

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Oct 23, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 27-MN Harvest Field Trip
Oct. 27-6:30 pm Trunk or Treat
Oct. 29-TLS sings for church
Oct. 29-Chili Cook Off
Nov. 2-3-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 9-Forensics Night
Nov.16-MLC Forensics Night

Upcoming Sports:



Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of **Oct. 23:** Monday, Ham & Turkey flatbread; Tuesday, Pull apart pizza ; Wed. ; Pork Chipotle bowl Thurs; Chicken Nuggets, **Fri., BRING A SACK LUNCH FOR FIELDTRIP***
Breakfast Menu: *Mon., Cheerios, cutie orange, milk ; Tues. Apple Oatmeal bar, raisans, milk ; Wed., Banana bread, apple, milk; Thurs. Cinnamon Toast Crunch bar, raisans, milk; Fri., Cocoa puff bar, Surprise fruit cup, milk*

Chapel Invitation - There is always an open invitation for parents and family to come join us for chapel on Fridays. It is a great opportunity to hear some student's play piano, sing a hymn and hear a wonderful message from Pastor or Mr. Wasser.

Kids Sing in Church - On Sunday, October 29th, the students will sing in church again. Please have your student in the Fireside room by 8:45 am. Once they are warmed up, we will bring them to the church and they can sit with you before they get called up like last time. Again, we will have the students wear their gray shirts for singing. After Sunday School and Bible Study, come join us for our annual Chili Cook-off. More information is below.

Chili Cook-off - Our annual Chili Cook-off will take place on October 29th (the students sing that day) after Bible Study and Sunday School. This year we are hoping to gather a record number of chilies as well as some sides (grilled cheese, cornbread, etc). This is the date where the Packers play the Vikings, so we will have the game on in a couple of locations. Come watch the game with others and eat some amazing Chili! Do not forget to wear your Green and Yellow because you know Mr. Wasser will! A sign-up is in the hallway of the school, as well as the School board near the church.

Nicollet Trunk-or-Treat - On Friday, October 27th, Trinity will be hosting the annual Nicollet Trunk-or-Treat. The event will begin at 6:30 pm and will go for roughly an hour to an hour and a half. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there is a sign-up just outside the gym in the church Narthex. If you cannot make it into the building let Mr. Wasser know what theme you plan on doing (if you decide on one) and he can mark you down!

End of 1st Quarter - It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first quarter of our school year. Next Friday will mark the end of this quarter, so report cards will be going home by Wednesday, November 1.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - A sign up will be sent out today (Monday) to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher about progress and how the school year is going so far. The times will be on Thursday (11/2) and Friday(11/3) afternoon from 3:15 pm to 7 pm. If a time does not work for you, please talk with your child's teacher to arrange to meet another time.

Minnesota Harvest Field Trip - This Friday, the students will be going on a field trip to Minnesota Harvest and a quick stop at the candy store. Permission slips should be in to your child's teacher. If you have not done so, please do that ASAP. For that trip, please have your child bring a sack lunch (paper/plastic bags for easier cleanup is preferred).

Forensics Night - We are getting closer to our revival of our forensics night at Trinity. **We will begin at 6 pm and plan on ending around 7:30 pm.** We will have a better schedule in the next week or two on how the night will look. For those with younger students, you will have the availability to leave early as you see fit. We are looking forward to this night again! The students are working hard on their pieces to get ready for this event!

Ronald McDonald House Aluminum Tab Drive - Back by popular demand will be the Aluminum Tab drive for the Ronald McDonald House. We will start collecting tabs around Thanksgiving. Look for more information about this in upcoming News and Notes. Keep collecting and saving those tabs as well as ask those family and friends!

Chapel Missions— MVL Building on the Rock Campaign will be our this fall's mission designation. Don't forget to bring your offerings to the Lord on Friday. \$136.90 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We got started on our Forensics pieces for the forensics night as well as the MLC event on November 16th. I have more information about the MLC event below. We also started working on our Science project as we wrap up our unit on animals and the different classifications. Look in the hallway for their posters at conferences!

As for the leaf raking, the students did amazing, and we raked a lot of leaves (surprisingly) in a short amount of time.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week we get back to the grind of daily work and assignments. We will be wrapping up our Science unit on Animals this week and will dive into their behaviors and environments next week.

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Each of the classes will have a test this week. Check with your student and their planner to see what day theirs is on.

Science - As I mentioned above, we will be finishing up their project this week. They are doing a poster collage on a classification of animals. On their poster will be pictures of examples of a possible animal in that classification as well as key words or phrases to identify that classification. We started this in class last week and will be using class on Monday and Wednesday this week to have it completed by the end of the day Wednesday.

Social Studies - The 5/6th graders will be looking at growth in Minnesota and how the Progressive movement influenced the state and its citizens. The 7/8th graders will be wrapping up reconstruction after the Civil War.

Spelling - We will be working on Lesson 7 with a test on Friday right after Chapel.

I wanted to remind everybody that MVL made some changes to their recruiting events. On October 23rd, the 8th graders were going to go to MVL for the day to get a glimpse of a day as a Charger. Due to construction and their parking lot being poured just before that, they have postponed that event. In addition, MVL has also cancelled their Veteran's day program due to the ongoing construction on their property.

I am also looking into a field trip to Mill City Museum in the cities in late November. I will try to combine dropping off the soda tabs

If you have any questions, please reach out right away! Have a good week!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Oct. 23-27, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: This Friday is the last day of the first quarter, our field trip to MN Harvest and the candy store, and trunk-or-treating at the Trinity church parking lot beginning at 6:30pm! Please have your child wear weather-appropriate clothing for the field trip, bring a sack lunch and \$5 for candy, if you wish.

Sunday, October 29, the school children will sing for church. Please have your child meet in the Fireside Room by 8:45 and wear their school t-shirt. You are welcome to stay for the chili cook-off afterwards!

The children have selected their piece to read for our school Forensics Night, (Thursday, November 9, at 6:00pm). We have been practicing in school, and they will also bring them home to practice in front of you!

Christ Light: Our new stories for this week are "Jacob in Egypt" and "The Birth of Moses".

Reading: We will go back to reading stories in our basal readers for a couple of weeks.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about comparing and ordering, subtracting across zeros, fractions of a dollar, and estimating sums and differences; 4th grade will begin learning some multiplication facts, subtracting three digit numbers with regrouping, area, squares and square roots.

English: 3rd grade will finish writing and reading their paragraphs, then learn about prepositions and prepositional phrases; 4th grade will learn about subject-verb agreement, noun jobs, and review prepositions.

Spelling: 3rd grade words have the long a sound spelled with "ai" and "ay"; 4th grade words have the "yoo" and "oo" sounds spelled in different ways.

Social Studies: We will wrap up learning about the Northeast states and move on to the Southeast states. We will keep having quizzes on the names and capitals of the states to make sure we know them well!



The kids did a great job raking leaves last Wednesday!

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: October 23, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —Joseph Tests His Brothers/Joseph Forgives His Brothers/Jacob Brings His Family to Egypt/Baby Moses

(Memory Treasures Ephesians 4:32, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 124:8, 4th Commandment, 5th Commandment)

Math: Doubles Facts, Left/Right, Scale

Comparisons, Same/Different, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "th," "sh" "ch" SuperKids

Reading 1: "What a Pet," "An Odd Pet for Oswald" Making a Pet Rock/ Super Magazine

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

this, that, think, thank, cloth, moth,

where, what, why, when, who, which

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,

Phy Ed- Personal Best

History 1&2: Egypt

Science: How Do Animals "Dress Up"-Camouflage

End of the first quarter is this Friday.

Field trip scheduled for Friday, October 27th

We sing in church on October 29th 😊

Always welcome to join us for chapel on Fridays.

Come to "Crossing Generations" — 9:00-10:00 AM to listen to children read — Awesome experience!



SCHOOL IS GREAT!



Leaf-Raking Day! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to serve our community by raking leaves for them. We are on a mission for helping others. 😊



This Week: Look what else we are studying in 2nd Grade

Math: Time, Graphs, Patterns, Temp., Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- syllables, "s,es" "ed" with a "t," "d," or "ed" sound/ consonant "y"

SuperKids Reading 2: "A Super Invention," "Real Inventions Work," "Picking Partners," "Stop-Gabbing Gismo," "Partners and Pals" More "Mop Top" activities

SuperKids Writing 2: "moist" vocabulary paragraph of synonyms and antonyms

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: lifted, pushed, lived, school, friend, people outside, more, years, should, doesn't,

does, goes, close, easy, busy, because

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs/Adverbs/Adj

PRESCHOOL NEWS.....OCTOBER 23-27, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: This week we will be focusing on completing assessments for the end of the quarter.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Joseph forgiving his brothers. In this story we are learning that God forgives our sins and wants us to forgive others. We ask God to help us want to forgive and show love to those who sin against us.

Bible verse: Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind to one another, forgive each other."

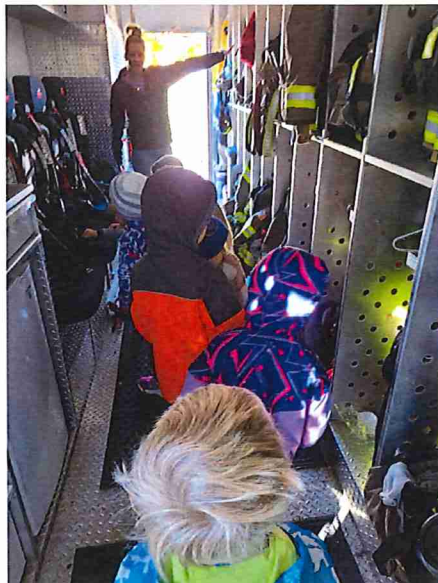
Music: We are learning about harmony. We will listen to many sounds and sing the song "Why Shouldn't My Goose."

Movement: We are exploring balls and how to use our hands to control them.

A few reminders of upcoming events. Our field trip to Minnesota Harvest is on Friday. Please pack a disposable lunch and drink for your child. We will be leaving at 9:15. Please join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday starting at 6:30. We will be singing in church on Sunday at 9 am. Please meet in the Fireside Room at 8:45 and have your child wear their gray Trinity shirt. Please join us for the Chili Cook-off after Bible Study and Kids in Christ.

Have a great week!

Anna's dad put on his firefighter gear for us to see and let us look inside the fire truck.



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!
Kindergarten News
October 23rd, 2023

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: Jacob and Joseph go to heaven and Baby Moses. God loves us and takes care of us throughout our lives and will then take us to heaven.

Social Studies: Another symbol of America is the White House! Did you know that the White House has 132 rooms and 32 bathrooms? Our President lives there!

Scholastic News: Investigate Pumpkins!

Math: numbers 5 and 6, shapes, writing numbers to 20, patterns, and places in a line.

Art: Pumpkins!

Music: We sing in church on Sunday.... Please wear school t-shirts. *We are also working on slow and fast rhythms.*

Reading: *Progress Test 2, and the letter, S, with Sal. We are taking home our first reading stories. Please have your child **read the book to you** 2 times and return to school. They should also be "tracking" the words with their fingers. We will also start to bring home blending sheets this week for going over. These sheets should be kept in the baggie and sent back to school the next day.*

Supporting Learning at Home: Write numbers to 20. Thanks for your support!

Events

On Friday, October 27th, we will be taking a bus to Ferguson's MN Harvest Craft Cider Bar and Orchard. A note came home to fill out. The children will be able to bring \$5 to spend at MN's largest candy store!

1. **Trunk or Treat:** This event is also on Friday, October 27th. 6:30-8:00 pm in the church parking lot. Come dressed up!
2. **Singing in church and the Chili cook off:** Please wear your school t-shirts. October 29th.
3. **November 3rd and 4th:** Parent/Teacher conferences..



K-4 Field Trip to Firehouse 10/13



Don't be afraid of the fireman!

10/13



A Rainy Walk to the Firehouse!