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Weekly News

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Principal Points

Thought for the week . . . Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change. Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.

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News for the Week

Yankee Hill Child Care NOW OPEN

On Monday we celebrated the opening of our Yankee Hill Campus with prayer and thanksgiving to God. We are grateful for the amazing construction team and our staff who brought it all together! Special thanks to our Child Care Director, Annette Kracke and the new Site Director, Terra Johnson, who worked tirelessly to make sure we opened on time. We can't wait to see what God has in store!

Fall Family Event-Tomorrow Evening

Friday, October 4, 5:00-8:00 pm, Camp Sonshine, 13440 S. 25th St., Roca

Join Parent Council as they host this fun evening for all families. Hot dog dinner, s'mores and loads of fall fun! [Register here](#) to attend for \$10 per family. [Sign up](#) to volunteer at the event and bring food.



Pumpkin Run is Coming

Saturday, October 5, Heats Begin 9:30am, Speedway Sports Complex-345 Speedway Circle

If you signed up for the race, your packets and shirts came home on Wednesday. Please note the location change and plan on leaving the race with wet shoes. Race day [map](#). For race day information (in case of inclement weather) visit [here](#). Look for the Lutheran Schools of Lincoln purple feather flag to get a special treat and photos- representatives will be there, so let them know you are from Christ Lincoln Schools.

Dine Out at Runza

Tuesday, October 8, 5:00-8:00pm, 27th & Pine Lake Location

Dine-in, drive-thru or carry out and 15% of your order total will benefit the work of Parent Council. Be sure to bring socks for the playland!



Facebook Page

Please be aware that there is a Facebook page called Christ Elementary School that is NOT managed by us, even though it pops up with our school logo (it was a business page created by Facebook through algorithms). Our page is called Christ Lincoln Schools. Please be careful when tagging or including your location to make sure you select the correct one.

Funtober Event Coming

Sunday, October 20, 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Lincoln Lutheran

Join the Lutheran Schools of Lincoln for this fun afternoon filled with games & activities, music, trunk or treating and more. Bring a new or gently used winter coat for admission that will benefit the Foster Care Closet and People's City Mission.



Lutheran Schools of Lincoln Newsletter

Check out this [new publication](#), that will be coming out quarterly, highlighting the great things happening in our four Lutheran Elementary Schools and Lincoln Lutheran Middle & High School. Hard copies available in CLS office.

Elementary News

Elementary Upcoming Dates

Click [here](#) for details on calendar

- Oct 04 Fall Family Event-Camp Sonshine
- Oct 05 Pumpkin Run
- Oct 08 Dine Out at Runza
- Oct 10 No School-Professional Dev.
- Oct 11 No School-Professional Dev.

October School Out Days Coming Up

Thursday, October 10 & Friday, October 11

Registration is open. Please complete the linked [Registration Form](#). Tuition is \$35/day/child and is prorated if the child already receives before and/or after school care. Questions? Contact ext 110.

Child Care News

Child Care Upcoming Dates

- Oct 04 Fall Family Event at Camp Sonshine
- Oct 08 Runza Dine Out Night
- Oct 08 & 09 Penguin Field Trip
- Oct 10 Yankee Hill Community Open House 6:30-8:30pm
- Oct 12 Yankee Hill Community Open House 9:30-11 am
- Oct 15 & 17 Kangaroo Field Trip
- Oct 16 Giraffe Field Trip
- Oct 18 Llamas Field Trip

Penguin/Otter Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 15, 16 & 17 - Penguins

October 22, 23 & 24 - Otters

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up. Sign-up sheets to be posted next week for Penguins. Otters will post their sheets the following week.

Child Care Staff at Yankee Hill Campus

- Director-Annette Kracke
- Site Director-Terra Johnson
- Administrative Assistant - Kim Dilley
- Lamb Room (infants) - Kathy Rodney and Chelsea Harders
- Duckling Room (infants) - Samantha Koffarnus
- Dragonfly Room (toddlers) - Lacey Gray
- Firefly Room (toddlers) - Rachel Hinrichs
- Koala Room (3s) - to be Rachel Hinrichs

Giraffe Room (3-4s) - Sarah Swanson
Llama Room (4-5s) - Jenny Wattenbarger
To reach the Yankee Hill Campus dial 402-483-7775

Child Care Staff at Sumner Campus

Director - Annette Kracke
Site Director - Michelle Hoatson
Administrative Assistant - Robin Klaus
Bunny Room (infants) - Melissa Klameth and Diana Petelle
Bear Room (infants) - Annie Hansen and Aileen Watts
Hummingbird Room (toddlers) - Kira Janke and Laura Coatney
Squirrel Room (toddlers) - Bethany Janssen and Ashley Randolph
Kangaroo Room (3s) - Sena Mehmedbegovic and Nancy Schumacher
Penguin Room (4s) - Nichole Deck and Rebekah Meyers
Otter Room (4s-5s) - Tom Koffarnus and Sharon Groothius
Starfish (1/2 day 3s-4s) - Lindsay Reger, Mandy Rettig, Sarah Dankenbring
Turtles, Dolphins, Seahorses (school age) - Noah Dirks and TBA



Preschool Field Trips - Sumner Campus/Yankee Hill Campus

Tuesday, October 8 & Wednesday, October 9 - Penguins
Tuesday, October 15 & Thursday, October 17 - Kangaroos
Wednesday, October 16 - Giraffes, Friday, October 18 - Llamas
Rescheduled - Tuesday, October 22 & Thursday, October 24 - Otters

Kangaroos, Penguins and Otters will be visiting Bloom Where You're Planted

Pumpkin Patch in Avoca this month.. Giraffes will be going to a Fire Station and Llamas will visit Roca Berry Farm. Sign-up sheets are posted on their door. Please check with teachers for the cost of the field trip.



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Donations for Yankee Hill Campus

Our new Yankee Hill campus is scheduled to open on September 30. If you are interested in donating gently used books, materials or toys or purchasing something new for our classrooms, we would welcome that (please no duplos or stuffed animals). Classrooms are working on wish lists that will be available soon.

Weather Changing!

Cooler temperatures are here! Please bring a warmer jacket for morning and a lighter jacket in case afternoons warm up. Hats and gloves might also be welcome for outdoor play. Thank you!



Half-Day Preschool News

Half-Day Upcoming Dates

Oct 04 Starfish 4s Field Trip
Oct 04 Fall Family Event at Camp Sunshine
Oct 08 Runza Dine Out



Starfish Field Trips

Friday, October 4

Starfish 3 year olds enjoyed their trip to Roca Pumpkin Patch October 3. Starfish 4 year olds will be going to the

Children's Zoo Friday, October 4. Sign up sheets posted on the doors. Please see teachers for cost of field trips.



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Admissions



Coffee with the Principal

Friday, October 4, 8:30-9:15am, Portable Education Bldg.-Seahorse Room

Come for casual conversation and coffee with Principal Mark L'Heureux and Elementary Admissions Director Sara Fahleson. We'd love to talk with you and answer questions you have about our Elementary School program - especially if you have an upcoming Kindergarten student for the 2020-21 school year. Free - [Register here](#)

Yankee Hill Campus Child Care Community Open Houses

Thursday, October 10, 6:30-8:30pm; Saturday, October 12, 9:30-11:00am

Next week we will host the first two of four open houses this fall. Invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers in need of quality child care to come and check us out! Please share our social media posts about these open houses when you see them.

Support Us

Auction Tickets on Sale Tomorrow

Friday, November 22, 5:30-10:00 pm, Sesostris Shrine Center

Tickets go on sale tomorrow for our big event! Individual-\$45, Table of Eight-\$360

Tickets can be purchased in the Sumner Campus school office M-F or [online](#) anytime. Deadline is November 15.

See this [special message](#) from our Auction Chairs-Terry & Ellen Waak.

Donations & Sponsors Needed

We are lassoing up donations for our live and silent auctions. Share this donation [letter](#) as needed. Turn in each donation to the school office with this [form](#).

We are also looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor the event. Check out our [sponsorship package](#) and choose a level of support. Enjoy all of the perks that come with you or your businesses sponsorship! Sign up to sponsor [here](#).

This year we are doing a whiskey & spirits pull. If you have a new bottle you aren't using, can get a donation of one (or five) or want to purchase and donate, please bring those in.



Win Auction Tickets by Bringing In Donations

For every donation you bring in, your name goes into a drawing to win two free tickets to the auction! We are giving away two sets of two tickets this year. Donations can be from you, your workplace, friends with businesses, hand-crafted items, tickets to events and more. Be creative and ask everyone you know to donate! Donation cards available [here](#).



One Last BIG Box Tops Trim Contest

The contest is over and the pile of Box Tops is enormous!! We'll be getting them counted in the coming weeks and announce the winner of our classroom ice cream party for the class that brought in the most. Thanks for participating!!!

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