

Special Persons Day

Special Persons Day is coming up quickly, Friday, November 6, and students will soon be receiving invitations here at school which they can send out to their guests.

Special Persons Day has typically been a full house at CLS, beginning with worship and followed by visiting classrooms, renewing acquaintances, and enjoying some treats. With school dismissing at 11:40 a.m. that day (end of the first quarter), many of our guests even plan lunch and additional afternoon activities with the children.

I have many fond memories of these special days. A teacher in my previous school first brought the idea to my attention over twenty-five years ago when she shared a newspaper from her hometown in Minnesota.

This type of open house was rather new at that time, and many of us started out with it being a "grandparents' day." At the first one held at my former school, I snapped a few pictures and wrote an article about it for the Saginaw News. Before you could blink, it seemed like schools all over had picked up the same idea and were running with it.

In my experience, we tried varied approaches as we searched for just the right blend. We discovered things like: Grandparents didn't want to spend an entire day at school - they had pretty full calendars! Not only grandparents were interested in attending - many parents wanted to visit, also. And, not everyone had grandparents available, so some wanted to bring other relatives or even neighbors.

My own kids have been blessed with being able to have both of their grandmothers attend at least once, but there have also been years where only Mom and Dad could attend, and there were even years when my daughter invited the neighbor lady across the street.

Several years ago, I was invited by a neighbor boy to be a 'special person' at his school, and I enjoyed a great morning at Upton Jr. High. I hope you plan to join us on November 6, and that your children will be inviting guests for Special Persons Day.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. KERN!
Today!! October 19

CHAPEL

This Wednesday's Chapel service will be held at **1:00 p.m.**, and we welcome Mr. Ken Schilf, Director of "Worship for Shut-Ins" in Fort Wayne, as our guest speaker. As always, everyone is welcome to attend Chapel worship with us.

TEACHERS CONFERENCE

School will not be in session on **Thursday and Friday, October 29-30**, as teachers will be attending the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools Conference in Detroit.

KUDOS

My compliments to our parents on how you have been handling after school pick-up and parking this year. We began the year with some flags and cones out front to remind people not to park in the front row (for safety reasons). With the coming of winter weather, we know those flags and cones won't work well in snow and ice so we began last week trying things without the barriers. I'm happy to report that people have continued avoiding the use of the front row after school. That's great! Thanks. Also, thank you for your attention to the signs and avoiding use of the driveway when work is taking place on the bell tower. You've made things run very smoothly and safely.

PTL PIE SALE

PTL is now taking orders for their annual Pie Sale and will continue to take orders through Sunday, November 8. Please look for the Pie Sale information and order form coming home with students today.

IT PAYS TO BUY SCRIP

We are excited to announce that the South Bend Chocolate Company (also known as the Chocolate Café, located downtown St. Joe) is going to participate in our Scrip program. We will stock \$5 gift cards which will give a generous profit of 10%. The South Bend Chocolate Company has a wide variety of home-made chocolates, candies and cakes. They also sell many flavors of coffees, teas, hot chocolates and specialty drinks for different seasons. "Spider Cider" is the flavor of the month. These certificates will make great gifts and stocking stuffers during the holiday season. Remember, every time you use Scrip gift certificates, you donate money to our church and school....and you don't pay one extra cent!

The crafting ladies are in need of OVERALLS – any size, any color, and empty wine bottles. Please leave them on the stage. Thank you!

FIELD TRIPS

Kindergarten students will be visiting Dinges Farms this Friday. The Preschool classes will be visiting Jolly Orchards on Thursday and Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Because of the GREAT response we had last year in supporting the Youth Group with donations for food baskets, the Sunday School children's offering will be going to this cause again from October 25 to November 22. Instead of bringing a monetary offering, we have designated each week to be a certain food item. These donations will generously help members of our congregation. Thank you for your support. Please bring . . .

- Oct. 25 – Canned Vegetable**
- Nov. 1 – Box of Jello/Pudding**
- Nov. 8 – Can of Soup**
- Nov. 15 – Boxed Pasta/Potato/Rice**
- Nov. 22 – Canned Fruit**

SPORTS KORNER

Soccer scores last week were:

- Christ 7/8th - 2; Buchanan – 1
- Christ 4/5/6th – 0; Trinity, SJ – 4
- Christ 4/5/6th – 6; Grace – 4

This ends the fall soccer season. Please return your clean uniforms.

Volleyball scores last week were:

- Christ 8th – 2; Christ 7th – 1
- Christ 5/6th – 2; Grace 6th – 1
- Christ 8th – 2; Upton 8th – 1
- Christ 7th – 1; Upton 7th – 2
- Christ 5/6th – 3; Grace 5th – 0

This week's game schedule:

Tuesday, October 20:

- Christ 7th vs. ML 7th @ Grace @ 5:30pm
- Christ 8th vs. ML 8th @ Grace @ 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 21:

- Christ 7th @ Trinity, St. Joe @ 5:00pm
- Christ 8th @ Trinity, St. Joe @ 6:00pm
- Christ 5/6th @ South Haven @ 4:15pm

Community Day Fundraiser @ Elder Beerman

Christ Lutheran School is participating in this year's annual Community Day Sale at Elder Beerman to be held on Saturday, November 14. We are selling coupon books for \$5 each. Christ Lutheran keeps 100% of the \$5.

Each book contains a \$10 coupon. Use the coupon on a regular or sale price item throughout the store, including brands that rarely go on sale! Coupon books also contain several 20% off coupons and a \$25 off coupon on a Columbia outerwear purchase. Buy several books, and use those \$10 coupons to start your holiday shopping early this year. Coupon books are available in the school office.

Pie Order Form



Dutch Apple
Pumpkin
Cherry Streusel

It's that time of year again! The PTL is now taking orders for Pumpkin, Dutch Apple and Cherry Streusel pies. The pies are all made from scratch and are assembled here in our own Christ Lutheran kitchen. These frozen, unbaked pies are terrific for baking at home and serving during the busy holiday season. Each pie costs \$7.00 and can be paid for at the time of pick-up.

Order forms (found below) must be turned in by Sunday, November 8. You may deposit the form in the box located in the Commons Area or drop it off in the office. Phone orders are also being taken. Call in your order to Christine Quardokus at 465-3944. Please indicate below the quantity and time of pick-up most convenient for you. Thank you for your support of Christ Lutheran School!



Name: _____ Phone: _____

of Dutch Apple _____ # of Pumpkin _____

of Cherry Streusel _____

Total # of Pies _____ x \$7.00 per pie = \$ _____

I will pick up my pies on: (Please check one)

___ Friday, November 13 between 11:00am – 1:00pm or 3:00 – 3:30pm

___ Sunday, November 15 between church services (9:30 – 10:30am) or after late service