

# FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN ACADEMY

**Theme – Run the race. Find my place. Guided by God's grip of grace.**

Sept. 30, 2008

**Walkathon** – We had a beautiful day for the Walkathon last Friday, and what blessings God continues to shower upon us through each of you! The students worked hard! The faculty displayed leadership and support! Donors were very generous! Parents were most helpful...there was assistance in gathering pledges and there were moms who served us lunch. Through everyone's efforts, the event has allowed us to once again experience God's generosity in the blessings He gives to us. I offer a sincere "thank you" for the work each family has put into this endeavor! Now is the time to collect the outstanding pledges. Watch for the projected totals in the next week or two.

**Auction Planning** – Tonight at 7:00 P.M. at school, people interested in helping plan our annual dinner auction will meet. It takes a variety of help to make this event as successful as it has always been. Your assistance is key to making the event beneficial to the school. Please join us!

**Target** – Through the Take Charge of Education program at Target stores, enrollees have an easy way to raise money for FVLA. Target donates up to 1% of every purchase enrollees make with their REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card). This past month we received \$231.97 from Target on behalf of our current enrollees. To get registration information on the program, visit the "Support FVLA" button on the FVLA website.

**College Night** – ECC annually hosts a College Night which has representatives from a large number of colleges present. Mark your calendar for Tuesday evening, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 P.M. at ECC.

**Health Careers Night** – The Adolescent Medicine program at Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a Health Careers Night on Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 P.M. For more information on this, see Miss Burmeister for a flyer.

**Scholarship Opportunities** – The AXA Foundation, in association with US News & World Report presents the AXA Achievement Scholarship. See [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) for details. This has a December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Lincolnland Legends is another scholarship program where students are invited to write a 750-1,000 word essay that honors a leader who has made an impression on the student and has made a significant difference in their community. See Miss Burmeister or [www.illinoisdollarsforscholards.org](http://www.illinoisdollarsforscholards.org) for more information on this scholarship opportunity. This is open to juniors and seniors.

**Letterman's Jackets** – Friday is the deadline to indicate that you are interested in placing an order for one of these special jackets. Please feel free to call if you have any additional questions or to place an order.

**Spiritwear** – New samples have arrived and will be displayed at the next couple of home volleyball games. An order will be placed on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check out the new items and place your order prior to the deadline.

**Week in Review** – FVLA defeats Harvest Christian Academy 25-19, 25-12. Denise Short led the Falcons with 7 aces and 2 kills; Sarah Mounger had 4 aces and 2 kills; Samantha Pfortmiller had 2 aces, 1 kill, and 2 assists; Tegan Pfortmiller had 4 kills, 1 ace, and 1 block; Yuri Nakamura had 5 assists and 1 ace.

We look forward to our Home game on Wednesday against Christ Lutheran Academy 4:30pm and the Luther East Tournament on Saturday.

**Week Ahead –**

**Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Lunch – Sloppy Joe
- 6:00 – 8:00 Volleyball Practice
- 7:00 Auction Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Chapel
- Lunch – Chicken Patties
- Choir
- 4:30 Home Volleyball Game vs. Christ Lutheran Academy

**Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Lunch – Spaghetti & Garlic Bread
- Choir
- 6:00 – 8:00 Volleyball Practice

**Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Lunch – Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup
- 3:00 Letterman's Jacket Order Deadline
- 6:00 – 8:00 Volleyball practice

**Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Volleyball team at Luther East Tournament

**Monday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir
- 4:30 Home Volleyball Game vs. North Shore Country Day

**Tuesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:00 Home Volleyball Game vs. Cornerstone Christian Academy
- 6:00 – 8:00 College Night at Elgin Community College

**Volleyball Calendar Changes:**

- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball Game at Luther East at 5:00
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Home Volleyball Game with Luther East 5:30  
Drop game with Harvest Christian
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – No Game, add practice

<b>Prayer Requests</b> <b>Please pray this week for:</b>
✚ In thanksgiving for a safe and profitable walkathon
✚ For those dealing with challenges that they may find strength and healing

<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
✓ To help with our annual auction
✓ To diligently gather the outstanding walkathon pledges

Grateful for God's grip of grace,