

## **School Supplies:**

Please send the following supplies to school. Check with your child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need.

- 3 dozen pencils - sharpened
- 5 glue sticks
- Backpack (*labeled with name*)
- 1 box of markers
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 3 erasers & pencil top erasers
- Pens – blue or black
- 1 folder w/ pockets and prongs
- Notebook paper
- Assignment book
- Trapper Keeper with expandable file
- NIV Study Bible
- Luther's Small Catechism (may be purchased in the school office)
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Flash drive for computer class
- Headphones for computer class
- Art bag
- Scissors
- Water colors
- Craft glue
- 1 sketch pad (8.5 x 11 or larger)
- 12 pack colored pencils
- Small pack oil pastels
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- Basic set of drawing pencils
- 1 9B woodless graphite pencil



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Homeroom  
Teacher  
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## *Parent's Guide Middle School at First Lutheran School*

# Welcome to Middle School Grades 6-8!

### Our Mission Statement

**We believe that all children are created and loved by God.**

**First Lutheran School, together with family and church, educates children's spirits, minds, and bodies in a Christ-centered environment, preparing them for Christian service and eternal life.**

First Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid policies or school administered programs.

### **Behavior Expectations:**

- Be prepared and on time for class
- Follow directions – LISTEN!
- Speak only with permission
- Keep objects and body to yourself
- No put-downs or improper language

### **Take Home Folders:**

We encourage our Middle school students to be responsible about bringing home graded papers and other information. Middle school teachers do not send home a weekly folder, and expect the students to act responsibly in making sure their parents are given any special hand-outs or graded papers. *(Most information will be posted on FastDirect)*

### **Homework:**

There are different types of homework which will be sent home throughout the year:

1. Practice – completion of practice skills taught that day
2. Extension – shows mastery of skills through compositions, demonstrations, models, maps
3. Intergrative – combines skills learned and a depth of knowledge. Some examples are oral reports, written reports, and science projects.
4. Preparation – prepare for skills not mastered yet, such as read a chapter, gather information from outside sources, etc.

### **Communication:**

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parental involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate.

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

***Our most effective method of communication is the FastDirect System. This is an online program that enables you to track your child's progress as well as a direct link to your child's teacher.***

***Visit the website at:***

[www.fastdir.com/firstlutherschool](http://www.fastdir.com/firstlutherschool)

***Contact Ms. Kim at 524-0308 or  
Email:ksmith@firstlutherschool.com  
to receive your screen name and password.***

**The morning announcements, as well as other pertinent school-wide information for the day/week, will be emailed daily. Classroom related activities will be posted on the teacher's bulletin board. Please check your email daily!**

### **Dress Code:**

Students are expected to comply with the dress code and uniform policy. **Please refer to the Lion Handbook for the dress code policy.** One demerit will be issued for each dress code violation and will prevent the student from participating in Friday's "no uniform" day. Eligibility will be restored for the following "no uniform" day if no additional demerits are accumulated.

### **Chapel Services:**

You are welcome to join us for our Chapel Service every Wednesday morning at 8:30am. The offerings collected are used for various mission projects and differ with each grading period. Each class will be presenting chapel and when it's our turn, we'll let you know!

### **Child-care services:**

Before-school and after-school care is available via our Student Services Program. Drop off begins at 6:30 am. All children must be retrieved by 6:00 pm. Students arriving before 8 am must report to the ECE, as well as those remaining after 3:35 pm. A fee of \$2 per 30 minutes applies. *Refer to the Lion Handbook for more information regarding this program.*