

October 11, 2019

Living God's Story: Rooted, Growing, Serving.

ALL SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 15	Jog-a-thon Money is Due back in manila envelope.
Thursday, October 17	Chess Club meets from 3:12-4:30 pm in the Middle School library.
	Art Club meets from 3:30-5:00 pm in the HS Art Room (#123). Next meeting: Thursday, October 31.
Friday, October 18	K-8 Pizza Day (for those who ordered)
	2 nd Grade Field Trip to Stoney Ridge
	High School Fall Play at 7:00 pm in the WFAC.
Saturday, October 19 and	High School Fall Play at 7:00 pm in the WFAC.
Thursday, October 24	
Friday, October 25	No School – Teacher Professional Development
Saturday, October 26	High School Fall Play at 7:00 pm in the WFAC.
Wednesday, October 30	K-8 Picture Retake Day
Thursday, October 31	HS Fall Music Concert at 7:00 pm in the WFAC.
Friday, November 1	K-8 Pizza Day (for those who ordered)
	ES Book Fair Starts
November 6-8	Parent – Teacher Conferences – mark your calendar! More information coming soon.

ALL SCHOOL INFORMATION

<u>P-8 Picture Retakes</u> will be first thing in the morning on Wednesday, October 30 for students who were absent on picture day or those who wish to have new pictures taken (students desiring retakes will need to bring their picture packets back on retake day). Any homeschool children or preschool siblings are welcome to come in before school (between 8:15-8:45 am) to have pictures taken as well.

<u>Second Chance Annual Open House</u> will be on Monday, November 4 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. This is a special event for our faithful volunteers and our Lynden Christian community. We are preparing an evening full of yummy treats, lots of door prizes, and you will be one of the firsts to see the one of a kind, new in package, gifts we have available this time of year. Come relax and enjoy an night of mingling and shopping!

Thank You for Your Help at The Middle School (at dismissal) – Thank you parents and student drivers for dropping off/picking up on Drayton Street either by the HS, ES or Second Chance. If you must pick up your child by the MS – please form a single line of traffic or come after the buses leave at 3:20 pm. Pick up is much quicker after 3:20 pm. No parking/loitering/waiting in the fire lane on the West end of the shop building, ONLY BUSES may drive West (toward the bus loop) on the driveway on the South side of the Horticulture green houses. Thank you for helping us look out for the safety of our students!

<u>High School Fall Play – Peter/Wendy, by Jeremy Bloom</u>. Tickets are on sale now. You can order tickets online at www.showtix4u.com/events/LyndenChristian</u> (online will close 2 hours before curtain for each performance) or talk to a box office representative Mondays from 8:30 am-12:30 pm now -10/21 (360-318-9525 extension 1012). Tickets are also available at the door. "In this lyrical, atmospheric interpretation of *Peter Pan*, Jeremy Bloom strips the familiar story down to its emotional essence. Peter lures Wendy away from her nursery to the magical world of Neverland, where she joins his adventures with Tinker Bell, Tiger Lily and the menacing Captain Hook. A low-tech, inventive adaptation that pays homage to the darker themes of J.M. Barrie's original, *Peter/Wendy* will mesmerize audiences of all ages." Performance dates are: October 18, 19, 24 and 26 at 7:00 pm in the WFAC. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for students/seniors 62 and over.

The Lynden Christian Moms in Prayer group invite you to their weekly time of prayer. Make a Difference! God's power is evident when we come together as a group of moms, committed to strengthening our kids, schools and communities through prayer. These are eternal things. And this one hour becomes the best part of our week. Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 am. Tuesday group meets in the Middle School band room and childcare is provided. Friday group meets at the central office. For more information, please contact Meg Krieg at qemnoj@hotmail.com

<u>Substitute Teachers and Para Educators</u> - Lynden Christian School is seeking qualified substitute teachers and para educators for all grade levels at Lynden campus as well as Spanish speaking subs for Bellingham campus. We are seeking candidates who have a passion for nurturing faith and integrating a Biblical perspective into their instruction. Qualified candidates should complete a "<u>Substitute Teacher Application</u>" on the employment page of the Lyncs website. For any questions, please contact Kim Powell (360-318-9525 option 4 or kpowell@lyncs.org).

<u>Family Fun Night</u> Leadership Needed! An experienced committee is waiting to help a new leader bring this amazing event together. If you are looking for a way to make a few new friends and have an ability to organize and manage a team, we need you! Family Fun Night is held in May. Contact Ezra Stump at <u>estump@lyncs.org</u> to inquire!

<u>Tuition Rebate PAY-OUT</u>! The last day for qualified purchases to be included for the November rebate pay-outs to tuition accounts is October 24 for T.R.I.P. and October 26 for ScripNow®.

<u>Opportunity to join ScripNow®</u> Tuesday, October 15 (7:15 pm) provides opportunity for orientation and registration for the very popular e-scrip program available to LC/Spanish Immersion campus families. This meeting is mandatory for those who want to earn personal tuition credits through the online option. Go to shopwithscrip.com for a sneak preview as to where you can shop and what you can earn. Reserve your spot by writing to scripnow@lyncs.org and remember to take your laptop/tablet with you and have your checking account information handy so you can walk through the enrollment process at the meeting at the Central Office.

Employment Opportunities are always being updated on the Lyncs website. Most recently added:

- Night Sweeper for Middle School
- Front End Supervisor for Second Chance Thrift Store
- Middle School Administrative Assistant
- High School C Team Girls Basketball Coach
- Middle School Boys Basketball Coach
- High School Head Track Coach
- Middle School Boys Baseball Coach
- High School Head Girls Golf Coach
- Substitute Teachers

For more information and application instructions, please visit www.lyncs.org and go to the employment page.

<u>Let's Shop!</u> - The Polar Express Shopping Tour leaves LCHS at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 16 for a Christmas shopping adventure! With stops in Lynden, U Village and Nordstrom and lots of discounts for the day,

you and your friends are sure to check lots of items off your list. You will receive an amazing swag bag and dinner on the bus. Register at <a href="https://example.com/local-response-

<u>Post Season Athletic Information</u> - As athletic play-offs draw near, please remember that passes are not valid at bi-district, and state tournaments. Everyone must pay admission to these events, including students with an ASB card, even if the event is held at Lynden Christian. This applies to all LC staff and faculty as well. **Athletic information** such as schedules (including changes), rosters and scores can be found at www.nwcathletics.com.

Elementary School (K-4)

<u>The Book Fair</u> is coming to the elementary school November 1-8! New this year: Usborne books will be joining the book fair, along with a larger selection of Scholastic books! Mark your calendars (more information to follow). Volunteers are needed to make this exciting event happen. Please consider signing up online to help at SighUp https://signup.com/go/zwbOUnv. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Karen Rast (krast@lyncs.org).

Box Tops - The Box Tops program is changing the way we earn cash for our school! Going forward, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt into the new and improved free Box Tops mobile App. You can still send traditional Box Tops to school with you child (classes are still competing). If you'd rather not download the app, yet still want to help, turn the receipts in to the cardboard center within 14 days of purchase, and we will do it for you!

Middle School (5-8)

<u>Middle School Music Chapel/Assembly</u> will take place on Thursday, November 7 at 11:00 am in the WFAC. The 7th and 8th grade band, orchestra and choirs will be performing in a Veterans Day themed assembly. We would be honored to have people attend who have family members currently serving, those who have served and those who would like to say "thank you" to our armed services for the freedoms we have today. Ultimately, everyone is invited as we praise God for those willing to serve and for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, like Jesus did for us, so that we would be able to enjoy the freedoms we have today.

6th Grade Musical - "Star Factor" by Christy Semsen, reminds us all how each of us has different talents and how we are all special in God's eyes! While attending Camp Heart and Soul, students learn that even when the world says "look out for yourself," we need to rely on each other and how better life is when we work together. The musical will be performed in the Worship and Fine Arts Center on Wednesday, November 20 and Friday, November 22, at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). Limited seating is also available at the matinee performance on Wednesday, November 20 at 12:30 pm. Admission prices are \$3.00 for grades 5 and under, \$6.00 for grade 6 and over or \$5.00 with a canned or non-perishable food item for Project Hope. Proceeds will benefit future 6th grade musicals and the elementary and middle school music programs.

High School (9-12)

<u>Fall Music Concert</u> is scheduled for Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 pm in the WFAC. This concert will feature the high school band, choir and orchestra. A free will offering will be taken during this event.

Scholarship Information for HS Students

Scholarship information can be found at http://www.lyncs.org/scholarships.

EVERGREEN CHRISTIAN CAMPUS (Spanish Immersion)

Friday, October 11	Jog-a-thon!
Thursday, October 17	Field Trip to Stoney Ridge for P3, K-4
Friday, October 18	Field Trip to Stoney Ridge P4

<u>Save the Date</u> - Parent-Teacher Conferences will be coming up on November 6, 7 and 8. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending a conference with your child's teacher on one of these dates. This time is specifically set aside, so please be sure not to schedule out of town trips during these dates. Sign-ups will be towards the end of October.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Kids Math and Science Expo will be at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for kids in grades K-6. Come for an inspiring day of fun and exploration. New to the program this year will be astronaut Wendy Lawrence demonstrating a wind tunnel in the fashion that rocket and aircraft designers use to streamline their ships. Also, for the first time kids will be able to practice water quality testing and hop on a high-tech tractor.

<u>Lynden YMCA Swim Lessons</u> – Registration for fall sessions are now open for ages 3-12 years. For more information or to register, go to <u>www.whatcomymca.org</u> or call 360-354-5000.

Lynden YMCA Youth Basketball – Registration for winter leagues and skill clinics are now open for grades K-2. For more information or to register, go to www.whatcomymca.org or call 360-354-5000. Flyers are also available in the elementary office.

<u>Boys & Girls Club</u> - Did you know that the Boys & Girls Club offers quality, adult supervised, after school care at the Sonlight Community Church 2:30 - 6:30 pm on Monday - Friday? Our bus even stops there after school to drop kids off! Annual membership cost is just \$40 per year! Visit www.whatcomclubs.org or call Club Director Hana Shishkarev at 360-354-9959 you can email her at hshishkarev@whatcomclubs.org for more information.