

NEWS & NOTES

September 8, 2017

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Events:

- 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
- October 2** - School pictures
- October 6** - Chapel - 8 am

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
- September 18** - Soccer Practice (Gault Park - St. Peter) - 3:00-4:30 pm
- September 19** - Soccer Practice (Gault Park - St. Peter) - 3:00-4:30 pm
- September 20** - Soccer Practice (Gault Park - St. Peter) - 3:00-4:30 pm
- September 21** - Soccer Game @ Arlington - A Team 4 pm; B Team 5 pm
- September 23** - Soccer Game vs. Lake Crystal @ St. Peter - B Team 9:30 am; A Team 10:30 am



For it is by grace you
have been saved,
through faith
Ephesians 2:8a

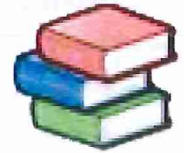
Hot Lunch Menu for the week of Sept. 11th: Monday, Grilled cheese sandwich; Tuesday, Chipotle chicken flatbread; Wednesday, French toast w/syrup; Thursday, Turkey and mashed potatoe; Friday, Chicken patty on bun

Friday, September 8:

1. **CEA Meeting** - The CEA plans to have their first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 11th, at 6 pm. Please join us!
2. **150 Hours of Reading** - Check out our students' progress on the wall in the upstairs hallway. Great work in August! Keep it up this month!
3. **Soccer** - Soccer practice begins this next week - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 12-14 - 3 to 4:30 pm at Gault Park in St. Peter. Players should have shin guards, cleats, and a water bottle, besides clothes to practice in.
4. **School Apparel** - To commemorate our school's 150th Anniversary, we have an exciting selection of shirts and jackets for purchase. Check them out after church on Sunday, or speak with Mrs. Schmudlach for more information.
5. **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. The school's 150th Anniversary committee is collecting photographs of school events, class pictures, and other memorabilia for display during this 150th anniversary year. If you would be willing to lend those items to us, please drop them off at the school office.
6. **Mission Offerings** - We will be collecting our mission offerings for the mission in Nepal this year. Our next chapel service is Friday, September 22nd.
7. **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.
8. **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.

Classroom Connections

Upper Grade News -



Some highlights from this last week: The upper graders were learning about mixtures and solutions with the Boehlkes in science class. In both history classes, students learned about the impact of the Indian Wars on people on the Great Plains and in Minnesota; additionally, students learned about life as a homesteader (sodbusters!) on the Plains. The 5th-6th graders also conducted a simulation in which they designed their own small towns in western Minnesota, attracting businesses and the railroad in the hopes that their towns might find success and not become ghost towns. Mr. Uher is quickly assimilating to life with the upper graders. This next week, he will be teaching 5th grade math and 7th-8th grade reading.

Here is what is happening in grades 3-4 in the morning :

Our Word of God stories next week will be "The Flood" and "The Tower of Babel." Remember to look over your memory treasures every night.

We are close to finishing our first novel for the year, *Owls in the Family*. Our next unit we will switch genres and read a non-fiction story about the planets in our solar system.



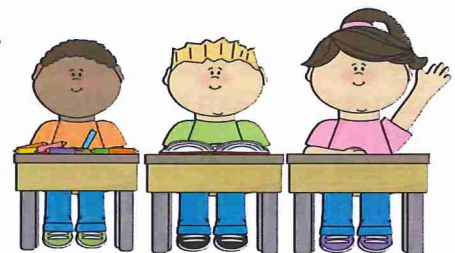
In English we will continue to work on writing strong paragraphs. This week the students made a choice to either write about goals they have for themselves or write about things that make them laugh. Spelling Unit 3 workbook pages and a test on the highlighted words will be due on Friday, September 15.

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Afternoon grades 3 & 4:

In Social Studies we are studying our river systems in the USA. We also are looking at the diverse climates and natural resources that are spread out throughout the country.

Math is really coming along well. The children are falling into the routine of "powering up" with 7 minutes of work at the start of class. They are working more and more independently.



This week we start our weekly newspaper too! It is filled with current happenings in the country.

In Phy Ed the children are learning to throw the frisbee flat and straight! We have played a few games that makes this a fun class!

Handwriting is still reviewing manuscript letters for the 3rd grade, and the 4th grade is reviewing different cursive strokes.

Reminders:

Mission money can be sent with your child every Friday. We are collecting mission money for our mission in Nepal.

Please go through your child's folder on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Classroom Times Pre-K

Teacher: Mrs. Julie Schmudlach

Date: September 8, 2017

look What We're Studying...

God created Man and Woman

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Butterflies, Buttons

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Coming next Week:

Teddy Bear Picnic....details to follow...

Reminders



Mission Boxes come back on fri.



Help Wanted

**Please send sharing with your child.
Check folders.**

Classroom Times K & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 8, 2017

look What We're Studying in Kindergarten...

The letter "C"

Sorting and matching

numbers 1-5

Painting, puzzles, building, enjoying books, journaling, drawing and coloring



Together we learned:

Word of God: The Flood and the Tower of Babel.

History: Comparing farming and hunting.

Science: We are planting a clover greenhouse.

Spanish: We learned Grande (large), pequeno(small) , hermosa(pretty), valiente(brave), listo(smart)

Music: Songs for V.I.P. Day

Reminders



REMEMBER VIP DAY IS SEPTEMBER 22

When Little Bear comes home with your child, have them write about their day with Little Bear. (Second graders write their own and parents write the Kindergarten entry).

Have fun with Little Bear!



look what we are studying in 2nd grade...

Super Kids Reading: The super "e", "oa" and "ai", "ee", "ea" and combining sentences.

Shurley English: Capitalization & Punctuation Rules

Math: Addition facts: Doubles, shapes, ordinal positions: first, second,...