

QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

www.queenslutherschool.com

info@queenslutherschool.com

**"GROW GREEN"
"CONNECTED IN CHRIST"**

November, 2009



May your hearts and home be full of
divine blessings on this Thanksgiving

OKTOBERFEST:

Was a great success. Check our photo album on our website

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

P.T.A. hosted. Lots of fun was had by all!!! Check our photo album on our website.

YANKEE CANDLE:

Order forms were sent and the shipment is due to arrive in approximately 3 weeks. Thank you for your orders and your support.

**HOLIDAY PIE
FUNDRAISER:**

Orders must be in on Thursday, November 12, 2009
Order form is attached. Please order a pie and support your child's school.

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

We should, by now have every parent or guardian's e-mail address as we frequently send reminders/announcements via e-mail. If we do not have yours please furnish us with it and if we have yours and it has changed please let us know.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

Was distributed to the students. Our calendar may be found on our web page and we suggest you turn to it on a regular basis.

CHAPEL OFFERING:

The **children attend Chapel every Wednesday.** 1st - 6th should have offering envelopes and 7th & 8th may drop their offering in the basket. We ask that you be as generous as possible. **The offering for the month of November will be sent to "Lutheran Disaster Relief"**

CARE CARDS:

Our students handmade "Halloween" care cards. Hayley Kucich, President of Care Cards, Inc. Sent us an e-mail: "A bunch of them were delivered to a home for the deaf and handicapped on Halloween day and the residents were practically pulling the cards out of our arms! They loved them and loved looking at the drawings and beautiful messages written inside. Thank you, thank you." We are now collecting Happy Thanksgiving cards which will be sent to a homeless shelter. Ms. Kucich will also be sending along magazines-old and new-to this homeless shelter. Care Cards is a non-profit organization, founded by a Manhasset, NY resident, that strives to get communities and individuals involved to help brighten people's lives through the making and sending of handmade cards. www.care-cards.org

SCHOOL CLOSED:

On **Wednesday, November 11** in observance of Veteran's Day.

P.T.A. MEETING:

Our third meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 12.** We urge every parent or guardian to attend this and every P.T.A. meeting. There are always interesting topics that are covered and discussed and we need your input.

1st MARKING PERIOD

ENDS: Friday, November 13th.

PICTURE DAY: **Thursday, November 19.** All students are to be in full uniform. On picture day all the boys and all the girls must wear a **white shirt/blouse**. All the boys must wear their navy school tie.

STUDENTS HAVE

NO SCHOOL: On **Friday, November 20** it's Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conference. Short meeting with your child's teacher and Report Cards will be given to you. Please go over it with your child.

TWO THANKSGIVING

BASKETS: _____ Are being raffled. We'll have 1st and 2nd prize winners.

The first basket and 1st Prize: A lovely Harvest Bounty Centerpiece with a glass hurricane globe for a bit of candlelight and \$75.00 in Best Yet Gift Certificate in \$15.00 increments. **The second basket and 2nd Prize:** 2 Bottles of Wine, a decorative Mr. & Mrs. Turkey Pillow, set of 2 Kitchen Towels, a Harvest Tablecloth, 4 Harvest Placemats (green woven cotton rayon chenille). Please help raise funds for your child's school and purchase chances for everyone in your family, friends and neighbors included. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING

LUNCHEON: Our annual event will take place in the Blue Room on **Tuesday, November 24th**. The students will wear their native country attire. The parents or guardians will cook a dish from their native land and bring it in for us to share. Seniors of Grace and Trinity have been invited as well as several special guests. The children will present a short program before the meal. Information regarding our luncheon has been sent home with the children.

THANKSGIVING: **Thursday, November 26**, the school will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. **Friday, November 27** the school will be closed.

From the desk of Mrs. McLaughlin - Social Studies 5th - 8th

5TH AND 6TH GRADE

The students have been learning how the first “Americans” may have arrived in the Western Hemisphere. They have learned about the Native Americans in South America and the Native Americans of North America. They have learned about the customs, religions, cultures, clothing and food of these different peoples.



7TH AND 8TH GRADE

The students have also learned about the arrival of the first Americans, but in more detail and with emphasis on the different explorers/conquistadors. The students also learned about the beginning of the slave trade. They wrote short stories in the first person as captured Africans being taken from their homes. The wonderfully written stories are on display in the hallway in the lower level, please stop by and read them.

Fifth through Eighth grade will be learning more about settling our first 13 colonies in the coming weeks.