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## The Purple Note

September 3, 2021

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

6 No School Labor Day

16 POPS! Parents of Preschoolers Event

21 Mom's Bible study

30 Back to School Concert K-5 6:30

7,14,21,28 Chess Club

**Every Friday is Dollar Hat Day that goes to support our chapel offering recipient**



**Vicar Aidan Moon**, vicar at Zion Lutheran Church will be leading us in chapel this Wednesday. We will once again livestream out chapel services on our Facebook page. Parents are also invited to attend in person, as well.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure**

It has been over a year since we have had parents in the building for pick-up and drop-off, so here are the guidelines for how it works.

#### **Drop-off for Kindergarten-5th grade:**

Students coming before 8:05 will be in ABC Care which will be in the front lobby by the south doors. At 8:05 students are then dismissed to their classes.

#### **Pick-up for Kindergarten-5th grade:**

Students in grades K-2 need to be picked up at their

classroom. The south doors will be opened at 3:00 and parents may come and then wait either in the lobby area or by their child's classroom as it gets closer to the dismissal time.

Students in grade 3-5 are dismissed independently and are not required to have a pick up person at the classroom door.

Students not picked up by 3:30 are sent to ABC Care.

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## Lunch Bill?

If you have received messages that your child's lunch account is low, rest assured that the lunches this year are free of charge to our students for the school year. There is, however, a fee of .25 for milk at snack time. If your child has been having milk, they may have accumulated a small balance. Check with Julie in the office if you have any questions about your account.



## POPS!

Parents of Preschoolers  
Thursday, September 17,  
6:30

Come join other  
parents of  
preschoolers to learn

more about ways to help your child gain more independence, as well as what you can do to help your child's preschool years be as beneficial as possible.

Miss Kaila will share some hints and helpful skills for our first POPS event.

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## Bible Study Opportunity

Quincy Wyatt is hosting and facilitating a Bible study  
**"He's Where the Joy Is."**

beginning Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30. This is an open invitation for moms, grandmas, teachers, friends, and friends of friends at Martin Luther School. If you are interested in some fellowship and time in God's Word, this is the perfect opportunity!

The first meeting will be an introduction to the course, a time to discuss future meeting times.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Mrs. Wyatt at [wyatt@lutherschools.org](mailto:wyatt@lutherschools.org).

## REAP THE BENEFITS OF THE *HE'S WHERE THE JOY IS* LEADER KIT:

- Discover and better understand an intimidating doctrine that is so vital to our faith.
- Explore the Trinity as a whole and examine the role and work of each Person of the Trinity individually.
- Unpack theological truths about prayer and how we can commune with and talk to God.
- Understand how to apply the truth of who God is in the Trinity to your everyday life and how you can relate to Him.



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### Afternoon ABC Care

Students in afterschool ABC Care will first go down to the lunchroom area for snack from 3:30-approximately 3:50. After the snack time, students will come up upstairs to the south lobby and have freeplay time or outside time.

**We are still in the process of building up our afterschool ABC Care staff, so if you know of a person who would do a good job engaging with and watching over kiddos, please send them my way.**

I must say that spending time with students in afterschool care can be so very rewarding! We have good number of preschool students in our afterschool program, and it's amazing how much fun it can be to engage with them in what they are are

doing, from coloring to building and creating things, the kiddos appreciate your time with them. Even in the just these past three days, I feel as though I've gotten to know these children and look forward to spending time with them over the course of the year. They truly make my day!

Hours for afternoon ABC Care run from 3:15-5:30. There is flexibility with days and hours, so even if you are not able to help every day, we can adjust our schedule to fit people in where they can.

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## 4-H interest

Many thanks for the interest in 4-H! Stay tuned as we will let you know when this first meeting will be scheduled.

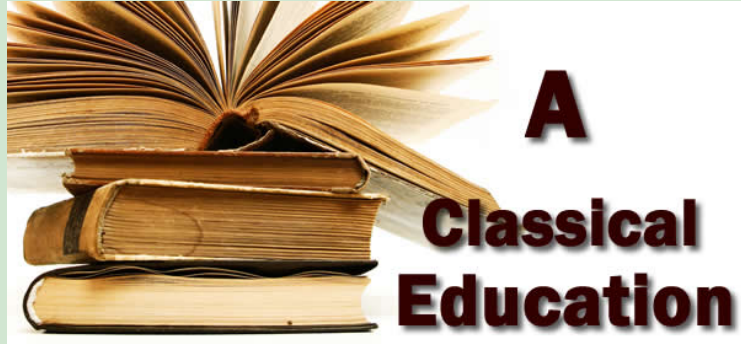
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## On the Classical Education Front

Our classical transition has begun!

Our teachers have been working diligently to prepare their new reading, spelling, and writing lessons that fit with the classical

model. Latin will also begin this week, and I've already heard recitations from the 4th and 5th graders!



Many thanks to those who were able to purchase books via our Amazon wish list. Our classical model enlists a wide variety of books that exemplify quality literature, and we thank you for helping us fill our shelves with these materials. We still have some titles that we'll be needing throughout this school year. If you would like to purchase a book for our classroom, you can find the titles available through our Amazon wish list. See link below.

Thank you so much!

[Our continuing Amazon Classical wishlist!](#)

Want to learn more about classical ed? See the links below!

<https://theimaginativeconservative.org/2012/06/new-classical-schooling.html>

### [Traditional vs. Progressive education](#)

For more information on classical education, take a look at the updated information on our website under "About Us."

[www.lutherschools.org](http://www.lutherschools.org)

#### **Music Lessons to Begin**



Piano, Band, and Strings lessons will begin this next week. Watch for an email from the school for a a schedule for your child's lessons

### **COVID Protocol**

We have been blessed with more freedom regarding Covid procedures over the summer. However, as we move into the school year and continue to watch how this illness evolves, we need to be aware of how to react when we are met with cases in our families. In the case that a student needs to quarantine, we will provide packets of material for them to complete during that time.

Should your family be affected by COVID, please stay in communication with Mrs. Wolfgram or Julie in the school office

so that we can be of assistance to you.

- Positive COVID cases will be treated similar to other communicable diseases. The positive case must isolate for the appropriate time (10 days for COVID).
- Siblings and household contacts to a confirmed COVID-19 case will need to monitor themselves and quarantine during the case's infectious period (this is typically 10 days from symptoms onset) AND for their designated quarantine periods. Quarantine will end 14, 10, or 7 days after the case's infectious period ends.
- All COVID-related questions and positive cases should be directed/reported to Denise Wolfgram or by email at [wolfgram@lutherschools.org](mailto:wolfgram@lutherschools.org).
- Student and staff positive cases will also be reported to Martin Luther School from the North Dakota Department of Health.
- Parents will be notified if a student in their child's classroom contracts the virus.
- Masks will be optional for students and staff, but will not be required.
- If your child is ill, please keep them home to prevent the spread of all contagious illnesses and report the absence to their school that morning. If they have a fever or vomiting, they are required to be free of these symptoms for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- The mitigation factors of handwashing and personal hygiene etiquette and cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities will continue.
- We continue to benefit from our HALO air filtration system that assist in eliminating the spread of the virus.
- All of these prevention strategies provide some level of protection against COVID and other communicable diseases.