

NEWS & NOTES

January 5, 2018

Trinity Lutheran School
Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Events

- January 8** - CEA Meeting - 6 pm
- January 12** - End of 2nd Quarter
- January 15** - NO School - MLK Day - Curriculum Conference @ MLC
- January 19** - Chapel - 8 am; Parent Transport Day - NO hot lunch or busing
- January 28** - Children sing—9 am
- January 24** - Art Fair, Science Night - 6:30 pm
- January 26** - CEA Board Game Night/Potluck Meal - 6:00 pm

Upcoming Sports

- January 6** - BB Game @ Samuel, Marshall - 10:30 am/11:30 am
- January 8** - BB Practice - 3:15-4:45 pm
- January 11** - BB Games @ Hutchinson - 4:15 and 5:15 pm
- January 16** - BB Game @ St. Peter - 3:45 pm
- January 18** - BB Practice - 3:15-4:45 pm
- January 20** - BB Game vs. Sleepy Eye - 10:30 am
- January 22** - BB Practice - 3:15-4:45 pm
- January 23** - BB Games vs. Hutchinson - 4:15 and 5:15 pm
- January 25** - BB Game @ Arlington - 4:00 pm



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

Hot Lunch Menu for the week of Jan. 8th: Monday, Meat calzone ; Tuesday, Grilled cheese ; Wednesday, Chipotle chicken flatbread; Thursday, French toast; Friday, Turkey & mashed potatoes.

Friday, January 5:

1. **150 Hours of Reading** - If your child has not returned the December calendar yet, please do so as soon as possible. December prizes will be distributed as soon as those are returned. Keep up the good work!
2. **Mission Offerings** - Great work with hitting our goal for the first semester! We will be selecting a destination for our second semester offerings this week.
3. **Basketball** - Our first games of the season will be Saturday, January 6th, in Marshall at Samuel Lutheran School (500 Village Drive is the address). Game times are 10:30 and 11:30 am - the first game will be the younger players; the second game will be the older players. Next week, we have practice on Monday the 8th, from 3:15 to 4:45 pm. We also have a set of games in Hutchinson on Thursday, the 11th at 4:15 and 5:15 pm; the older players will play first, followed by the younger players.
4. **CEA Meeting** - The next meeting of the CEA will take place on Monday, January 8th, at 6 pm. Any and all interested parties are welcome to join us!
5. **End of 2nd Quarter** - Friday, January 12th - report cards will be distributed the next week to allow time for the teachers to compile grades.
6. **Parent Transport Day** - Friday, January 19 - the public school does not have school that day. There will be no busing or hot lunch available. Please plan accordingly. Thanks!
7. **MLK Day** - Monday, January 15 - NO school - the teachers will be attending a curriculum conference at Martin Luther College in New Ulm. The focus of the conference will focus on language arts - English, writing, and spelling. Enjoy the long weekend!
8. **Art Fair, Science Night** - Wednesday, January 24th - 6:30 pm - come check out what our students have been

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learning in science class and what artistic creations they have made this year so far.

9. **Winter Weather** - It's that time of year already! Remember that Trinity follows what Nicollet Public School does regarding late starts and closings due to severe weather. Those announcements may be found on NPS's website and on KEYC-TV from Mankato. Mr. Gumm will also post the announcement on the school's Facebook page.
10. **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.
11. **Hot Lunch Payments**— The monthly payment for *January is \$47.50* for K-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-8.

Classroom Connections



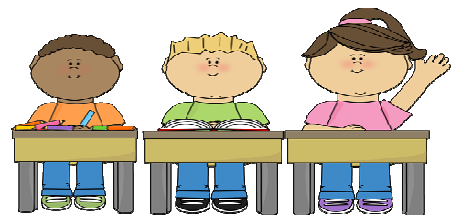
Upper Grade News -

I hope your break was restful and enjoyable! We are back at it. The second quarter ends next week Friday, so we are finishing up a number of units. I am planning tests in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English classes next week, as well as 7th-8th grade US History. This last week, we hit Lesson 60 in 5th-6th grade math, which means we are halfway through the book! Yeah! Just a reminder, I try to send home packets of corrected papers on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please look for those to come home those days. If you have any questions, please let me know!

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Good Morning! Here is what is happening in grades 3-4.

Happy New Year! I pray you had a restful and blessed break!



3-4 Word of God - This week we learned about God giving the Israelites the rules they were to follow as His people (the 10 Commandments). We also learned how shortly after these rules were given they turned away from God and made a golden idol in the shape of a calf! Our main focus this week was emphasizing that we follow God's commands out of a loving and thankful heart, not because keeping the commandments will earn us anything.

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3-4 Language Arts - This week we began our study of Ancient Greece and Rome. As a whole group, we are learning the history of the Roman empire, while smaller groups are reading novels based on this period of history. A new chapter in English was introduced; we are adding possessives and interjection to our list of parts of speech that we can recognize. Due to the short week, we are taking this week as a review week for spelling - no spelling test this week!

3-8 Recorders - Your Christmas Eve performance was excellent - Brava! We will continue learning notes and new songs from the "Recorder Karate" series. Our next testing day will be Thursday, January 18.

5-8 Music and Spanish - We are using the DuoLingo app to review Spanish vocabulary from last semester. In music, we are resuming our study of the Baroque and Classical eras of music by beginning a study of Rinaldo, an opera by Handel (a composer famous for The Messiah)

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Afternoon grades 3 & 4:

Happy 2018! Stay Warm!

Math: 3-Multiplication facts with "Math the Fun Way" in the next two weeks.
4-Quantities in a rate problem, Displaying data using graphs.

Map Skills-mapping the SE, and Mississippi. The fourth grade is also using the internet to find the most populous state in the nation.

Social Studies: Region #3: the Midwest.

Science: The Boehlke's are starting a new unit on rocks and minerals.



Welcome to the new pre-school 3's Scotty Ristau and Aaron Gumm!

