

July 2019

Families of Timothy,

Summer has quickly passed and the beginning of school is right around the corner. It is that time of year when baseball and softball seasons come to an end and we begin the process of going "back to school". We are in full steam ahead in preparing for the school year. Our 2019-2020 school year theme is "Joy:Fully Lutheran" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. While Lutheran school students experience joy in many different contexts, the most **joy-full** time and place is in worship together. Children are blessed to hear the message of joy to the shepherds of Bethlehem (Luke 2:10); the joy of the cross (Hebrew 12:2); and the joy of the resurrection (Matthew 28:8).

Our ministry is blessed to have a great staff to educate your child at Timothy Lutheran. The staff for the 2019-2020 school year are:

Kindergarten – Mrs. Laura Vogt 1st grade – Mrs. Sarah Barber 2nd grade – Mrs. Angie Mundt 3rd & 4th grade – Mrs. Kim Brunkhorst 5th & 6th grade – Mrs. Jill Otte 7th & 8th grade – Mrs. Becky Barnett K-8th grade Music – Miss. Judy MacLean 5-8 Instrumental Music – Mrs. Janie Wilson School Librarian – Mrs. Raylene Herkamp Spanish – Mrs. Kathy Romo After School Care – Ms. Nicole Kreisler Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Kristen Anderson

If your child is new to Timothy Lutheran School, there is an open house on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 P.M. This is an opportunity to meet your teacher and familiarize yourself with your new classroom.

All families are welcome to the open house, Monday, August 19, starting at 6:30 P.M. When you arrive, we will meet in the gym at 6:30 P.M. When we are done with our opening, you can proceed to your child's room to drop off their supplies, have some ice cream, and visit with other parents and teachers renewing old acquaintances and say hi to the new families and staff.



School starts Tuesday, August 20, at 8:30 A.M. with Chapel beginning at 9:00 A.M. in our music room. Parents are welcome to attend. Our home school ministry continues this year. Our home school students will join us on Tuesday, August 27.

Home visits will be scheduled during the month of August for full time students. Your child's teacher will call and set up a time to visit you. Home school families will receive a call or email from their teacher.

Hot lunch will be available beginning August 20. The cost will be \$3.25 for lunch including one milk. If you want to purchase a milk, it is \$.50 just for milk. Money will be accepted anytime for your child's account. You will be able to put money in their account on August 19.

Don't forget about the rummage sale at the north campus in the Family Life Center beginning Thursday, August 1 at 8 A.M. All proceeds go to the School Ministry Scholarship Fund.

Parents and grandparents who are dropping off or picking up students, please follow the described procedures. Drop-offs should be done at the front door in the mornings. Pick-ups for grades K-3 will be at the front door entering and exiting the parking lot from Wyatt Road. End of day pick-ups for grades 4-8 will be at the west door entering and exiting from Lincoln Rd. or 7 Hwy.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 5:18-20

God's Blessings,

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