



SUMMER NEWSLETTER



August Edition

Welcome to the Jerusalem Lutheran School Summer Newsletter. Each month, different members of the staff will be sending you information providing various updates on school and church events. This month, Mrs. Emily Buetow, First and Second Grade Homeroom teacher, will be the featured writer.

Who is the principal?

Jerusalem said goodbye to Mr. Vance as he accepted a call at the end of last school year to serve at Illinois Lutheran Schools in Crete, Illinois. This year, Pastor Kehren will serve as acting Principal until a new principal can be called. An executive committee of Miss Vicki, Mrs. Felsing, Mrs. Buetow, and Mr. Kim will help with principal responsibilities throughout the school year.

Preschool News:

Hello Parents!

Back to School Night is coming quickly! Please watch for the email with a link to sign up for your time. Please come to your teacher's table and bring all your school supplies with you and medical and dental forms. If you did not pay your deposit yet, you will also need to bring that. We will have some forms for you to sign. If you need afterschool care you will need to visit Mr. Kim to sign up. Any questions please contact me by email or phone. Vicki Burger 847-965-4750 ex. 2 vburger@jerusalemchurch.org

See you soon!

Back to School Night!

It's time to get excited for school! Join faculty members at Back to School Night on Monday, August 17. This event will be outside on the school parking lot. Different stations will be set up for families to drop off supplies, talk to teachers, ask questions, and return any forms still needed. Teachers will be contacting students' families with information about their classrooms very soon. A sign-up link will be emailed to each family to choose a time slot.

Registration Day for Grades K-8

Parents- don't forget about Registration Day for all students in Grades K-8 on Sunday, August 16. A sign up link will be emailed to each family to choose a time slot. At registration day, school fees and first month's tuition are paid. If you need more information about this, please contact Mrs. Buetow at emilysting@gmail.com.

Let's stay healthy this school year!

There will be changes to this school year to help keep everyone safe. We encourage all families to have their children practice wearing cloth masks to help them get ready for the school year. Please make sure to have multiple cloth masks that your child can put on and take off themselves. Storing an extra mask in your child's backpack is a great idea!



School Theme

This year, the faculty chose the theme *In Christ, I Can!* This theme comes from the Bible verse Philippians 4:13: "I can do everything through him who gives me strength". This is such a great reminder for everyone and will be the focus of our school year.

New Korean Class

This year, Jerusalem will add a Korean class to its curriculum. Mr. Kim will be teaching a short class twice a week to students throughout Grades K-8. The focus of the class will be learning about another culture and studying a different language through games and activities. We are excited to share this new class with everyone!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Early August: Classroom teachers will contact families with information about their classrooms.

Sunday, August 16: School Registration Day for Grades K-8

Monday, August 17: Back to School Night for PreK-Grade 8

Wednesday, August 19: 1st Day of School (Half Day with dismissal at 11:30am)

Jerusalem Church-

In-person church services are offered on Thursday 7:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please see the church and website for details.

http://www.jerusalemchurch.org/default.asp?sec_id=140003837 You can also view church services online at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWzPzwN7HAE3BLM4ZpybHkQ>.

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