

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, January 8, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN



Upcoming Events;

Jan. 12-Trinity Night at MVL, 6 JV & 7 V
Jan. 12-end of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 15-NO School
Jan. 17-Academic Fair
Jan. 19 –Parent transport and sack lunch

Upcoming Sports;

Jan. 9-4:30 pm at Hutchinson
Jan. 11-4:30 pm St. James at TLS
Jan. 16-3-5 pm practice
Jan. 18-4:00 pm at Arlington
Jan. 20-10 am at Marshall
Jan. 23-4 pm at Gaylord
Jan. 25-3-5 pm practice
Jan. 30 3-5 pm practice

Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of Jan. 8 Monday, Meal not in a peel; Tuesday, chicken strips ; Wed, Pizza hot dish; Thurs., Italian Sandwich; Fri., Chicken patty/bun. All meals include milk.*

Breakfast Menu: *Monday, Rice Krispie Bar, apple; Tuesday, Choc. Chip bar, fruit cup Wednesday, Pop tart, fruit cup; Thursday, Cereal, apple; Friday, fruit cup. All meals include milk.*

Trinity Lutheran School proclaims the love of Jesus Christ by partnering with parents to prepare students for this life and eternity.

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.

Academic Fair Preparations - We are now less than two weeks away from our Academic Fair. On Wednesday January 17th at 6 pm the students will be sharing information about somebody they researched in the first person. Come and learn about various historical figures.

Wasser's Receive a Call (Still deliberating) - Before Christmas Break, Mr. and Mrs. Wasser have received a call to teach at St. John's Lutheran School in Lomira, Wisconsin. They would love to hear any thoughts you may have, one way or another. If they do decide to accept their call, there will not be any changes this school year.

Basketball Concession Stand Help - Last week Mr. Wasser sent out an email asking for help with concessions, and scoreboard. If you are able to help, let Mr. Wasser know or sign up using the link in the email from last week.

End of the 2nd Quarter - This Friday will be the end of the Second Quarter. Look for report cards to come home on the 17th.

MLC Clinical Students - You may have noticed or heard about your child's Student Teacher (s) in their classrooms. Each of our classrooms has a Student Teacher learning and teaching for the next two weeks. If you see them, make sure to welcome them to Trinity!

Trinity Night at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School - This Friday, MVL is holding Trinity night at their Girl's basketball games. If you would like to go, we have tickets available for free in the office. You can stop in and grab some, or let Mrs. Enter know so she can get them to your child. The JV team plays at 6 pm and the Varsity will follow at about 7:15 pm.

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. \$423.37 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We welcomed to the classroom Miss Hueske and Miss Shobe. Miss Hueske will be primarily teaching Science and Miss Shobe will be leading Reading and English while she is with us. We are looking forward to their assistance in the classroom!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Everybody will have a test on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Reading - We have started a new book in each of our classes. The 5th/6th graders are reading *Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White. The 8th graders are reading *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie. We are looking forward to getting into these books!

Social Studies - We have wrapped up our class time for research and writing the report for the Academic Fair. Students should have it written by today to help manage the workload. This week, I will be sharing what their display board will look like as we get ready to present next week!

Finally, I have reached out to the Ronald McDonald house and am waiting to hear back from their Oak Creek location (separate and sole focus house). I am hoping that we can get a tour of the house and see what they do for their families that stay there. In addition to that, I plan on heading to the Capital and taking a tour of it as well. Once I set a date with the Ronald McDonald house, I will let you know.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Jan. 8-12, 2024

Happy New Year! We are happy to be back together again after the long break. We have a new MLC clinical student with us—Miss Mensching. She will teach a few classes every day, for the next two weeks.

Our school history fair is coming up January 17. Hopefully your child has a good idea of how they will dress up as their person, and has a start on their tri-fold board. They will bring home pictures they have printed off, and a question sheet to put on their board. They may bring their completed board to school anytime.

Christ Light: After hearing many stories about the Israelites traveling through the desert, we will finally hear how they make it to the promised land of Canaan and begin to defeat the enemies living there.

Reading: We are back in our reading book again, reading some short stories.

Math: 3rd grade will learn more multiplication facts, equal groups stories, bar graphs, and squares; 4th grade will learn about estimating answers, rate problems with a given total, using graphs to display data, and fractions.

English: We will review homonyms and the different kinds of sentences, and write a new story.

Spelling: 3rd grade will learn common words that writers commonly use; 4th grade spelling words have a “soft g” in them.

Science: We will have a couple mini-lessons about winter.



The Nicollet County deputy read us Stories and showed us their K-9 dog.



Enjoying a 50 degree day on Dec. 20!!

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: January 8, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Israelites Enter Canaan/ Rahab and the Spies

(Memory Treasures: Matthew 28:20b, Revelation 2:10b 3rd Article,)

Math: Review of Graphs, Even/Odd, Time, Fact Families, Money Counting, Subtraction, Assessment
SuperKids Phonics: 1- "oa" "ai" "vccv" rules

Reading 1: "Lily's Little Boat," "The Little Horse"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

mail, nail, tail, rain, train, boat, coat, float, load, road

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,
Phy Ed- Teamwork with parachutes

History 1&2: Practicing lines for History Fair

Thank You to Nicollet County Sheriff's Team to come read to us. **SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊



Happy New Year, Everyone!



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to enjoy the 35/40 degree weather with sunshine and no snow still at this time of the year. 😊

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

Math: Subtracting from 100, Giving actual change from a dollar, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "Wild Colt" Words

SuperKids Reading 2: "The Star," "It Isn't Fair," "Hot Rod Messes Up," "On the Ball," "The Switch Kick"

SuperKids Writing 2: Opinion Writing: Book Review

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday:

old, told, cold, hold, sold, most, post, child, wild, kind, find, mind Plus challenge words: nature, practice, miserable, concentrate, position

Shurley English 2: All Sentence Parts Review

Welcome Mrs. Li and Miss Blauert from MLC



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

January 8th, 2024

Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing and refreshing Christmas break! I wanted to say thanks again for all the wonderful, thoughtful gifts that you gave me for Christmas! It is a privilege for me to be teaching your children.

With the Christmas Eve service behind us, we must now center in on the Live Social Studies event on January 17th. I have sent home some main thoughts and facts to go over with your child about his/her personal national symbol that he/she will "be". Please go over this and add anything you would like to add!

We are welcoming Miss Sulzle for the next 3 weeks into our classroom! She is doing her "J-term" in our room. It is a requirement for her teaching classes that she is taking at MLC.

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: Children of Israel enter the promised land and Jericho. God keeps his promises

Social Studies: North America! We are journaling our favorite animals found in the USA and Mexico

Math: Geoboards, tallying.

Art: Kadinsky Circles

Phy Ed: Ribbon and Hoop games

Reading: We are working with Ettabetta and her books of entertaining exercises. Four of the Five vowels are now covered! Keep up the reading and blending!

Supporting Learning at Home: The children will be bringing home address and phone number information to fill out. Please fill out and return. Thanks for your support!

Events:

January 15: No School

January 17: Live Social Studies event

Miss Sulzle
teaching a
reading game.



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....JANUARY 8-12, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on patterns. We will be working on identifying and creating patterns with mini erasers, beads, jewels, feathers, and bears.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Jesus being baptized. In this story we are learning at the baptism of Jesus, God the Father said that Jesus was his Son and that he was pleased with him. We rejoice that Jesus lived on earth and carried out God's plan to save us. We also thank Jesus for being willing to do all that needed to be done to save us.

Bible verse: Galatians 4:4 "When the time had fully come, God sent his Son."

Music: We are learning about rhythm using instruments and singing the song "Ring, Ring the Jingle Bells."

Movement: We are exploring with our bodies while following lines on the floor.

I pray you all had a blessed Christmas celebration. Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar. Next Monday we will not have school. Next Wednesday will be our Academic Fair. While Preschool will not be participating in the Living History, we will have art on display. There is no school on Monday the 15th. On the 19th there will be NO HOT LUNCH and no bussing that day.

We enjoyed our movie afternoon and having two Sheriff's Deputy's along with K9 officer Dillion read to us. We also painted with corks.





Nicollet Public Schools Lunch Menu

January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1 Happy New Year!	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Meatballs Mashed potatos Vegetable Fruit	4 Pulled Pork Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	5 Bosco Sticks Vegetable Fruit	ALL meals include a 1 cup choice of 1% White or Skim Chocolate Milk
8 Meal not in a Peel Vegetable Fruit	9 Chicken Strips Vegetable Fruit	10 Pizza Hotdish Vegetable Fruit	11 Italian Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	12 Chicken Patty on a Bun Vegetable Fruit	
15 Mac-N-Cheese Vegetable Fruit	16 Breaded Pork Chop Vegetable Fruit	17 Cheesy Beef Hotdish Vegetable Fruit	18 Pork Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit	19 NO SCHOOL	
22 Pork Chipotle Bowl Vegetable Fruit	23 Chili Vegetable Fruit	24 Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish Vegetable Fruit	25 Rib-i-que on Bun Vegetable Fruit	26 Beef Stroganoff Vegetable Fruit	
29 Country Fried Steak Vegetable Fruit	30 Popcorn Shrimp Vegetable Fruit	31 Cheesy Tater Tot Hotdish Vegetable Fruit			

USDA is an equal opportunity provider – Menu Subject to change due to availability of food. ALL MEALS INCLUDE 1 CUP CHOICE OF REGULAR 1% MILK OR SKIM CHOCOLATE MILK.