

The Talon

September 23, 2009

Cross of Christ Christian School

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Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

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“Moms & Muffins—Dads & Donuts” and P.T.F

This Friday, September 25, we will host a Moms & Muffins—Dads and Donuts gathering in the Commons right after school devotions. Some agenda items will include the PTF—Parent, Teacher, Friend/Fellowship, strategic planning as we look toward the future, STAR—a plan for tuition assistance, and playground update. It's a pretty full agenda with much important information to share, but my goal is to get you out no later than 9:15 a.m..

What is the PTF? Parents, teachers, friends & fellowship - a group of amazing Cross of Christ parents organized together to support each other spiritually & simply have fun. Watch for the flyer coming home with your child this week with information about the exciting events planned for this year and the various volunteer opportunities. More information will also be shared during the Moms & Muffins/Dads & Doughnuts meeting this Friday. Watch for volunteer sign up sheets in the 200 and 300 buildings in the weeks to come.

We WIN! The victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Principal

Brief Notes

1. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** is happening now. Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. All you need is your Fry's card to be registered. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
2. **General Mills Boxtop Program**—Just clip off the box top label from select General Mills products and give them to your child's teacher. We're having classroom contests to earn a chance for a jean day in October!
3. **Heifer Project— More than \$1000** has been received in offerings for Heifer International! MidFirst Bank will be here on Friday to count the coins and match up to \$1000 for the project. We continue gathering offerings for Heifer International for the next two weeks.
4. **Birthday Books**— Parents, grandparents and friends may stop in the office or go up to the library and choose a book to be presented to a child in honor of his/her birthday, half birthday, baptismal birthday, or other special event. A placard will be placed inside the book with an inscription of the event. The book will then be presented to the child after our Wednesday chapel in the Commons and then donated back to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
5. **Early Dismissal on October 1**—Parents, please note that THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 1 is an early dismissal day, at 2:00 p.m.**, so that our teachers can meet and work on accreditation materials after school. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up at 2:00 p.m.
6. **Long Sleeved Polo Shirts**—We are officially in the season of Fall on the calendar. If you need to purchase long sleeved Cross of Christ polo shirts, we have them available in the school office.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

This space will be used to lift up prayers on behalf of members of the Body of Christ at Cross of Christ. If you have a prayer that you would like to be included, contact the school office.

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Thanksgiving that Riley King’s grandmother is gaining strength
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus

CALENDAR EVENTS

September 23	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. Preschool Coffee Talk at 8:15 a.m. in the Student Ministry Center
September 24	YouthJam—grades 2-5, at 6:00 p.m.
September 25	Ice Cream Friday Moms & Muffins—Dads and Donuts Gathering in the Commons, 8:20-9:15 a.m.
September 26	Wacky Breakfast—grades 3-5—9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Student Ministry Center
September 27	Grade 2 sings at the 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. worship services
September 30	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
October 1	EARLY DISMISSAL, grades K-5 at 2:00 p.m. for teacher in-service YouthJam—grades 2-5, 6:00 p.m.
October 6-7	School Picture Day

Do you have a friend or neighbor in our community who is in need or under financial strain? Please give us their address, number of people in their household along with \$20 (earmark Bountiful Baskets in an envelope). We will deliver a basket full of fresh produce and bread on the Saturday following your request with an anonymous card to let them know someone cares for them. We will also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Saturdays. If interested please contact Laurie Smith, laurie@anthemcross.org or phone 602-319-8680.