



Sunbeams September News

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED IN SCHOOL TODAY?

With the two weeks of school completed, you may have been asking your child, "What have you learned in school?" I'm not sure what your child's response has been, but we have noticed that the children are learning many new things during this interesting start to a new school year during a pandemic:

- 1) The school staff takes my temperature every day before I come in.
- 2) I say goodbye to my mom or dad outside each day.
- 3) It is fun to see what mask each of my friends and my teacher will wear each day.
- 3) I am really good at using hand sanitizer many times a day.
- 4) We have lots of room to spread out in my classroom because only a few kids come to school each day.
- 5) Indoor recess can be fun during smokey days when we can't go outside.



These first few weeks are a time of getting used to school, the routine, and to each other. As the weeks go by, the school routine will become easier and more comfortable.

Now that we have mastered some of the new basics, we will add many more new things to our list of "what have we learned?"

Thank you for filling out your Parent Survey! We will announce any adjustments to scheduling by September 28th.

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September tuition is due!

Please make sure you have turned in all of your forms:

Emergency

Child release

Tuition agreement

Immunization record

Birth certificate

SAFETY IN DISMISSAL



With a new school year, new students, new parents, and new procedures, it can take a while to learn a new routine. But, keeping your children safe while they are in our care is our **TOP** priority. We are doing drive-up pick-up, but this also can be a bit hazardous. Please be aware of other cars around you. Wait patiently in line for each student ahead of you to get into their vehicle. If you wish to talk to the director or your child's teacher, please pull into a parking space and they will come out to meet you. Our parking lot is a busy place, so please be watchful.

Thank you for helping to keep all of our children safe.



Reminders:

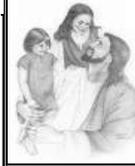
- ⇒ Check SeeSaw for messages
- ⇒ Communicate with your student's teacher
- ⇒ Notify us of changes in student pick ups or appointments
- ⇒ Wear shoes with socks
- ⇒ Bring a change of clothes to keep at school

CHAPEL TIME

Sunbeams Chapel Worship has begun! This year we are visiting God's house on ZOOM. Wear your chapel shirt and get ready to sing songs together, hear a Jesus story and pray with our friends. We will have chapel at 9:45 AM every Wednesday morning during our Remote Learning Day for Kindergarten and 1st-4th grades. Orange and Blue Pre-school Classes will join us for chapel on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Pastor Kirk leads chapel with some help from our teachers. We encourage our parents to **ZOOM with us and enjoy worshipping with our Sunbeams family.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84772785399?pwd=N2k5SGVHRkJOFFOSk1JQklldXdpdz09>



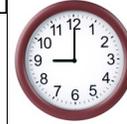
SUNDAY WORSHIP



You are invited to join us each Sunday for worship at 9:30 AM either in person or on Live Stream on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZJmI7vPz1EXBgMoco-SIHQ>

Be on Time—Drop off schedule

Thank you for bringing your children to school on time! This is especially important during this hybrid season of staggered drop-off times. Our day begins at 8:45 AM for grades 2-4; 9:00 AM for Kindergarten and grade 1; and 9:15 AM for Pre-school classes. The doors will lock at 9:30 AM so that all of our staff can begin class with their students. If you arrive after that time, you will need to call the school or church office so that someone can do your student's health check and let them in the building.



HEALTHY HABITS

With the beginning of a new school year, it is a good time to establish healthy habits to prevent the spread of germs and sickness and to keep our bodies strong and healthy.

- 1) Wash hands often.
- 2) Wear your mask whenever you are leaving your home.
- 3) Space yourself a safe distance away from others.
- 4) Fill out your health survey each day before arriving at school. Scan QR code next to this article.
- 5) Get a flu shot for each member of your family.
- 6) Stay home if running a fever, vomiting, coughing and sneezing, have diarrhea, or exhibit other signs of illness.
- 7) Learn to cough into your elbow, not into your hands.
- 8) Use tissues and immediately throw them in the trash, then wash your hands.
- 9) Use hand sanitizer regularly.
- 10) Eat healthy nutritious foods.
- 11) Get plenty of sleep.
- 12) Exercise and enjoy fresh air in God's creation.

Thank you for helping us all stay healthy!



QR code for SLS Daily Health Screening Form





Dear Families of Sunbeams Lutheran School,

Many new beginnings are upon us: a new school year, new teachers and classrooms, new friendships and opportunities here at Sunbeams and Lutheran Church of the Cross. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our church and school. We're excited to be involved in ministry with you, and to grow together in the Lord!

I'm thrilled to be a part of Sunbeams and Lutheran Church of the Cross! In this place, we are blessed to educate children and to share the good news of Jesus Christ with them. I will be leading chapel throughout the school year, and I will be teaching the Christian Faith to 1st-4th grade classes. Please know that you're always welcome to join us for worship Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM or for any of the other activities at Church of the Cross. I'm available to support you and your family in any way I can. Please call the church office (253-854-3240) or send me an email (hulveyks@gmail.com) if you ever need to get in touch with me. I am praying for your children and your family. I look forward to getting to know you and serving you in the future!

God bless you!
Pastor Kirk Hulvey

Meet Ms. Halley
Sunbeams new 1st Grade Teacher



We are so excited to welcome Ms. Halley to our Sunbeams family. After many years of teaching in the public school system, Ms. Halley is loving teaching in our caring Christian environment. She enjoys gardening and chocolate...especially Sees Chocolates. Her favorite color is blue. She likes to watch baseball games, especially the Mariners and the Dodgers. She would be happy to have you bring an apple for the teacher as apples are one of her favorite fruits. Telling about Jesus and His love for us, brings her heart joy. We are so glad that you have joined our church and school family!

REMINDER:
No School
October 8 & 9
Northwest District
Teacher's Conference

WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE!

It is wonderful to have all of you join us here at Sunbeams this year! Even with our small class sizes, we do still have some space available. Invite your friends to join our school family!

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PICTURES



Our school individual and class pictures have been pushed back to the Spring this 2020-21 school year. We will let you know as the time gets closer when those will be scheduled. In the meantime, our teachers may share candid photos with you of your child in the school day on your SeeSaw App.

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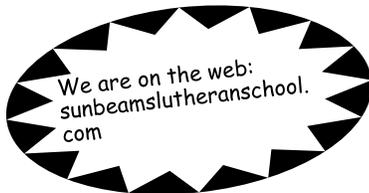
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Lutheran Schools Shine Like Stars



**Join us for a great
year!**

Sunbeams Lutheran School provides a safe, Christian environment where learning and growing take place. Children will be nurtured so that they can grow physically, socially, spiritually, intellectually, and creatively. We are grounded in developmentally appropriate practices within a hands on learning environment. Your child's year will be filled with happy times of learning, growing, exploring, creating, and discovering, so that your child can develop into the unique individual God intended him to be..

For more information, call our school office:

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