

## NEWS & NOTES

**August 31, 2017**

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Events

**September 1 and 4** - No School - Labor Day

**September 5** - Busing and Hot Lunch begins

**September 6** - Mr. Plath from MVL visits - 9:45 am

**September 8** - Chapel - 8 am

**September 11** - CEA Meeting - 6 pm

**September 18-22** - Lutheran Education Week

**September 21** - Field Trip Day to New Ulm

**September 22** - VIP Day, Early Dismissal - 12:50 pm

**September 24** - Children sing for church - 9 am

**September 25-29** - Parent-Teacher Conferences - after school

### Upcoming Sports

**September 12** - Soccer Practice (Gault Park - St. Peter) - 3:00-4:30 pm

**September 13** - Soccer Practice (Gault Park - St. Peter) - 3:00-4:30 pm

**September 14** - Soccer Practice (Gault Park - St. Peter) - 3:00-4:30 pm



For it is by grace you  
have been saved,  
through faith

Ephesians 2:8a

**Hot Lunch Menu for the week of Sept. 5th: Tuesday, Spaghetti with meat; Wednesday, Teriyaki Chicken & brown rice; Thursday, Mexican haystack; Friday, Meat calzone**

### Friday, August 31:

1. **Labor Day Weekend** - No school on Friday the 1st or Monday the 4th. Remember, after Labor Day hot lunch and busing resumes. Our next parent transport day is November 6th.
2. **Registration Items** - Please return completed Free/Reduced Lunch forms to the school office or to Mr. Gumm this week. Soccer Permission forms plus soccer payments can also be dropped off this week at the school office.
3. **MAP Testing** - The first round of MAP testing was completed this last week. Everyone worked diligently at doing their very best on these tests! As the results come in rather quickly, the teachers plan to look over those scores first, taking time to understand what those scores mean and what those scores mean going forward for your children. At the parent-teacher conferences, scheduled for the week of September 25-29, the teachers will share those test results with you and answer whatever questions you may have. The next round of MAP testing is planned for December 12-18.
4. **150 Hours of Reading** - A reminder to return the August calendar has been sent home with your child; please return the August calendar and the reminder card back to school. September calendars have also been distributed for recording at home. Remember to keep after it; it's a marathon, not a sprint!
5. **Mission Offerings** - We will be collecting our mission offerings for the mission in Nepal this year. Our next chapel service is Friday, September 8th.
6. **After School Care** - If your family is in need of after-school care, please text or call Joy Enter **by 12:00 pm.** at 507-304- 3421 to make sure that staffing will be available.
7. **Hot Lunch Payments** - The monthly payment for September is \$47.50 for K-6th grades and \$52.50 for 7th- 8th grades. If you could possibly make a note of it to pay the balance at the beginning of each month would be wonderful! Please make checks payable to Trinity Hot Lunch. A single lunch will cost \$2.50 for K-6 and \$2.75 for 7-8.
8. **Soccer** - If you still need to turn in the soccer permission form and payment, please do so as soon as possible. The final, revised schedule has been distributed to those players who have already signed up. If you would like another copy of the schedule,

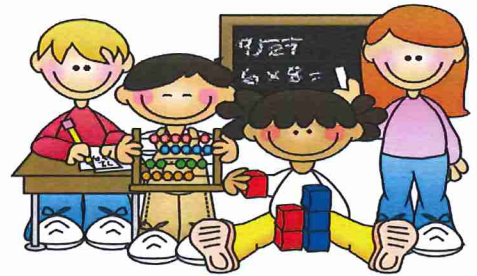
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please let Mr. Gumm know.

9. **150th Anniversary** - Plan on joining us to celebrate 150 years of God's grace to our school on Sunday, September 24th, for a special service at 9 am. The school children will be singing for church, and a guest pastor, President Mark Zarling of Martin Luther College, will be preaching
10. **Upper Grade News** - This next week, we will be welcoming Mr. Eric Uher, a student teacher from Martin Luther College. He will be working with Mr. Gumm in the upper grade classroom until November 10th. As he is here for the next ten weeks to practice teaching in a multi-grade classroom, please make him feel welcome and a part of our Trinity family.

# Classroom Connections

Here is what is happening in grades 3-4 in the morning the week after Labor Day:



- In ChristLight we will be studying Man's Fall into Sin and Cain and Abel. For reading we will continue our novel, Owl's in the Family, and enjoy reading about the hi-jinks of Wol, the main character's pet owl. Friday, Septmber 8, we will have our first spelling test of the year on the words from Unit 2 (your student will have copied the words into his/her planner). In English we will review classifying sentences and work on writing three-point paragraphs.

- Grades 3-8 - our first recorder testing date will be Thursday, September 7. Student who can play "Hot Cross Buns" correctly will earn a white band for their recorder.

- Grades 5-8 music will begin its journey through the history of sung music from ancient Gregorian chants to modern pop music. We will also continue rehearsing our songs for VIP Day and for church on September 24. In Spanish we will work on pronouns and basic vocabulary words for people.

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Afternoon grades 3 & 4:

- We are enjoying a read aloud book 3 times a week... The Explorers;The Door in the Alley by Adrienne Kress. The other 2 days we will have 10 Minutes of D.E.A.R. time so the children can read by themselves.

- Math 3: Time, thermometers, number lines

- Math 4: sequence, place value, ordinal numbers

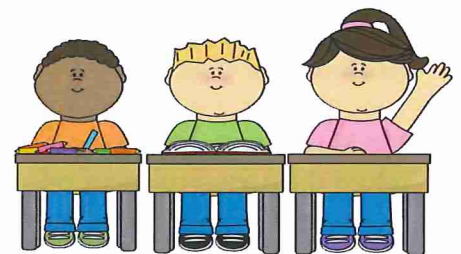
Social Studies: Landforms and River systems of the USA

- Science: Illustration of meal worms.

- Handwriting: Review of manuscript letters

- Phy Ed: We have started a unit on the flying disk.

- Reminders: Folders come home on Tues, and Friday. Please empty and return.



# Classroom Times

Teacher: Mrs. Julie Schmudlach

Date: August 31, 2017

## look What We're Studying...

**Creation**

**Cutting**

**A**

**The Color Red**

**Mary Had a little lamb**



## Reminders



**Please bring an item  
to share on Mondays...**

**IF BIG BART comes home  
with you. please bring him  
back in his bag for the next  
child to take home!**

## Birthdays celebrated:

**Laven-3**

**Sue Ellen-3**



***Help Wanted***

**Red Playdough for  
Sept.-Isaiah.**

