

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Oct 9, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School
Nicollet, MN



Upcoming Events

Oct. 13 -Walking Field trip/Fire Dept;
Oct. 18-Leaf Raking Day
Oct. 18-12:50 Early dismissal
Oct 19-20 MEA NO School
Oct. 27-6:30 pm Trunk or Treat
Oct. 29-TLS sings for church
Oct. 29-Chili Cook Off

Upcoming Sports

Oct 9: 4:30 pm PLS 2 Fairfax
Oct 12: 4:00 pm, Gault Park, End of Season Party

Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of Oct. 9: Monday, Hamburger/bun; Tuesday, Chicken flat bread, ; Wed. ; Sloppy Joe/bun Thurs; Cold-cut sub, Fri., Pizza*

Breakfast Menu: *Mon., Cocoa puff bar, apple, milk ; Tues. Cinnamon toast crunch bar, Craisans, milk ; Wed., Choc. Chip granola bar, applesauce, milk; Thurs. Apple Granola bar, apple, milk; Fri., Fr Toast Muffin, raisans, 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.

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.

Early Dismissal - On Wednesday, October 18th, we will be having our next early dismissal. We will be dismissing at 12:50 pm. There will be hot lunch as well as bussing that day.

No School for MEA - A reminder that on Thursday, October 19th and Friday, October 20th, there will be no school for MEA. Our teachers will be at Bethany Lutheran College growing in our skills to better serve our school!

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!

Trinity Lutheran School Calendar - If you keep forgetting to look at the paper calendar for school events, Mr. Wasser sent out an invitation to view our school's Google Calendar last week. If you did not get it or want it resent, please let him know. This is a way to have access of the school's events on your phone, and see if there are any changes. If you currently have access, you do not need to change anything.

BoxTops for Education-Download this app and each time you go to the grocery store, scan your receipt and designate the cash received to Trinity Lutheran School, Nicollet and help us earn extra funds during the school year. It's easy to do.

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. 4122.22 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Last week we got back into our routine and almost have MAP testing wrapped up. There are a couple of students who need to finish a test or two so that should be done. Look for their results coming by then end of the week!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week, we prepare to say goodbye to Miss Schwab. It has been a blessing to have her in our classroom the past 6 weeks. The students pitched in their classroom money and have a farewell party planned for this week.

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

US History - We have wrapped up the Civil War and will look at how our country rebounded after the war along with the reconstruction of the South. We will also be discussing if fighting the Civil War was worth it after learning what "changes" there were.

5/6 English - They are taking a test on Monday and will begin their first formal writing assignment. We will go over the key parts to a 3 point paragraph along with the writing process.

Reading - This week is the last week of their books. Next week we will start different books. The 7/8th graders will be reading about slavery in the book *To Be a Slave*. *Look for a note from Mr. Wasser giving a heads-up about the content of this book.*

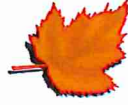
Math - Everybody will be taking a test on Monday. Course 2 will possibly be taking their part B test on Tuesday.

Coming up in the next few weeks, MVL made some changes to their 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.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Oct. 9-13, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: We are looking forward to another good week of learning, and sunny, cool recess weather!

Christ Light: We have four Bible stories this week again: "Joseph is Sold by His Brothers", "Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison", "Joseph is Made Ruler", and "The First Journey of Joseph's Brothers".

Reading: We will continue reading our chapter book "Beezus and Ramona" this week.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about naming and adding dollars and cents, subtracting three-digit numbers, adding columns of numbers, and counting money; 4th grade will learn about lines and line segments, inverse operations, subtraction word problems, drawing pictures of fractions, and elapsed time problems.

English: 3rd grade will learn about complete subject and predicate, topics and paragraphs, and writing expository (informational) paragraphs; 4th grade will learn about prepositions, object of the prepositions, subject-verb agreement, common and proper nouns.

Spelling: We will be reviewing the various spelling patterns we have learned so far this year.

Social Studies: We will continue learning about the Northeast states and their capitals. Your child will be bringing home flashcards to help quiz themselves on the states and capitals.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: October 9, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —Jacob and Laban/
Jacob Returns to Canaan

(Memory Treasures Proverbs 3:5, 10th Commandment, Hymn 776:1,2)

Math: Graphing, Most, Fewest, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,
Doubles Facts, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "sh," pronouns, sequencing
SuperKids Reading 1: "Patch-It-Up Shop"

"The Secret Friend," "Smile, Baby"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

**fish, wish, rush, brush, I, my, she, her,
he, his**

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb sentences

Phy Ed- Ball skills

History 1&2: Egyptians location/ comparisons

Science: Interview with an astronaut/Space port

Whole School with Theme T-shirts Close-up/Back



SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

M.A.P. Testing Week 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to do
our personal best in testing our God-given talents.

Everyone did very well!!! So exciting!!! 😊

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

Math: Symmetry, Plus 9 Facts, Graphing, Fractions
Half, Third, Sixth, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "oa" "ai" "ea," "ee," "ie,"
"ui," "y," adjectives

SuperKids Reading 2: "The Soap Song," "Icky's
Lunch," "A Little Bit, A Little Bite," "Panic,"
"Second Fastest" More "Mop Top" activities

SuperKids Writing 2: "moist" vocabulary paragraph

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: show,
now, work, first, down, many, about,
over, only, before, would, could**

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs / Adverbs

Come and join us for Chapel every Friday! 😊

Always invited to listen to the children read —

"Crossing Generations" 9:00 AM 😊

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!
Kindergarten News
October 9th, 2023

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: Joseph as ruler in Egypt. God is always with us!

Social Studies: We have started learning about the Statue of Liberty. Did you know that Lady Liberty was a gift from France? Her crown points to the 7 continents of the world.

Scholastic News: Who saved this cat? Fire prevention week.

If you are ordering from **Scholastic** online, please let me know so I can enter it also on my computer!

Math: Tally marks, dot to dot, and 3 attributes: size, color, and shape.

Science: How can we find animals in the woods?

Music: We have started learning our song for singing in church. We are also singing, *This land is your land.*

Reading: the consonant, Dd, is our focus this week. We are starting to write short sight words.

Supporting Learning at Home: Have your child write numbers to 12, or even 20. We are having a ton of fun with Sal! The pictures are super. Thanks for the support!

Events:

1. **Map Testing-** Our upper grade classroom will help us this first time as we learn to use the test with headphones and chrome books.
2. **Walking Field Trip** to the Nicollet Fire Department **on Friday**. A note has been sent home.
3. **On Wednesday, October 18th, we have an early dismissal (12:50).** Please send a rake your child can use on this day, since this is a morning of working outside and raking at some of our member's homes.
4. **Singing in church:** October 29th.



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....OCTOBER 9-13, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on alphabetic knowledge. We will be working on sorting, identifying, and writing letters.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God's plan for Joseph. In this story we are learning that sad things happen to us, but God is always with us. We can rely on God's control even in sad times. Therefore we can take our sadness to him and trust in his love and power.

Bible verse: Revelation 7:17 "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Music: We are learning about rhythm. We will practice clapping to a steady beat with the song "Bingo."

Movement: We are using fluffballs to practice tossing.

A few reminders of upcoming events. We will have **no school** October 19-20. There will be an Early Dismissal on October 18. There will be bussing that day. We will be singing in church on October 29 at 9 am.

Have a great week!

We were hard at work
building shapes with
buttons.

