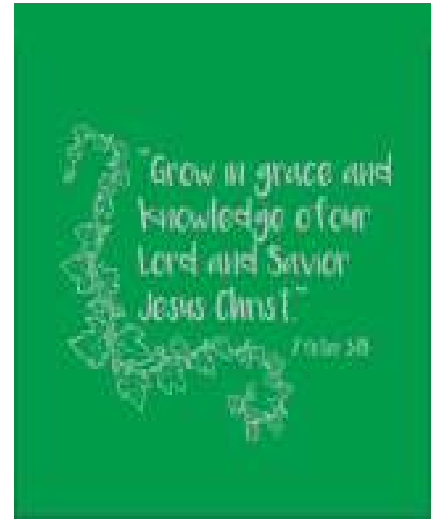


NOTES AND NEWS

September 1, 2016

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
NICOLLET, MN



Upcoming Events

Sept 2 - NO School
Sept 5 - NO School
Sept 7 - Mr. Plath from MVL visits upper grades - 9:45 am
Sept 9 - Chapel - 8 am
- Flashlight Games - 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sept 12 - CEA Meeting - 6 pm
As always, please check out the school calendar on the website for a more complete listing

Upcoming Sports

Sept 6 - Soccer Practice - 3:00-4:30 pm
Sept 8 - Soccer Practice - 3:00-4:30 pm
Sept 13 - Soccer Game (Gault Park, St. Peter) vs. Sleepy Eye, 4:15 pm
Sept 15 - Soccer Game @ Arlington, 4:00 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

- 1. Parent transport and Lunches** will be needed until after Labor day. Hot lunch and bussing will start on September 6th.
- 2. Hand in Hot Lunch Payments**-The monthly payment remains \$47.50. Payments for September are due now. Please pay each month at the beginning of the month. Please make checks payable to Trinity Hot Lunch. A single lunch will cost \$2.50 for K-6 and 2.75 for 7-8. Adults are \$3.50 and individual milk is .40 cents.
- 3. Hand in Yearly Milk Payments**- \$35 per child for milk for the entire year.
- 4. Piano lessons**—We have been approached by a local piano teacher who is interested in offering piano lessons to our students during the school day if there is enough interest for it. If you would be interested in piano lessons for your child, please let Mr. Gumm know. It would be great to be able to do this!
- 5. After School Care**—After School Care will continue to be in the downstairs multi-purpose room. Please enter through the outside door of the link between the church and school. We are requesting that if your family is in need of after-school care for the day, please contact by text or call at this number 507-304-3421. This is to ensure that staffing will be available for your children. After School Care **will be** available on early dismissal days. If school is closed for snow emergencies, After School Care will **NOT** be in session.
- 6. Missions:** Our Missions destination this semester is the WELS' Christian Aid and Relief, which provides aid to areas that have been struck by disaster. Most recently, Christian Aid and Relief has sent aid to people in Baton Rouge, LA, who are suffering from disastrous flooding. Mission offering boxes have been sent home; they may be returned to school to be deposited in your child's classroom at any time. Each class will then bring their offerings to God at chapel time.

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7. **Flashlight Games** - You are invited to join us at school for an evening of Flashlight Games, like glow-in-the-dark bowling, capture the flag, and hide-and-seek, on Friday, September 9th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Root beer floats will be served at 8:00. Bring a lawn chair, bug spray, and a flashlight. All ages are welcome!
8. **CEA meeting**— Our first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm. Come and support your school!
9. **Messy Monday**—The first activity of the school year will be held on Monday, September 26th at 6:15 pm. Come and enjoy the fun!
10. **MVL** - Mr. Plath from Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School will be here on Tuesday, September 7th, at 9:45 am, to visit the upper grades for his annual five-minute recruitment visit. We welcome him to our school!
11. **Mid-Morning Snacks** - we have opportunity each morning to have snack time around recess time. It is a great time to get a boost of energy to make it until lunch. For a longer-lasting energy boost, healthier snacks are the way to go; snacks with a higher sugar content will cause a quick boost but a even quicker crash. Thanks!
12. **Science classes** in all the grades at Trinity have started out by studying the nitrogen cycle using aquaponics. A small set up is in the upper grade room. Fish are in the bottom tank. The waste from the fish contain ammonia. This water is pumped up to the grow bed. The ammonia is converted into nitrites and nitrates that the plants can use by microbes in the gravel. The clean water then is siphoned back to the fish tank. Kingdom Workers is setting up large aquaponics on Timor in Indonesia and on Grenada. We plan to contact the children on Timor. Right now, Justin, Astrid, and William are enjoying the goldfish. We should get bigger fish and some plants to eat.

