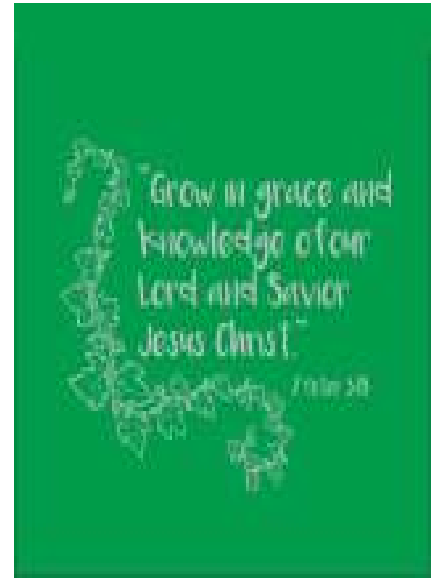


# NOTES AND NEWS

September 23, 2016

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
NICOLLET, MN



## Upcoming Events

Sept 25— All children sing at 9 am  
Sept. 26—Messy Monday— 6:15 pm  
Oct. 3 - School pictures - 9 am  
Oct. 3-7 - TerraNova standardized testing for grades 3-8  
Oct. 7 - Chapel - 8 am  
Oct. 11 and 13 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - after school

As always, please check out the school calendar on the website for a more complete listing

## Upcoming Sports

Sept. 27 - Soccer Game vs. Arlington (@ Gault Park, St. Peter), 4:00 pm  
Sept. 29 - Soccer Practice - 3:00-4:30 pm  
Oct. 1 - Soccer game @ Lake Crystal (U10) - 10:30 am - newly added to the schedule!  
Oct. 4 - Soccer games @ Gibbon - 4:00 pm (U10); 5:00 pm (U14)  
Oct. 6 - Soccer game vs. Lake Crystal (U10) - 5:30 pm (@ Gault Park, St. Peter) - newly added to the schedule!

**Hot Lunch Menu:** Monday - Pigs in a blanket, Tuesday - old style ham / bun, Wednesday - cheese pizza, Thursday - Flat bread pizza Friday - Hot Turkey/bun

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

1. **Cross Country @MVL:** Friday, Sept. 23rd - check-in starts at 4:00 pm; warm-ups and races begin at 4:15 pm.
2. **Singing Sunday September 25th.** All students in preschool through 7th grade sing this Sunday for church at 9:00 am
3. **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!
4. **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. \$11.42 has been collected so far. Keep up the great work!
5. **School pictures**—Now is a good time to think about those haircuts since school pictures will be coming up in a few weeks on October 3rd.
6. **TerraNova Testing:** Students in grades 3-8 will be taking standardized tests the week of **October 3-7**. To ensure that your children can do their very best on these tests, please make sure that they eat breakfast before coming to school and are able to get a good night of sleep each day that week. Any questions about the TerraNova testing may be directed to Mr. Gumm.
7. **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. (over)

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8. **Hand in Yearly Milk Payments**- \$35 per child for milk for the entire year.
9. **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 Joy Enter 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.
10. **Science** —The crop of lettuce in our aquaponics setup is really growing at Trinity. Students each have a plant. They can find theirs using a grid. We planted on Aug. 31st. Much excitement and interest. The setup is leading to the study of many related topics such proteins, microbes, digestion, and the nitrogen cycle. A high point was when Coral Cady showed the large aquaponics setup on Timor. Miss Coral Cady, a missionary teacher to Southeast Asia, visited and spoke to our school children on Monday, September 19th . She told us about education and health where she works. She also taught us “Jesus Loves Me” in their language. The community there is setting up a large aquaponics system. We hope to stay in contact with them.

