

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL – NEWS FOR YOU



“With God All Things Are Possible”



February 1, 2010

Matthew 5

In a recent lesson (Matthew 5), we learned that Jesus wants us to love rather than hate, and to forgive rather than seek revenge. It sounds simple, doesn't it?

It sounds simple to children too. If you ask them whether it's more loving to share or to keep everything to themselves, they'll say "share". Children know what love is. Unfortunately, they don't always practice love in real life. Asking them questions like that one won't make them more loving. That's because the law doesn't motivate them to do good. Only the gospel of Jesus does.

How then can you help your child be more loving?

1. Let the Word of Christ dwell richly in your home. Read the Word of God with them. Sing psalms and hymns.
2. Talk about what Jesus did for you. Remind each other of Jesus' forgiveness. Only Jesus' love motivates us to love each other.
3. Model loving attitudes to your children. Share unselfishly. Speak kindly and respectfully. Be patient and slow to anger. Say "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you."
4. Pray that the Lord would fill your home and your hearts with His love.



Dearest Lord Jesus, You have taught us to love, but we often fail. Please forgive us. Fill our hearts and our home with your love so that we become more patient and gentle, more forgiving, more alert to the needs of others, and more willing to serve. Amen

February Calendar Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
J 31 Sunday Worship 8:15, 10:30 a.m. Jr. Choir sings	1 Writing, Penmanship Fellowship Hall Girls BB practices A-B	2 Boys BB practices A-B	3 Chapel & Missions Girls BB practices A-B	4 Boys BB practices A-B	5 H1N1 sheets due Basketball Games Home vs. SJ, Juneau	6 Holy Cross B-Team Tournament
7 Sunday Worship 8:15, 10:30 a.m. Visual Arts Fair Lakeside Lutheran	8 H1N1 immunization dress code meeting Girls BB practices A-B	9 Boys BB practices A-B	10 Chapel & Missions Girls BB practices A-B	11 PT Consultations PM Boys BB practices A-B	12 No School Parent - Teacher Consultation Day Basketball Games Away at SP, Ixonia WI	13

Q & A: Facebook or Face-to-Face? *(Resources for Educators)*

Q My son chats with friends using instant messaging, texting, and Facebook. Should I worry that he does so little talking in person?

A Many kids this age love to conduct their social lives electronically. They use computers and cell phones to make plans and communicate.

While these methods can be fun and efficient, they also have drawbacks. For one thing, typed words can be misinterpreted. In person, you can often tell that someone is kidding by a tone of voice or body language. Also, children at this age may type hurtful things without thinking. It's easier to be harsh when the person isn't standing in front of you. Encourage your child to have some conversations in person, especially when something serious needs to be discussed. In this way, social skills will be kept sharp and relationships strong.

Parent to Parent: Family Chores *(Resources for Educators)*

My daughter always dragged her feet when it was time to take out the trash or unload the dishwasher. One day a friend mentioned that she had come up with a good way to get her teenager to help around the house. She said she had discovered that doing chores as a family kept everyone motivated. They started working together for 15 minutes every evening after dinner, and the house got cleaned.

I decided to try it. The next night after dinner, I set the stove timer for 15 minutes and everyone worked to clear the table, do the dishes, and take out the trash. We were all surprised by how easy it was. Now it's a nightly ritual and no one has to do chores alone.



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL B-TEAM TOURNAMENT HELPERS

Saturday, February 6, 2010

<u>8:50 a.m. - Girls B Holy Cross</u>		<u>1:30 p.m. - Girls B</u>	
Clock	T. Thomas	Clock	T. Patten
Book		Book	M. Schoenherr
Tickets	J. Patten	Tickets	Bromley
Hall, Cafeteria Monitor	J. Olah	Hall & Cafeteria Monitor	S. Schoenherr, Gardiner
Canteen	Nielsen, Tweit	Canteen	Tweit, Soetenga
Referees:	R. Schroeder / A. Schwartz	Referees:	K. Bence, K. Ziegler
<u>10:00 a.m. - Boys B Holy Cross</u>		<u>2:40 p.m. - Boys B</u>	
Clock	T. Thomas	Clock	Jegerlehner
Book	Mathison	Book	M. Schoenherr
Tickets	Krszjaniek	Tickets	Thiele
Hall, Cafeteria Monitor		Hall & Cafeteria Monitor	S. Schoenherr, Bromley
Canteen	Amanda, Lexi Larson, Thiele	Canteen	Amanda, Lexi Larson, Krszjaniek
Referees:	R. Schroeder, K. Bence	Referees:	R. Schroeder, K. Ziegler
<u>11:10 a.m. - Girls B</u>		<u>3:50 p.m. - Girls B</u> <u>Championship Game - Girls</u>	
Clock	T. Patten	Clock	Nielsen / Gulrud
Book	Maier	Book	Jackson / Natvig
Tickets	Mathison	Tickets	Bromley
Hall, Cafeteria Monitor	J. Olah	Hall & Cafeteria Monitor	Gardiner
Canteen	Nielsen, Tweit	Canteen	J. Olah, Orvick, Prior, Jegerlehner
Referees:	R. Schroeder, K. Bence	Referees:	R. Schroeder, K. Ziegler
<u>12:20 p.m. - Boys B</u>		<u>5:00 p.m. - Boys B</u> <u>Championship Game - Boys</u>	
Clock	M. Schoenherr	Clock	Nielsen / Gulrud
Book	Mathison	Book	Jackson / Natvig
Tickets	Thiele	Tickets	Soetenga
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