



ABIDING SAVIOR
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

WARRIOR NEWS

Monthly newsletter from the office of Principal Zack Klug
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RELATIONSHIPS AND SO MUCH MORE

by Principal Zack Klug

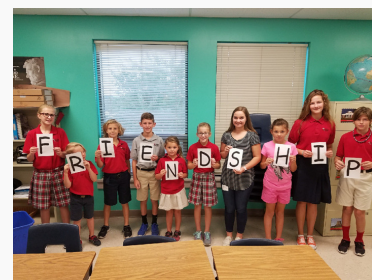
The first seven weeks of the school year have come and gone in a blink. As I sit and think of all that has gone on in the world, it makes my heart happy to think of the amazing things God has done with our students and staff. They have learned about God's grace and how that works in their lives. They have helped students in schools that they do not know with monetary gifts through offerings and a dress down day. They have grown in their academic learning, through the many amazing lessons our teachers have planned and taught. Our teachers have attended professional learning conferences together and we celebrated upon learning Mrs. Doering won the Emerson Teaching Award! The students met with reading and chapel buddies, and attended a day to grow their relationship with a grandparent. Wow!

This week marked the first time that we met with Faith Families this school year. These are small groups that have a mix of students, 11 or 12, from Kindergarten through grade 8 and they are led by a teacher or church staff member. This year, the first Wednesday of the month we will be having Faith Family devotional time during the normal chapel time.

This week during Faith Family devotions each family learned about relationships. The basis for this was the verse in John 15:12-14, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." Through conversations we learned that God offers his GRACE (love and forgiveness) as a gift and in that same way we should love others in our life. What an example to us as a way to live, to forgive, and to love one another in light of Christ, who laid down His life for us.

I look forward to seeing what He has in store for us this year!

Blessings! Principal Klug



Winter Activities

Boys A & B Team basketball
Girls A & B Team basketball
Contact Mrs. Trower for more information!

Academic Team - Contact Mrs. Blevins for more information!

A Team Volleyball coached by Linda Trower and Katie Chandler



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The month of October brings the end of the first quarter. The end of the month also brings a time for conferences with parents. These conferences are an important part of building a strong school-home relationship, and they allow us the time to communicate the strengths and weaknesses of each child. These conferences should be about helping our students progress in their learning journey.

Things to consider before attending your child's conference that will help the conversation:

Talk with your child about what they see as strengths and weaknesses, don't only base this on a grade report.

Talk to your child about what they enjoy learning in school.

How can you work with the teacher to help your child succeed?

Are there special circumstances in you or your child's life that the teacher needs to know?

Remember that the teacher loves your child too.

Make it a positive experience for your child.

Look for information on how to sign up for conferences. This will be sent out soon.

Did you know we have a time period during the end of the quarter and report cards going home so students that may need time to make up work have that opportunity to do so. This also gives the teacher time to correct work done during that time period.

SPOTLIGHT

I'd like to recognize all of our parent coaches of the fall sports that are wrapping up in the next few weeks. Cross Country coaches: Abbie Nadolny, Ginny Meier, and Dawn Schlesselman; Soccer coaches Brian Grau and Randal Schlessleman; Volleyball coaches Katie Chandler and Linda Trower for the A team; Jaclyn McWilliams for the B team. The parents who volunteer to coach sacrifice time to lead our students to become better athletes and teammates. Thank you for your leadership.

Staff Spotlight: Sue Robertson

We are extremely blessed to have Sue Robertson as the backbone of our school. Sue is all-knowing, creative, patient, and kindhearted throughout every day. She has been working at ASLS for 15 years but a part of the ASLS family for 19 because her son Alex went K-8 here! She is married to Charlie and enjoys cooking, spending time with family, and Pinterest.

Her favorite part of being at ASLS is working with the kids and the incredible faculty and staff at Abiding Savior. "I love that I never know what my day is going to look like and that two days are never alike. But my favorite part is being able to share the love of Jesus openly everyday."

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." -Philippians 4:6

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/13: End of the 1st Quarter

10/21: Trunk or Treat

10/25: 5-8th Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45 - 6:30

10/26: Early Dismissal ECM - 8th. Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 8pm. ECM 11:30am dismissal; K-8 11:45am dismissal.

10/27: ECM - 8th Fall Break - NO SCHOOL