

Savior's Word

Beautiful Savior Lutheran School

July 15, 2010

I was thinking the other day that the summer was really going by fast this year. This thought is probably shared by most students and teachers, although there are parents that may have a different perspective on this issue. As a mathematical guy, I did some research. June, July, and August have 92 days, and to my surprise January, February, and March have only 90 days. But I can tell you that those winter months seem to drag on forever.

The Beautiful Savior Lutheran School staff has been very busy trying to make our school even bigger and better. Our School Board has been in contact with West Suburban Christian Academy ever since they announced their closure. We have offered our educational services to their students and families.

Enrollment is picking up, and we have added almost a dozen students so far this summer. We still have lots of room, so please continue to promote our school and encourage parents to visit and speak with us. Beautiful Savior is a Christian-centered, family based educational environment, which really values the individual students.

Just a few days ago, I lost a dear friend and business partner to cancer. First Mary Soat, and now Mark - all too soon - all too sudden. But their passing was a remembrance to enjoy each and every day God gives us on this earth. Find time for your love ones, enjoy and try to laugh at something each and every day. One of the saddest phrases I hear is "I only wish I would have ..." (fill in the rest for yourself). Don't regret. We all have our jobs to do and our responsibilities to fulfill, but make time for what matters most to you: the Lord, your family, your friends, and whatever activities that make you happy.

The staff members at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School are recharging their batteries and will be ready, willing, and able to educate each and every child in our care. Mark 9:36-37 says, "He (Jesus) took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'"

Enjoy the rest of the summer. See you in a few short weeks!

In God's Name,

*Harvey Stowe, Principal
Beautiful Savior Lutheran School*

2010 – 2011 School Year Updates – I am happy to report that the Church Council and School Board has approved the following staffing for Beautiful Savior Lutheran School for 2010 – 2011: Preschool – Mrs. Leapley, Kindergarten – Mrs. Mech, First and Second grades – Miss Martin, Third and Fourth grades – Miss Baumann, and Fifth and Sixth grades – Mrs. Jansen.

SUMMER RUMMAGE FESTIVAL!!!

Join us for our huge rummage, kids carnival games, bouncy houses, food, and live music on Saturday, July 31 from 8am - 8pm. All proceeds go to the Grow in His Love campaign to support our school.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE FESTIVAL!!!! We have received many rummage sale donations, and they need to be sorted, priced, and displayed. We will be sorting every morning on July 26 - 30 from 8am - 11am and Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. We also need lots of help the day of the rummage festival. We will place you in two hour increments. You can work in one place for two hours, help half of the day, or help the whole day in several different areas. We need people to do the following: rummage checkout, bouncy house supervision, rummage room supervision, carnival game supervision, set-up, and take down. There are sign up sheets in the school hallway, or you can call the school office to sign up. Please consider volunteering if possible.

ITEMS NEEDED

If you have a grill, awning, or table we could use, please call the school office at 262-542-6558. Please drop them off at school by Thursday, July 29th. **THANK YOU!!!!** More items for the rummage are also welcome!

PTL – Along with the school supply list you will find a SCRIP order form. Please consider using SCRIP to purchase your school supplies! The next ordering dates are July 25, August 8 and 22.

PTL is in charge of the food for the rummage festival on July 31. We are looking for volunteers to help in two hour increments or more. Please call Stephanie Krueger at 262-501-0150 if you can help.

We are still looking for a vice-president for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Stephanie Krueger at nkrueger6@wi.rr.com if you are interested.

Coke Rewards - Keep collecting those Coke bottle caps, 12-pack box ends, and Coke Powerade drinks to earn points for our school. These points can be accumulated to get free art and music supplies, gym equipment, and other items for our school. If you wish to help us, go to www.mycokerewards.com and locate our school.

SCRIP – What is SCRIP? SCRIP is a year round fund raiser for Beautiful Savior church and school. The funds are dispersed between the church and school as needed. It's easy to participate, simply order gift cards for participating merchants. You get the full amount you pay for and a percentage of each card goes to Beautiful Savior. For a complete list of merchants and the percentage Beautiful Savior gets, check out shopwithscrip.com. Orders are placed twice a month and you can even order online! The summer ordering dates are July 25, and August 8 and 22. You don't have to be a member of Beautiful Savior to participate, so invite family and friends to order! Check out the blue order forms at the church and school entrances. If you have any questions contact Stephanie Krueger at 262-501-0150 or nkrueger6@wi.rr.com.

Here are some events to add to your calendar:

- **July 19 – 23:** VBS at Beautiful Savior
- **July 31:** Summer Rummage Festival from 8am – 8pm; Come join the fun!
- **August 24:** Parent Orientation @ 6:30 pm (more details to follow)
- **August 26:** Kids Open House: 9–11am, 1-3pm, and 5-7pm (Preschool and Kindergarten are by appointment)
- **August 30:** First day of school!