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Come Soar With Us!

Parent Advisory Committee News (PAC)

Parent Advisory Committee otherwise known as PAC is open to all parents of children attending St. Matthew Lutheran School. PAC meets as required to discuss topics such as fundraising events, hot lunch programs, and to be updated on what is happening within our school community. This year's PAC Executive is:

Chair—Belinda Watling

Vice-Chair—Karen Kubke

Secretary—Michelle Smith

Treasurer—Cheryl Vigen

We invite you to attend the next PAC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd at 7pm in the school library.

Some of our “PAC” moms are the ones who organize, and prepare our hot lunch which we receive every Wednesday. These moms are in need of helpers, so if you are interested and are available to help with our hot lunch program on Wednesday mornings for a couple of hours please contact Annette Visser 780 968-1561.

Book Fair News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. It is because of your generosity that we exceeded our goal of \$1600.00 and were able to purchase \$900.00 in books from Scholastic for our library.

Also, congratulations to Breanna Haugen who was the winner of the draw for \$25.00 worth of free books from the Book Fair.



Sincerely, Mrs. VanKampen.

Don't forget the Grade 4 Bake Sale—tomorrow at 11:30am in the kitchen.



Thank You—PAC Moms



The staff would like to thank all the PAC moms who so graciously made supper for us on the Parent Teacher Conference day.



October/November Dates to Remember (Hot Lunch Included)

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| Thurs. Oct 20 | - Grade 4 Bake Sale at 11:30am |
| Tues. Oct 25 | - Girls volleyball—St. Matthew at Blueberry |
| Wed. Oct 26 | - Hot Lunch Chicken Fajita's |
| Thurs. Oct 27 | - Pizza with Principal
- Boys Volleyball at Meridian Heights |
| Fri Oct 28 | - Picture Retake Day
- Bible Character Dress Up Day with Team Event
- Reformation Day activities
- Craft Night at church |
| Tues. Nov 1 | - Boys Volleyball at Duffield |
| Wed. Nov 2 | - Hot Dog Day
- PAC meeting at 7:00pm in the library |
| Sun. Nov 6 | - Gr. 1/2 sing in 10:30am service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church |
| Tues. Nov 8 | - Volleyball girls & boys—Blueberry here |
| Fri. Nov 11 | - No School—Remembrance Day |
| Mon. Nov 14 | - No School—Fall Break |
| Wed. Nov 16 | - Parent Planning Meeting at 7pm in the gym |
| Thurs. Nov 17 | - Grade 3 Bake Sale at 11:30am in the kitchen |
| Sat. Nov 19 | - PAC Christmas Craft and Bake Sale 10am—4pm in the gym |
| Thurs. Nov 24 | - Jersey Day with Team Event |
| Fri. Nov 25 | - No School—Staff PD day |
| Tues. Nov 29 | - Pizza with Principal Day |



School Picture Update: All proofs were to be returned to the school yesterday Oct 18th. All packages will take 4 –6 weeks from the date the orders are received at ICON's Studio. Picture Retake day is Friday, October 28th.

School Items for Sale

We are spreading the word that our school offers Christian Education for our community! "it's For Everyone"! So help spread the news by purchasing any of the following items: All items have our school logo printed on them, and are available at school office.

Grocery Tote Bag	-	\$5.00
Adult Zip Hoodie	-	\$30.00
Youth Zip Hoodie	-	\$25.00
T-Shirts	-	\$10.00
Gym Bags or Back Pack	-	\$30.00
Sling Back Pack	-	\$20.00
Gym and Sling Bag Set	-	\$45.00 (savings of \$5)



7th Annual Craft Fair / Bake Sale News

Saturday, November 19th, is PAC's 7th Annual Craft Fair/Bake Sale. This will be held in the school gym from 10am to 4pm. We will also be selling Poinsettias from Hole's Greenhouse again. Poinsettias will be selling for \$25.00 for 1 and \$45.00 for 2. Please find the order forms/price list attached. If you have any questions please contact Michele Kleijnen.



Fundraising Update

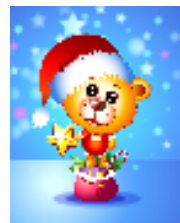
Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Gift Catalogue fundraiser. **All orders must be in this Friday, October 21st.**

Our next fundraiser endeavor is the selling of Gift Certificates. As you may remember this fundraiser involves purchasing gift certificates from large, well know retailers at a discount. We will resell the certificates and cards to you at face value and the school will keep the difference. The program works like this:

- The order forms go home on Wednesdays with the memo (next week)
- You determine which certificates and cards you would like to purchase and in what denominations
- You return the completed order with payment by the requested date
- You pick up your order on the specified date from the school office

All cheques are made out to St. Matthew Lutheran School.

Thank you again for supporting our school fundraiser as these help to keep the cost of field trips and other students activities down.



Church Youth News!

Junior and Senior Youth (Grades 7-12) Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday Bible Study— Come to the Youth Room at the church right after school. Our time together will go from 3:30pm to 5 p.m.

Friday, October 21- Chill in the youth room with some games at the school. Bring a snack to share!

Friday, October 28- Ropes Quest at West Ed. We'll be heading to West Ed and testing out the Ropes course indoors. Forms and money need to be to Monica by Wednesday, October 26th. We will need parent helpers/drivers for this event. Meet at the church for 6 p.m. and we'll be heading out at 6:15. Cost is \$12. per person. Bring extra money if you'd like to get something to eat afterwards!

Contact Monica if you have any questions about the above events.

October Craft Night

Come join us for some fun making Christmas Cards this Craft Night!

We will be making 20 Christmas Cards of 4 or 5 different patterns.

Craft night will be held on Friday October 28th at 7pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

