



Weekly Newsletter

"Our mission is nurturing and equipping all children in a strong Christian and academic environment to become life long learners, growing in faith, capable of making responsible decisions, and serving God and the community."

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Hooked on Jesus

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PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 8:00 A.M. THE SCHOOL'S DOORS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 7:45 A.M. A BELL WILL RING AT 7:45 A.M. INDICATING THAT THE DOORS ARE NOW OPEN; PLEASE DO NOT RING THE BUZZER. OUR SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 3:00 P.M. PARENTS, IF YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEAK TO ANYONE IN THE BUILDING, PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE BY THE DOOR THAT YOUR CHILD COMES OUT OF. THIS WILL KEEP THE HALLWAYS OPEN.

CHAPEL "Hooked on Jesus" is the theme for our chapel service Wednesday to be led by Pastor Hauser of Berea Lutheran Church at 8:30 a.m. Parents and friends are always invited to join us for worship every Wednesday morning at Covenant Lutheran Church (across the parking lot from school). Our chapel offering for the first quarter will support Lutheran Special School .

NEWSLETTER is now on-line at www.northwestlutheran.org. Check it out!!

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING Parents are required to attend a mandatory parent meeting as part of the enrollment process for their children. Since a number families were not able to attend one of the two meetings that were held before school began, a **make-up meeting** has been scheduled. This meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 pm**. Parents, if you missed the August meeting you must attend this meeting to complete your child's enrollment at Northwest Lutheran.

GYM UNIFORMS Gym uniforms will be sold on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd and Thursday, Sept 3rd, from 7:45 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. The cost of the gym shorts is \$10.00, the shirts are \$7.00. Thank you to Mrs. Britton for running the sales table.

HEADPHONES All children in grades K5-8th grade must supply a pair of headphones for computer class. You can purchase them at Wal-Mart for about \$5.00, or if you have an extra pair at home, those could be used. Please send them to school ASAP.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Be sure to ask your child for the newsletter each week. Take the few minutes necessary to read it. This way you will stay informed. If you wish to have items included in the

newsletter, **they must be submitted to the office, in the form of an e-mail or on a disk, by Monday 3:00pm.** The office reserves the right to limit and edit submissions.

IMMUNIZATIONS The City of Milwaukee Health Department offers Free Immunization Clinics at:

Keenan Health Center 3200 N 36th Street on Fridays from 8-11 am

Northwest Health Center 7630 W Mill Rd on Wednesdays from 3-6 pm and Thursdays from 8-11 am

Southside Health Center 1639 S 23rd St on Mondays from 3-6 pm and Tuesday from 1-4 pm

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES If your child's last name begins with A-L, you **MUST DROP OFF** in the morning and pick up after school at the main door on 81st Street. If your child's last name begins with M-Z, you **MUST DROP OFF** in the morning and pick up in the afternoon on 82nd Street. **DO NOT PULL INTO THE PLAYGROUND OFF OF 82nd STREET!** If you have a blended family with different last names, it will be the oldest child's name we will use. For example, John Smith is in 8th grade and Jane Jones is in 6th grade, both children would be dropped off and picked up on 82nd Street. **If you must come into the building, you may park in the parking lot between the school and Covenant Lutheran Church, or park on Hope Street.** This needs to be done for the safety of our children. We have seen cars pulling out in front of other cars and pulling out and almost hitting children. Accidents have happened, and our neighbors have called to ask that their driveways not be blocked. We need to be cautious and courteous to others. If you use a daycare to drop off and pick up, please inform them of our new policy.

Note that double parking is not permitted, please pull to the curbside when picking up your student.

NO SCHOOL Please note that on **Monday, Sept. 7th**, there will be no school as we observe Labor Day. School resumes on Tuesday, Sept 8th at 8:00am.

AFTER SCHOOL REMINDERS Parents, please remember that children are not to play on the playground equipment after school. It creates too many supervision problems for us. Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment as you are picking them up from school.

LATE ROOM All of our students, by policy, are to depart from our school campus by 3:15pm each day. On early dismissal days, students are to depart from NWLS by 11:45am. If students have not left school by this time each day, they will be required to report to the "Late Room". Parents will need to come into the building and sign their child out. A charge of \$5.00 per 15 minutes per child will be billed to parents for this service.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER Parents, please remember to call the school office by 8:30 a.m. whenever your child is absent. If your child arrives after 8:30 a.m., he/she must check in at the office before going to class.

LABEL GYM CLOTHES Please make sure you label gym clothes. These items are similar and often get mixed up or lost. Initials on the tags work great!

GIRLS IN 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE are invited to join Girl Scout Troop 1741!!! We meet a couple of Monday eves a month from 6:30P.M.-7:45 p.m. We have lots of fun and friendship. So come check us out. Our first meeting will be Sept. 14th. Call Lorna Peterson for more information 463-2034!

SPORTS

ATTENTION SOCCER PLAYERS!! – For those 5th-8th grade students who were interested in playing soccer this year, please attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday from **3:00-3:30** in Mr. Jagler's room. Practices will begin next week and will take place on Tuesday and Thursday.

SOFTBALL – Due to the lack of participants, there will be no softball team this season. However, starting next week Tuesday there will be a Softball Club. The Softball Club will meet every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:15. In the Softball Club, you'll learn various skills about softball, but will not compete in any games. If interested, meet in Miss Budnik's room next week Tuesday. Bring a glove and dress for the weather.

ATTENTION! FLAG FOOTBALL COACH NEEDED – We are looking for one more volunteer to help coach flag football. We have plenty of students interested in playing, but need to find a coach. Practices will be Mondays and Thursdays after school. Games take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If interested, please contact Mr. Jagler as soon as possible.

