7 Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) is hosting a high school cross country meet. But ALA would like to add to their meet a race for the grade school kids. The meet will be held at Caesar Chavez Park. The boys would start about 5pm and the girls about 5:15pm. The race course for them would be 1.5 miles.

<u>Music Lessons</u> - Band lessons are being offered by Mrs. Amy Unkefer for grades 4-8. Piano lessons are being offered by Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano for grades 2-8. The last day to sign up for band is this Friday. August 26. Please

band is this Friday, August 26. Please stop by the office for more information or to sign up.

Parent/Grandparent Volunteers – We are looking for people who would like to come in 1 or 2 days a week to help our teachers with correcting, photocopying, cutting, gluing, etc... If you are willing to volunteer a few hours each week please contact the school office.

Dress Code - Students in 5th-8th grade may not wear tank tops without a sleeved-shirt underneath or another top over that covers the shoulders. Shirts, blouses, and tops must meet the pants, shorts, or skirts. Bare midriffs, seethrough shirts, and "spaghetti" straps are not permitted. Shorts may be worn, but they must reach the child's fingertips or longer. Cut-off shorts or short shorts are not to be worn. Girls may wear skirts or a dress, but they must reach the child's fingertips or longer. They are encouraged to wear shorts underneath. Shoes must have a closed-toe and be secured to their feet. For your child's safety, flip-flops can be worn on special days (e.g. Flip-Flop Fridays). It would still be wise to bring along a pair of tennis shoes for recess. Clothing that is sarcastic or doesn't send a positive message is not permitted.

We rely on you, the parents, to make sure your child is properly dressed for the school day.

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Student Arrival & Pick Up - For the safety of our students the gate into the school courtyard will be locked at 8:30 am and remain locked until classes are dismissed. Preschool and PreK students will be walked to this gate at noon, where they can be then be picked up. Grades K - 8 are dismissed at 3:15 pm, Monday – Thursday and 1:45 pm on Friday, and will walk out to the north wall of the Fellowship Hall with their teacher where they can be picked up. Parents are asked to wait outside until

the gate is opened. If you need to pick up a child from Extended Care between noon and 3:15 pm, please come through the office and exit the same way.

It would be great to have your child in their classroom no later than 8:20 am so they have time to unpack and be ready for devotion at 8:30 am.

Chapel - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into your schedule. Mission envelopes are sent home every Thursday for chapel on Friday. Please help teach your child that it's not the amount that you give in chapel that is most important; it's a way for them to say thanks to God for all the things He has given us.

The students will be picking this year's mission projects this week.

Please join us for worship - Our

weekly church services are on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, with Bible Study for children, teens and adults at 9:15 AM. We'd love to worship with you!



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