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### School Plans For Reunion of All Former Students For 115th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

— 1988 —

The staff and alumni of the Lutheran School for the Deaf are busy with plans now in process to bring together all former students of the school for a reunion June 10 thru 12, 1988. Various programs and activities are being planned for the 3 day period in conjunction with the Closing Festival scheduled for June 12, 1988.

All former students, teachers, houseparents, and staff members are cordially invited and urged to attend. On Friday evening, June 10th, the alumni will be hosting a cheese and wine social at the school featuring old movies of the school and fellowship. On Saturday there will be an open house and tours of the school facilities. Again, old movies of the school and a display of pictures of students and faculty and staff members. All attendees are encouraged to bring their own pictures for additions to the display.

On Saturday, June 11th, a banquet will be held at the school with skits of memories of students. Special prizes will be awarded to those in

attendance. On Sunday morning, June 12th, a continental breakfast will be served before church services at Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf.

The school Festival Committee will be hosting a dinner at noon on Sunday, June 12th, and tickets can be purchased at the door. A questionnaire accompanying this announcement elsewhere in the Advocate will serve as registration for the program.

In reference to accommodations, motels in the area are listed below to which you should write for information and reservations. Limited spaces for self-contained travel trailers will be available at the school. Donations for the accommodation of your trailer will be appreciated by the school.

Additional information regarding the reunion and celebration can be obtained by writing Ken Carter at 3241 Harvard, Royal Oak, Michigan 48072, or calling 313-288-6148 TDD.



Standing L. to R.: Alan Nelson, Joann Kingsbury, Joyce Simpson, MaryLou Miller, Roberta Worrell, James Allen  
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See Back Page for Pre-Registration Form.





# Campbell's® Soup Labels

The Campbell Soup Company has again renewed its Labels for Education program for 1987/88. The collection campaign will begin immediately and continue through January of 1988.

A new brochure has been developed for the present campaign and should be available shortly from the school office. Multiple copies are available for use in disseminating to members of church groups, schools, and any other organizations who wish to help in this fine program.

We wish to thank the Campbells Company for its ongoing efforts in assisting schools such as ours in the acquisition of necessary equipment and supplies for the ongoing ministry. It should be noted that each label is worth approximately 1 cent and that in last year's collection 512,700 labels were gathered which represent approximately \$5,000 of equipment being received.

If you have specific questions about the program that are not explained either in this article or in the brochure that is available, please contact our office for details.



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10-26-87

Dear God, My name is Kevin Krygel. I Thank you for evry thige I have, and my penehs and my sisten, for all the thing they bid. my dogs are nice to but I got a nice famely.

P.S. God thank you.

I Love you God, Kevin

## Children's Notes

Dear God

I what to thank you for taking my sin away.

Love,  
Marcel Austin

Pictured here are letters that children at Lutheran School for the Deaf wrote to God. The Christian ministry that takes place here is most evident in the instruction in the classroom that relates to religious topics.

Here you see exemplified understanding of the value of prayer and its place in everyday life. However, you also see an example of the limitations of written language for many of our students. We hope that this might cause

you to have a better understanding of the problems that our teachers and students address, and more importantly the overall ministry of this institution.

We encourage you to write for more information or to contact the school for a speaker to better explain our ministry. Most importantly, please remember us in your prayers.



# Thank You For Your Help



## Yes!

Here is my gift for God's Special Children  
at Lutheran School for the Deaf.

\$10.00  \$25.00  \$50.00  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

6861 East Nevada • Detroit, Michigan 48234  
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Roger DeMeyere  
Executive Director

November, 1987

Dear Friend:

When I wrote to you a few short months ago about my excitement being here at Lutheran School for the Deaf, I never imagined that my second letter to you would be to make an appeal for money. This is a first for me.

It seems like everybody asks for money; your church, various charities, etc., etc. Most, if not all, are worthy of your support. With limited resources, how are we to decide who we should give our financial support to? What can I say that will "make" you give to Lutheran School for the Deaf special education ministries? Well, the answer is pretty simple. I can't make you give anything. I can only tell you about the ministry that we have here, the needs that we have, and you have to decide. I want you to take some time and think about what I have to say.

I describe Lutheran School for the Deaf as a glorious ministry to special children by special people. Almost 500 children received some type of service through our ministry last year. We evaluate children to diagnose their special learning problems. We provide special education self contained programs on our main campus here at Lutheran School for the Deaf for learning disabled, educably mentally impaired, deaf, and gifted. We have 29 satellite programs in Lutheran schools throughout Metro Detroit and Chicago primarily for learning disabled. We receive phone calls from various places throughout the country asking our advice on how to provide Christian education to children with special learning needs, and we are receiving more and more requests to actually set up programs in additional Lutheran schools.

I recently spent 3 days in New York meeting with principals of the Lutheran Schools Association. They asked me to visit with them to talk about possibilities for a special education ministry there. The news about our special ministry is spreading rapidly. Why? Because, to my knowledge, we are doing something that no other Christian agency is doing. Namely, we have as our primary focus finding ways to enable children with special learning needs to receive a Christian education.

We simply cannot continue to improve and expand our services without your financial support. We have a \$1.8 million dollar budget this year, and only about \$5,000 is received from government sources in the form of food for our hot lunch program and Chapter 2 library materials. The rest of our support comes from those who want our service and are committed to our ministry. We are totally dependent on you.

God has really blessed us through people like you. It's amazing. We have one major financial appeal a year. No high pressure. No arm twisting. And the Lord provides. Think about what I've said, and if you believe in our ministry, and have a little or a lot to give, then give cheerfully.

God's blessings to us all as we share our gifts for His special children.

Yours in Christ,

Roger DeMeyere,  
Executive Director

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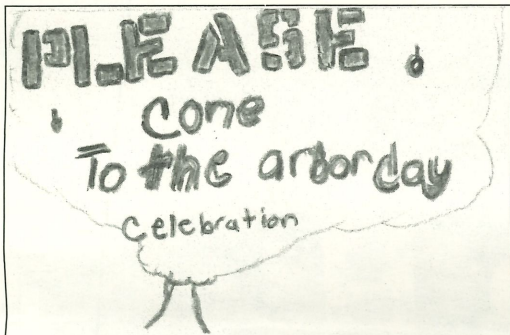
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**Arbor Day**



Invitation to Arbor Day celebration sent to all staff.

Each year Arbor Day is celebrated at Lutheran School for the Deaf. This year the fall date was selected for the planting of a white pine tree in the front yard of the school. The tree was made available, at least in part, through the generosity of Frank's Nursery, Inc. to whom we are grateful.

The staff of the school joined with the students in a brief ceremony on the front yard of the school in the planting of this tree. We pray that God would be merciful to the school in all things, but especially in the understanding of stewardship of His creation, understanding the care and cost of

new forms of life, namely the pine tree. The students at our school were able to experience first hand the opportunity of participating in the actual planting of this tree.



Photograph of executive director DeMeyere joining students in planting of a tree in the front yard of the school.

**Reunion Registration**

**"BIG REUNION" REGISTRATION**  
**Deadline: May 31, 1988 (No refunds after this date)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Staff

Will you attend Festival Dinner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Pre-registration form for 1988 "Big Reunion"  
 Registration fee — \$25.00 per person

This fee includes registration, program book, cheese and wine social, banquet and continental breakfast . . .

Please forward with this form and your enclosed fees in certified check or money order (U.S. dollars only) payable to:

Kathy Johnston, "Big Reunion"  
 4323 Manor Avenue  
 Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

(NO PERSONAL CHECKS, PLEASE)

