



THE WEEKLY RAY

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Hello Parents,

We've sent home first quarter grades in the last two days. You should have received them; you may also view them online by using your student's i.d. code. on the internet. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Some positive data to report regarding these first quarter report cards in the fact that the average student g.p.a. for the first quarter was 3.09, which was a significant improvement from last year's first quarter of 2.79. This is a marked improvement for which students, teachers, and parents are to be commended. It is my hope that we can build upon this improvement each quarter.

We will be hosting our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser this Saturday at Ascension Lutheran Church and School. The event lasts from 6:30-Noon and we are in need of volunteers and guests for this event. Please contact the school office if you are able/willing to assist with serving the breakfast. On a very positive note, the school has received a \$1,600 matching gift opportunity from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. For every three dollars raised, Thrivent will donate one dollar in matching funds up to \$1,600.00. As of yesterday, only three students had indicated they have sold tickets for this event. Please encourage your child, or help your child, with selling of tickets (\$5.00 each) so that our school can continue to expand/provide academic and athletic offerings of high quality.

I have ordered class shirts for all of our students as a gift to them. These will be worn on some of our free dress, field trip days, etc.

Our girls volleyball team is having a fantastic season. They are presently ranked #1 by the C.I.F. for small schools and will be entering the C.I.F. playoffs next week. The boys football team has an outside shot of making playoffs with a victory tomorrow night against Marywood-Pam Valley.

I will be unable to make the November 12th Parent Meeting as I will be participating in First Lutheran School's High School Night. Pastor George Villa, our parent organization president, will be there in my stead and will have my Principal's report to distribute. Most of it should be self-explanatory. I will be on campus until about 6:15 p.m. on Thursday if you need to ask me anything or need my input.

Thank you for your commitment to our school. Please let me know how I can better serve your child with a Christ-centered, college preparatory education.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald
 Principal

Important Dates

- Saturday November 7th**
Pancake Breakfast @ Ascension Lutheran Torrance
- Wednesday November 11th**
Veteran's Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- Thursday November 12th**
Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Friday November 20th**
All School Thanksgiving Feast

STINGRAY SPORTS ~ GO RAYS!

- 11/05 Girls Volleyball @ Wildwood 4:00 p.m.
- 11/06 Girls Volleyball @ Summit View ~ t.b.d.
- 11/06 Football vs Marywood Palm Valley 6:00 p.m.
Home Depot Center, Carson
- 11/16 Winter Sports Tryouts



* Schedule subject to change *

*** FUNDRAISING INFORMATION ***

~ SCRIP ~

SCRIP is available through the school office. The list of items is on the website under "Fundraising". SCRIP also makes great Christmas, Birthday, etc presents.

www.goodsearch.com & www.goodshop.com

PLHS receives a percentage every time you use either of these websites. If you are planning on doing any Christmas shopping online, PLHS will earn a percentage of each order. There are 1000s of companies to choose from.

The Pampered Chef

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pampered Chef Fundraiser. We earned \$173.95 so far. We have decided to leave the fundraiser open so if you would like to place additional orders for Christmas, Birthdays, Wedding Gifts, etc. you can still do so and we will continue to receive a percentage of each order. You can log on to www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina be sure to enter Pacific Lutheran as the Organization Name.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Pancake Breakfast 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tickets were sent home with students to be sold for the pancake breakfast. If all 10 tickets are sold families will receive 2 Parent Volunteer Hours and 2 Student Service Hours. We also need volunteers to help on Friday to set up and start cooking and Saturday. Shifts are available you do not need to stay for the whole event.

Mom's Prayer Group

Some PLHS parents are interested in putting together a prayer group to meet at the school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in receiving more information.