

Lion's Roar 11-4-20

Thanksgiving Family Fun Run

Our Family Fun Run is quickly approaching! Get your registrations in by tomorrow, Nov. 5 in order to get a T-Shirt. You can still register the day of the event but there won't be T-Shirts available. There will be prizes - turkeys, pumpkin pies, and more. There will be oodles of fun for the whole family. You Do Not want to miss out. We have a beautiful course right behind our school playground and options to run or walk a 2.5K, 5K or even a 10K. This will be one great event! Fun Run registration forms went home in last week's Family envelope. We also have additional copies available in the school office.

Conferences

Conferences are coming up on November 23 & 24. We usually have parents sign up for conferences during our Open House, but this year we will assign times to our families. If the time slot does not work with your schedule, please give the office a call and we can find another spot for you. Those notices will be going home in next week's Family Envelopes.

CCS Mock Election Results

We had a mock election yesterday at CCS with our Kindergarten students voting for President and our 1st through 10th graders voting for President and Governor.

In the race for president, Donald Trump and Mike Pence garnered 140 votes. Joe Biden and Kamela Harris received 15 votes.

In the governor's race, Loren Culp was voted for 110 times while Jay Inslee was voted for 25 times.

The students all learned about the history of voting in the United States, the qualifications needed to vote, and how Electoral College votes work. Students demonstrated excitement for the privilege and responsibility of voting and enjoyed the idea of a secret ballot.

Shoebox Christmas

This year we are again joining with Samaritan's Purse in their Operation Christmas Child Program. Students fill a shoebox with little gifts for children all over the world who may not otherwise get any presents for Christmas. Any size shoebox will work. Plastic shoeboxes, available at the Dollar Store, work well too. Students are encouraged to fill their box with small items a child would love. There are three age groups 2 - 4, 5- 9, and 10 - 14. You decide what age child you want your box to go to and if it's for a boy or a girl. Suggested gifts include a doll, soccer ball, stuffed animal, clothing or a small musical instrument. Personal Care Items are also suggested. A comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, wash

cloth, bar soap, or band aids. Reusable plastic containers are great too. There are a few items they request you DON'T include such as candy, gum, toothpaste etc.

You can get all the details at their website:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions> <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

From the Samaritans Purse website, you can print a label for your box. There is a \$9 fee for shipping which you pay online when you print your shoebox label. The Samaritan's Purse web site is a wealth of information and can answer any question you may have.

We will have a shoebox dedication ceremony at chapel on November 12, so be sure to have your boxes ready to go that morning. This is such a great way to enter the Christmas season with focus on giving to others in need in the name of Jesus.

Musings from Mrs. Gilham

The Lord Is...

Meditations on 2 Samuel 22

The Lord is my rock...

He is steady, secure, unmovable, unchangeable...

The Lord is my fortress...

I can run to him. He will shield me from the Enemy's attacks.

The Lord is my savior...

He has saved me from my sins, my emotions getting the best of me, from my Enemy

The Lord is my shield...

I can hide behind Him. He will protect me from all that wants to destroy me.

The Lord is the power that saves me...

He is. He has power. None can compare. He alone saves.

The Lord is my place of safety...

I can go to Him with all my thoughts and emotions and I am safe.

The Lord is my refuge...

I can go to Him to rest from all that attacks me.

The Lord is my lamp...

He shows me which way is best. He lights up the darkness that threatens to overtake me and

shows me truth.

I can cry out and He hears me...anytime, anywhere.

He draws me out of the deep waters that threaten me.

He gives me strength to go on, to face anything that comes my way. As long as I am with Him I can walk
this path.

His way is perfect...for me, for each member of my family, for my friends.

All of His promises prove true...ALWAYS.

He alone is God. Who or what else is as solid?

He smooths out the road I fear and makes me sure footed, allowing me to stand on top of the
mountain.

He has trained me for this battle. He continues to strengthen me. I have His shield of victory!

He gives me strength for this battle. My enemies (fear, exhaustion, loneliness, the Enemy) are subdued

under my feet. I stand above them. They are stamped out.

The Lord lives! I will praise Him! May my Rock always be exalted.

For all this I will praise your name O Lord. I will sing your praises.

Calendar

November

- 11 Veterans Day – No School
- 12 Operation Christmas Child boxes due
- 18 DC Dogs
- 19 Passport
- 21 CCS Family Fun Run
- 23-27 Conferences and Thanksgiving Break – No School

Community Events

7th Annual Swede Hall Holiday Bazaar

Friday November 20th 9am-5pm

Saturday November 21st 9am-4pm

18543 Albany St. SW, Rochester, WA

Handcrafted Gifts, Fresh Wreaths, Goat Milk Soap, Birdhouses, Fresh Honey, Jewelry, Handcrafted Signs and many more gift ideas!

Face Masks Required