

## NEWS & NOTES

February 16, 2018

Trinity Lutheran School  
Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Events

**February 16 and 19**—NO school—Presidents' Day Weekend

**February 20** —Play @ Nicollet Public—8:30 am (K-4th)

**February 21**—Lenten Soup Supper—K-2nd

**February 22**—Open House—9-11 am, 5:30-7pm

**February 23**—Chapel—8 am, Midterm, Early Dismissal —12:50 pm (after pep rally)

**February 28**—Children sing—7 pm, Lenten Soup Supper—34rd-8th

**March 4th**—Carnival—11:30 pm

**March 9th**—NO School—LPS BB Tournament

**March 12** - MVL Charger Youth Day - Grades 1-2

**March 16** - Chapel - 8 am

### Upcoming Sports

**February 20**—BB game vs. Good Shepherd N. Mankato—3:30 pm

**February 22**—BB Practice —3:15-4:45 pm

**February 23-24-25**—MLC BB Tournament—first game 2:15 pm on Friday @ MVL

**February 26** - BB Practice (for LPS) - 3:15-4:45 pm

**March 1** - BB Practice (for LPS) - 3:15-4:45 pm

**March 5** - BB Practice (for LPS) - 3:15-4:45 pm

**March 6** - BB Practice (for LPS) - 3:15-4:45 pm

**March 9-10** - LPS BB Tournament



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

Ephesians 2:8a

**Hot Lunch Menu for the week of Feb 19th: Monday, NO School; Tuesday, Meal in a peel; Wednesday, Breaded Beef patty; Thursday, Chicken nuggets; Friday, Cheese pizza.**

### Friday, February 16:

1. **150 Hours of Reading** - We are halfway through February. Continue to track those minutes. We still have lots of prizes left to hand out!
2. **Spirit Week** - As a way to have a little fun during our short week and to show school spirit leading up to the MLC basketball tournament, we will have some dress-up days next week. Tuesday the 20th is Ugly Hat and Tie Day - clean out your parents' closet to find their ugliest hats and ties to wear to school. Wednesday the 21st is Student-Teacher Switch Day - students dress like their teachers and teachers dress like their students. Thursday the 22nd is Backwards Day - wear your clothes backwards or walk backwards through the halls. Friday the 23rd is Blue and White Day - wear our school colors to show your school spirit!
3. **Play at Nicollet Public** - Tuesday, February 20, 8:30 am - Students in K-4th grade will be headed to the public school for a play by the MSU Theatre Department, "The Bluebird's Secret." Permission slips went home this week. We also are in need of a few parents to drive.
4. **After School Care**—There will be NO after school care offered on Friday, February 23rd due to the MLC basketball tournaments. There will only be a 1/2 day of school that day and Joy Enter will be at the tournament. Please plan accordingly.
5. **Basketball** - This week, we have a game against Concordia Classical Academy (formerly Good Shepherd) of North Mankato on Tuesday the 20th at 3:30 pm for all players. We practice on Thursday the 22nd from 3:15-4:45 pm. Plus the MLC tournament begins on Friday the 23rd. Our first game is at 2:15 pm at MVL. We need to be at MVL 30 minutes early for a team picture. Please be at the gym by 1:40 to ensure we all will be in the picture.
6. **Presidents day weekend** - We have a long weekend coming up, February 16-19. NO School on the Friday and that Monday, Enjoy the break!

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7. **Open Houses** - We have two more open houses for anyone interested in visiting our school and meeting our teachers; the next is February 22nd –9-11 am and 5:30-7 pm and the other is March 20th at the same times. If you know anyone who might be interested in checking out our school, invite them to visit on the 22nd!
8. **Lenten Soup Suppers**—The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, the 14th. As in the past, different groups of grades will be serving suppers. Mrs. Lendt's class, K-2nd grade, will be serving on February 21. Information has been sent home; if you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.
9. **MLC Basketball Tournament**– The schedule is out for February 23rd-25th. Trinity plays Cannon Falls on Friday the 23rd at 2:15 pm at MVL. As a rather high percentage of the student body either plays on the team or is related to someone on the team, we will be dismissing at 12:50 pm on Friday the 23rd. Hot lunch will be served that day, and a pep rally for the team will follow after lunch.
10. **Carnival** - An email for signing up to help with the carnival on March 4th has been sent out. Please consider the multiple ways you can help out, as all of our students benefit from the money that is raised at the carnival.
11. **Mission Offerings** - We have selected Costa Maya Ministries in Mahahual, Mexico, on the Yucatan Peninsula. We have \$31.47 so far. The next chapel date is February 23.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **Hot Lunch Payments**– The monthly payment for **February is \$45.00** 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 -

Please sign up for helping out with our class's soup supper on Wednesday, February 28th; an email has been sent out regarding that. Also, consider how you can help out with the carnival on March 4th; more hands make the work lighter. In class this next week, we will be studying United States and Canada history in geography and playing Axis and Allies in US history class. There is no hymnology assignment next week. Midterm is next Friday; any outstanding assignments should ideally be turned in by then.



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

Word of God - This week we studied how God gave Israel the Promised Land and how the Israelites turned away from God so he gave them a judge to lead them back to Him.

Language Arts - Great job on your Wizard of Oz board games! Each game was very creative and unique! Our next reading unit will feature nonfiction stories about Colonial America. Spelling Unit 23 is due next week. We will also have an English test next week!

5-8 Spanish and Music - In Spanish class, we worked with shape words. For music, the students finished their Classical Era Composer projects. This week and next week we present them to the class. We are also learning our songs to sing in church. Our next singing date is Wednesday, February 28.



Enrique Granados

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## Afternoon grades 3 & 4:

Math: 3rd-symmetry, rectangular prisms, cubes, 4th-measuring angles, tessellations.

Social Studies: Methods of transportation over the years on the Mississippi. Detroit: Motor City.

Science: classifying minerals

Phy Ed: Wow! We are on our 3rd dance....The Virginia Reel square dance!

Art: Crystal hearts came home for Valentine's Day....we are trying to catch up on old projects too.  
Reminder: We will be serving and providing the supper on Wednesday night, February 28th. We also sing in church that evening. Please plan on attending and helping with sloppy joe supper!



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# PRESCHOOL NEWS.....FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Look what we are studying:

Jesus Feeds the 5,000

Routines of the classroom.....ongoing

R sounds

Valentine's Day

Practice at Home

Scissors cutting

Numbers 1-5

Thank You

Thanks to all parents who brought treats for the Valentine's party....we had a great day!

No School on Friday, February 16th, or Monday, February 19th.

We are hosting another Open House on Thursday, February 22nd. Do you know of a preschooler that would like to attend?

