

PILGRIM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The Principal's Page

Pilgrim Lutheran Church is a port, preparing us, as Christ's vessels to carry God's love to all.

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At Pilgrim Lutheran School we help children and their families to know Jesus as their Savior, to serve God and one another in their daily living, and to develop and use the abilities God has given them.

Here's What's Happening - June 3 - 14

THURSDAY 6/3 - The final Principals Page for this year is sent home

FRIDAY 6/4 - Twin (or more) Day

FRIDAY 6/4 - Moms ♥ In ♥ Touch @ 8:30 in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY 6/6 - Worship @ 8:00 (Traditional) & 10:45 a.m. (Informal)
- Farewell for Mrs. Pettersson in both services
with a reception between the services.

TUESDAY 6/8 - Game Day at Eucalyptus Park (leave school @ 9:00)

TUESDAY 6/8 - Pilgrim is a Polling Place (You can drop off your absentee ballot)

WEDNESDAY 6/9 - Graduation of 8th Grade students @ 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY 6/10 - Last Day of School - Dismiss @ noon
Chapel at 8:45 & 4th Qtr (etc.) honors will be distributed

MONDAY 6/14 - Sonshine Day Camp Begins

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES: We are proud to announce that next Wednesday evening we will have the privilege of celebrating the graduation of the Class of 2010.

It has become the tradition that the 8th Grade teacher selects a word that summarizes the class's personality. This year Mrs. Barrett has chosen the word *MEMORABLE* to describe this group of students.

The Class of 2010 includes:

Gabriel Alexander
Quito Barajas
Robert Blackwelder
Ryan Garcia
Vincent Gargiulo
Cynthia Gerken
Bianca Gonzalez
Ariel McMahon

Katia Miranda
Ryan Philpot
Priyanca Rama
Jennifer Ritter
Ciara Stevens
Elizabeth Tabares
Megan Weilersbacher
Amy Wawryznski



We are delighted to also announce that based on academic achievement, our Valedictorian is Cynthia Gerken, and our Salutatorian is Ryan Garcia.



HEAD STUDENT LEADERS SELECTED:

Last week six of our Seventh Grade students met with the selection panel for our Student Council. This panel is given the responsibility of interviewing the candidates and selecting the Head Student Leaders for the coming school year. We thank Mrs. Maribel Malgeri, and Mrs. Stephanie Tauriainen for assisting the current Head Student Leaders, Ryan Garcia, and Ciara Stevens, Mrs. Wetjen, our Student Council Advisor, and myself with this task.

The six candidates were Makenzie Garza-Farin, Kailey Martin, Harlee Quijano-Rorro, Krista Schmidt, Franco Faucher, and Michael Pimentel. We thank these students for being willing to put their leadership skills to good use for our school, and we are pleased to announce that next year **the Head Student Leaders for 2010 - 2011 will be Krista Schmidt & Michael Pimentel.**

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE:

The students who purchased a yearbook earlier in the school year should have received theirs. There are a limited number of extra yearbooks available to be purchased. The cost for each is \$25. Please stop by the office, or see Mrs. Barrett in the 8th Grade Room if you would like a copy of this year's collection of memories!



HERE'S TO YOU, MRS.

PETTERSSON: This Sunday, June 6th our congregation will take time to honor and thank Mrs. Pettersson for her recent 15 years of service at Pilgrim as a teacher in our day school. We will also recognize Robin as a long time member of our congregation, serving in Vacation Bible School, participating in the Youth Group, and teaching in our preschool.

This celebration of her service will take place during both services (8:00 & 10:45). In between services there will be a reception where you will be able to greet Mrs. Pettersson, and personally thank her for the impact she has had on the members of our Pilgrim Family. We would also like to have all of the students who had Mrs. Pettersson as a teacher to meet on the Church Patio at approximately 9:30 for a group photo.

Please plan to attend this meaningful celebration. You may even get a chance to find out what pets she plans to acquire in Tennessee.



IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please keep Mrs. Runyan in your prayers. Over the weekend she visited the doctor to treat her double ear infection. On

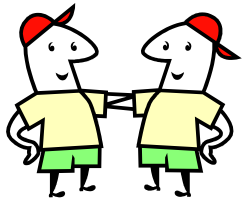
Monday, her blood sugar level (Mrs. Runyan has type 1 diabetes) spiked to 5 times the normal amount. She has been hospitalized due to the level of acidity in her blood, and continues to lack any energy. I know that Mrs. Runyan would love to be here to spend the final days of this school year with her students. Please ask God to provide an extra dose of mercy for Mrs. Runyan.

A CLOTHING CHANGE: We have recently been informed that Royal Blazers, our provider of dress code items, is in the process of being sold to True Grits. We began our relationship with Royal Blazers in 1997, and worked closely with Shane Fitzmaurice, the owner. We were saddened to learn several years ago, that Shane is suffering from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis - ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He recently sent out a letter to say that since he is now on a ventilator 24/ 7 he has found it necessary to sell his business. Shane will leave behind his loving wife, and four young children.

Michael Blair, the store manager for Royal Blazers will continue to serve our families, and True Grits will continue to operate the business at 1223 Harding Avenue in National City. We have come to know that Shane was a very capable, service-minded businessman, and that Michael continues to similarly serve the clientele. We look forward to a good working relationship with True Grits as we had with Shane and Royal Blazers.

LUNCH HELPERS: We have been blessed with a number of willing helpers to serve our daily lunch selections. We appreciate the faithful service of:

- ♦ Mrs. Jodye Cowles - (Kielelani 1st grade)
- ♦ Mrs. Petrona Gerken - (Cynthia 8th grade, Ben 4th grade, and Charlotte Kdg)
- ♦ Mr. Nat Philpot - (Ryan 8th grade, ToniRose 2nd grade)
- ♦ Mrs. Stephanie Bailey - (Taylor Bailey 2nd grade)
- ♦ Mr. Mike Michols - (Deanna Kdg, Ethan 2nd grade)
- ♦ Mrs. Kim Karn - (Zachary 1st grade)



TWIN OR MORE DAY: Our Student Council has set our final Spirit Day for this school year. Tomorrow, June 4th, we will have TWIN, OR MORE DAY. On this special day you can wear your everyday school clothes, OR groups of students can set aside their regular dress code items, and dress identically. All participating groups of 2 or more students should dress alike, and show their school spirit.

END OF THE YEAR PARTY: Next Tuesday, June 8th our entire student body will be walking to Eucalyptus Park (near Target on C Street near Fourth Avenue) for this year's GAME DAY. This will be the final whole school activity for this school year. We will leave school at 9:00 and return to school by 2:30.

Since this will be a day of active competition, the students will be allowed to wear clothing that would be appropriate for this instead of their regular school clothes.



NEXT WEEK'S CHAPEL:

The final chapel service of this school year will be held next **THURSDAY** (not Wednesday). Pastor Tim will provide a message that will send the students into the summer vacation time, and may even echo his message at the beginning of the school year last August.

You are invited to join us for this worship opportunity, and to celebrate the gift of His son living among us. Our chapel services begin at 8:45 each Wednesday morning. Rumor has it that we will be paid a visit by our most recent (the night before) graduating class, and we will have an opportunity to wish them well as they begin their freshman year in High School.

PAYMENTS ARE DUE: Next Thursday Report Cards will be issued to those who do not have overdue accounts. In order to receive your son or daughter's Report Card on time, please be sure that arrangements are up to date for your child's tuition, and that fees for lost library books or damaged textbooks have been paid. Families with accounts that still need to be settled can pick up the Reports Cards in the office when these obligations have been met.

CALENDAR DISTRIBUTED:

Last week you should have received the calendar for the 2010 - 2011 academic year attached to your newsletter. **NEXT YEAR** there are a few items that are different from the current school year:

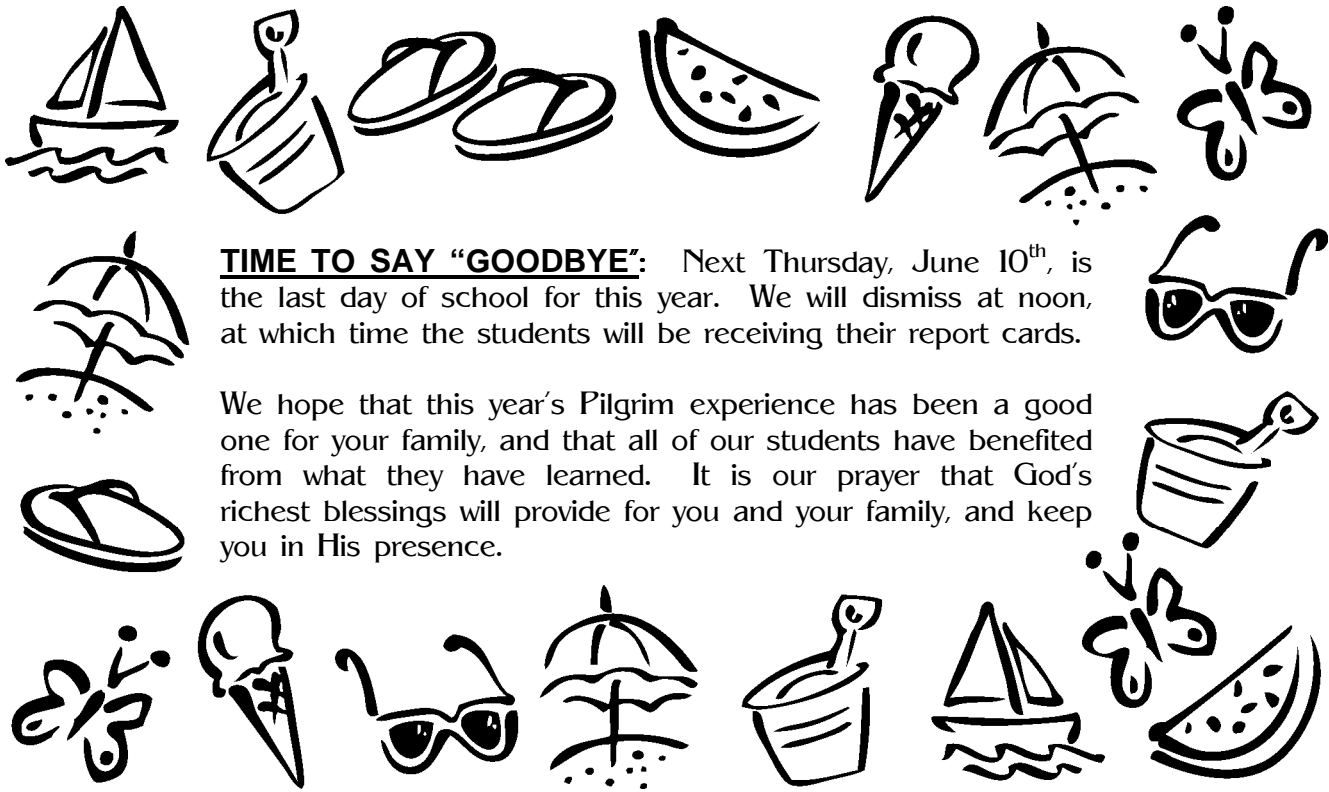
- ♦ Once again we will be starting ahead of the Labor Day weekend this time we will begin on Monday, August 30th.
- ♦ We resume school following Christmas Vacation on **TUESDAY** January 4th
- ♦ On the final Day of school - June 9th we will dismiss at 10:30.

Other than for these changes, the calendar should resemble this year's school calendar.

JELLY BEAN COUNTERS

NEEDED: Our Parent Teacher League is providing us with another opportunity to win a prize. Tomorrow is the final day to register your guess for the Jelly Beans in the Jelly Bean Jar. You can see the Jar in the the trophy case outside our First Grade Room, and our students are invited to guess how many Jelly Beans are contained in the jar. We ask that each guess be made with a 50 cent donation to our school. You can make 3 guesses for \$1.

The person that comes closest to guessing the correct number of jelly beans will receive **SIX** entry passes for the Belmont Park Amusement Park. It is good for the tilt-a-whirl, krazy kars, thunder boats, carousel, the giant dipper coaster and more!



TIME TO SAY "GOODBYE": Next Thursday, June 10th, is the last day of school for this year. We will dismiss at noon, at which time the students will be receiving their report cards.

We hope that this year's Pilgrim experience has been a good one for your family, and that all of our students have benefited from what they have learned. It is our prayer that God's richest blessings will provide for you and your family, and keep you in His presence.



MOMS ♥ IN ♥ TOUCH - PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Please include the following in the Weekly Prayer Time:

- I would like to remain anonymous.
- Please also include in Faculty Devotions
- Please also include in weekly newsletter
- It is okay to share my name
- Please also include in the next Chapel Service
- Please also include in Church on Sunday

Signed, (optional) _____ Date: _____