

Dear Parents,

I can't believe this is the last parent update of the year! Next week is our final week of the year and we have some great plans to go with it. Uniforms are to be worn everyday except for field day. They will need a water bottle all week so be sure they bring it with them. Computers will also be used periodically throughout the week (Monday-Thursday) for different activities so be sure they are charged.

Wednesday is the final day of the **food drive!** Please please please help out the less fortunate by sending in some food to put in the food pantry here at St. Luke. The shelves are pretty bare and we need your help! The next food drive is not until November.

We have created a google classroom for the children to use this summer (Summer Fun for Future Fourth graders) . We are asking the children to sign in on Monday and share the site with you for homework Monday night. The idea is to make sure that all of you are aware of the **"required" summer work** and the "extra" activities and work that are available on the site. **The required summer work is to continue their ALEKs journey by getting to 90-100% completed and reading books (taking AR tests on them) from the required summer reading list.**

We will be sending home all the journals, folders, and papers from the children's desks on Monday (keeping the art supplies for a couple more days) so be sure to have fairly empty backpacks. Many school supplies are almost like new, so it might be helpful to hold on to them for the fall since we did not use all of them like we usually do.

As a fun end to the year, the children will be learning about the life cycle and other important facts about chickens on Epic and then watching and planning an escape for some chickens in the movie "Chicken Run". With their great imaginations I can't wait to see what they come up with! They will also (sorry about this) be making and bringing home "chicken in a cup" which simulates the sound of a chicken.

Another change from the regular routine is that the teachers in 3-5 are going to rotate in the mornings (Tuesday and Wednesday) to teach a lesson with the different classrooms. The lessons are a surprise for them as well.

Field day is on Thursday and our color is **PURPLE!** Dismissal that day will be at noon with the same staggered carpool schedule. We will be rotating around to different fun stations as classroom cohorts. We will be ending Field Day with a "Moving Up Assembly" hopefully on the upperfield. This assembly is put on by our future school leaders (7th grade).

Please join us on **Friday** for our all school mass that will be held on the upper field at 9:30. It will be so wonderful to gather in community to celebrate the end of the school year. The children need to bring a beach towel/blanket to sit on during mass and we will stay in classroom cohorts. Remember we will dismiss at 10:30 again in the staggered carpool dismissal.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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