

Community Lutheran School Newsletter

August/September
2023

CLS Mission Statement- "Providing a Christian environment for a quality education while inspiring students to go forth living Christ-centered lives as witnesses of the one true faith in God's Kingdom."



Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Tues, Aug 22nd** - Back to School Night 5-6pm
- ◆ **Wed, Aug 23rd** - First day of school for kindergarten - sixth grade 1:15pm early dismissal
- ◆ **Thurs, Aug 24th** - 1:15 pm early dismissal
- ◆ **Sun, Aug 27th** - Teacher Installation and opening church service at Immanuel 10am
- ◆ **Wed, Aug 30th** - First day of preschool
- ◆ **Mon, Sept 4th** - No School - Labor Day
- ◆ **Tues, Sept 5th** - No School - Teacher In-service
Daycare available for those who have RSVP'd
- ◆ **Tues, Sept 12th** - Family Fellowship at Readlyn 5-6pm

Board Meeting 6pm at Readlyn
- ◆ **Fri, Sept 22nd** - Cattle Congress fieldtrip

1st Quarter Chapel Offering:
Hearts for Jesus

Connected

The theme for the 2023-2024 school year is "Connected," inspired by John 15:5: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." The theme "Connected" emphasizes the importance of staying connected to God and to one another when we face challenges and difficulties and when we share in joys and triumphs!

School Hours and Starting Dates

School began Wednesday, August 23rd! Preschool begins Wednesday, August 30th! Bus departs Readlyn for Klinger at 7:50am. School starts at 8:00am. Regular dismissal time is 3:10pm at Klinger and 3:15pm at Readlyn. Preschool hours are 8:00-11:30am. Daycare opens at 7:00am and closes at 5:30pm.

Family Fellowship Nights!

You are invited to join us throughout the school year for our monthly Family Fellowship Nights! Our intent is for you to meet and connect with other CLS families through family friendly activities. Tuesday, September 12th from 5-6pm is our first Family Fellowship Night at the Readlyn campus. We will be serving ice cream and playing on the playground. Welcome to our CLS family!

Parent Volunteer Sign Up

Together we serve! At Back to School Night each family will be given a form to complete and return. We ask each family to select a way in which at least one member of your family will help in at least once this year. There are a wide variety of ways to help from helping with the pop can bagging fundraiser, baking items for a bake sale, setting up or tearing down the chairs and the wooden stage for our musical, driving for fieldtrips, etc. Some tasks will take an hour or less with everyone helping. Thank you in advance!

School Pictures

"Cheese!" ☺ Doese Photography will take school pictures for all students on a date yet to be decided. We will send an order form home shortly before picture day. Pictures will be taken at the Readlyn campus first and then move to the Klinger campus. We will update you when the date is finalized.

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