

## NEWS & NOTES

Monday, February 20, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 20-23—Spirit Week  
Feb. 21—Lenten Supper K-2  
Feb. 23—MLC Tournament/12:30 Dismissal  
Feb. 27—5:00 TLS Open House  
March 8—NO TLS/LPS Tournament  
March 15—End of 3rd Quarter  
March 22—29—No TLS/Easter Break

### Upcoming Sports

Feb. 23-25—MLC Tournament  
March 8—LPS Tournament



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

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**Hot Lunch Menu :** Week of **Feb. 20:** Monday, **NO School**; Tuesday, Soft pretzel sticks; Wed, Cheesy beef hot dish; Thurs., Chicken flatbread; Fri., Pizza. All meals include milk.

**Breakfast Menu:** Monday, **NO School**; Tuesday, Cookie bar, applesauce; Wednesday, Rice Krispie bar, Craisans; Thursday, Strawberry bar, apple; Friday, Lucky Charm bar, pears. All meals include 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.

**Early Release Days** - On Friday, February 16th, we will have an early release day. There will be bussing for both the morning and afternoon, along with Hot Lunch and Breakfast. Then on Friday February 23rd, our school is having an early dismissal due to the MLC Basketball tournament. **There will still be bussing**, but it will not be until 2:50 pm like normal. Any students who stay after our dismissal and wait for the bus, will be going into aftercare.

**Lent Dinners** - Each year the school hosts two lent dinners before our Wednesday service. We ask the families to bring certain items and then the students help serve different items. A free will offering is taken which gets split between the classrooms hosting. This year, the Kindergarten and 1/2nd grade class will host theirs on February 21st, and the 3/4th and 5/8th Classrooms will host theirs on February 28th. Mr. Wasser sent out a sign up last week. If you have questions or did not get it, please talk to Mr. Wasser

**Spirit Week** - We are getting close to our Spirit Week leading up to the annual MLC Tournament our basketball team participates in. This year, Spirit week will be on Tuesday February 20th through Friday, February 23rd. Each day we have a special Dress up theme. This year, they are the following:

**Tuesday** - Backwards Day. Wear your stuff backwards, inside out, and however else!

**Wednesday** - Twin (Triplet, Quadruplet, etc) Day. Find a friend, buddy group member, or even a teacher and Dress alike!

**Thursday** - Pajama Day. Roll right out of bed (older ones clean up a little for Mr. Wasser's sake) and come into school. Bring a stuffed animal, blanket but do not get to comfortable and fall asleep, you still have to learn!

**Friday** - Blue and White Day. Wear those Trinity Colors with pride as we have our Pep Rally and send off our Basketball team to their first game starting at 1 pm that afternoon. Depending on how they do, they will play either on Saturday or Sunday.

**Trinity Open House** - On Tuesday, February 27th, we will be hosting our annual Open House. This is a great opportunity to talk with a teacher about the room, or even invite somebody to come check us out. Remember, that if you refer somebody, and they send their student to our school, you get a discount on your tuition for the year. We would love to see the school packed with people even if they are just looking around and want to see what the building is like.

**Trinity Registration** - It is hard to believe that we are already looking ahead to next school year! On Monday, February 19th, we will be opening up registration to our current school families and church members for the 2024-2025 school year. This period (ending on March 4th) will strictly be open for those groups. After March 4th, we will open it to the public. This is especially important for any Preschool families as we have limited space. If you have any questions, please talk to Mr. Wasser.

**Chapel Missions**— We have started this semesters mission to "Friends Network". So far we have collected \$112.57 We have a great start. Don't forget to bring your offerings to the Lord on Friday!

# Classroom Connections



## **Mr. Wasser's News**

### Upper Grade's Section

#### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We went to the capital last week and got the opportunity to say the pledge of allegiance with our representatives, and even get singled out by one of them. The Ronald McDonald House was so surprised that we collected 80 pounds in one week! They gave a special shout out on their social media page. The students represented their school and savior well last week.

We also had a new day called "condiment day". On Friday, we took the day to make sure everything is caught up before we get into the busy week of Spirit week.

#### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

##### This is what we have coming up in some classes:

**US History** - We will be looking at the years between the wars including prohibition, the roaring 20s, and the beginning of the great depression.

**Spelling** - This week we have Lesson 21. There is a test on Friday this week.

**MN History** -We have wrapped up the previous chapter. Look for information about their essay for "What does it mean to be a Minnesotan?". I know this is a loaded question, but it gives them an opportunity to see how the answer is not as straightforward as they may think.

A reminder that on Friday, the basketball team is welcomed to wear their warm up shirts to school for the pep rally.

Have a great week!



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: February 20, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light — God Answers Hannah's Prayer/ Eli and His Wicked Sons

(Memory Treasures: Matthew 4:4, 4<sup>th</sup> Com., Ephesians 6:1)

Math: Subtraction and Addition Facts/ Tally

Marks/Money/ Numbers Between/ Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "2 syllable- long vowel" words

Memory words

Reading 1: "You and Me and the Superkids,"

"A Super Day at Happy Land"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

paper, even, silent, open, super, their,

now, always, because, been

Shurley English 1: Singular/Plural/Common /Proper

Phy Ed- Ball Skills

Science 1&2: Keeping Healthy — Taking Care of your teeth- Thank you Nurse Danielle for teaching us. 😊



Our classroom fish has died. We thank God for letting us have the pleasure since May, 2021. 😊



## Happy Valentine's Day!!! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to tell the love of Jesus on snow that fell on Valentine's Day!

**Jesus Loves Me, This I Know**

**For the Bible Tells Me So!**



### Upcoming Events -

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Grades K-2 serve Lenten supper

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Spirit Week

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Early Dismissal

**SCHOOL IS GREAT!**

## This Week: Look what else we are studying in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Math: Expanded Forms/ Greater Than/ Less Than/

Venn Diagrams/Money/ -5 Facts/ Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "2 syllable- long vowel" words

SuperKids Reading 2: "Not So Special," "Spacemen,"

"Copycat," "Someone You Admire," "The Best Party"

SuperKids Writing 2: Descriptive (5-Senses) Paragraphs

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday:**

favor, lazy, later, equal, secret, final, title,

tiny, broken, total, human, student

Shurley English 2: Prepositional Phrases

Classifying Antonyms, Synonyms, Word Changes

# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Feb. 20-23, 2024

We are looking forward to a fun Spirit Week this week—dress-up days, doing a fun school activity in the gym each day, and participating in our school pep rally on Friday!

Next Wednesday, Feb. 28, grades 3-8 will serve the Lenten supper for church. Hopefully you are able to donate food (look for Mr. Wasser's email to sign up), and have your child here by 5pm to help. Your family is welcome to eat supper here as well, and join us for church at 6:30pm. Thank you!

Rhemi is our star of the week this week!

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are "*Hannah and Samuel*" and "*Eli and his Wicked Sons*".

**Reading:** We will choose our own mystery book to read this week, and write a report on it. We have been enjoying listening to our read-aloud book: "*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*", by Robert C. O'Brien.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about metric length and mass: centimeters, meters, and kilograms, grams and kilograms; and geometric solids; 4th grade will classify triangles, learn about symmetry, and analyze and graph relationships.

**English:** We put our typing skills to work and typed our informative essays onto a document on our Chromebooks, and will read them to the class. We will also learn about object pronouns and practice classifying sentences.

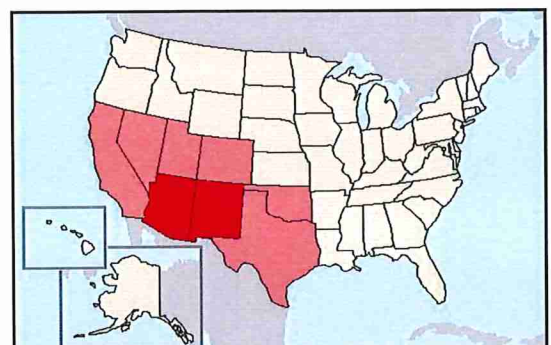
**Spelling:** 3rd grade spelling words have -r controlled vowel words; 4th grade words have the suffix -er and -est.

**Social Studies:** We will finish up studying about the Midwest and will begin learning the southwest region of the US.



We will learn about  
mass in Math....

....and about the SW states  
in Social Studies.





## Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

February 20th, 2024

Last week we were visited by Nurse Danielle. She taught us how important it was to brush, floss, and rinse our teeth. We also were told to see the Dentist 2 times per year. We each received a green backpack with dental accessories! Thank you!

(Pictures at bottom of page)

**Christ Light:** Set 3 starts this week. Your child will now be bring home a yellow

Christ Light folder. Purple folders can stay home. Our stories will be Hannah Loves her Son and God speaks to Samuel. God is pleased when parents teach their children about loving and trusting in Jesus.

**Social Studies:** Europe is our next stop on our journey.

**Math:** *Listening skills, recipes, exploring a deck of cards, and pattern blocks.*

**Scholastic News:** The Letters Lincoln never sent

**Art:** Crosses for Lent

**Reading:** Declarative Sentences and the letter R,r.

Our Winter MAP testing is over. Children are learning the mechanics of taking these tests.

### Events:

February 23rd: Early Dismissal

Feb 20-23rd: Spirit Week! Look in this newsletter for special ways to dress each day

February 21st: Serve for Lenten Dinner (5:00-6:30 PM). A note was sent home.



## What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week will be focusing on part-whole relationships. We will be combining and separating play dough, rocks, writing materials, and cars.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about Mary and Martha. In this story we are learning that Jesus wants us to put hearing and learning his Word first in our lives. We know that it is important to hear and learn God's Word, but we ask God to help us hear and learn his Word regularly and keep us from being distracted by other activities.

**Bible verse:** Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

**Music:** We are learning about tempo. We will practice slow and fast tempo while singing "Here We Go Around the Mulberry Bush."

**Movement:** We are practicing our ball handling skills while moving our bodies with balls.

This week is Spirit Week. Please see the front page for the dress up days. On Friday, there will be an early dismissal at 12:30. There will still be hot lunch. Next Tuesday, we are hosting an open house. If you know anyone that is interested in Trinity please invite them to come that night to learn more about our school.



*We identified shapes while making shape pizza.*