

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, September 3, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Event

Sept 3: 8 am-TLS begins

Sept 6: 6:30 pm-CEA Family Night

Sept 8: 10:45 am Kids in Christ begin

Sept 22: 9:00 am TLS Sings in Church

Sept 22:10:30 am TLS Kinderfest Picnic

Upcoming Sports



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 **September 3** Monday, NO School; Tuesday, Chicken Strips Wednesday, Beefy potato taco; Thursday, Mac-n-cheese; Friday, Hamburger/bun*

Breakfast Menus *Monday, NO school; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Poptart; Thursday, Belvita bar; Friday, Breakfast bar. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.*

Chapel Invitation - Come join us each week for chapel at 8 am.

Welcome Back! - It was so great to see all the students back last week! We are all looking forward to an amazing school year.

Shoe Donation Bin - Nicollet Just for Kix dancers are collecting used shoes as a fundraiser. If you would like to donate any shoes of any condition, there is a bin in the entry way of the school. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Jessica Lokre or Heather Anthony.

CEA Family Night - This Friday is our first family night of the school year. Be at TLS around 6:30 pm. The movie will start at 7 pm. See the attached note for more details.

CEA Meeting - On Wednesday September 18th we have our first CEA meeting of the year. CEA (Christian Education Association) is our parent group that supports the school with various things throughout the school year. Our future meetings are already on the calendar so if you cannot make this, we would love to see you at a future one!

Student Teachers Starting - This week, you may see 3 new faces at Trinity. We are welcoming 3 new students teachers from Martin Luther College this week. Mr. Wasser's room is welcoming, *Miss Kaitlin Butler*; Mrs. Biedenbender's room is welcoming, *Miss Natasha Moreton*; and Mrs. Lendt's room is welcoming, *Miss Hannah Borgwardt*. If you see any of them, introduce yourself and welcome them to Trinity

Past Trinity Shirts-There are a number of shirts from past years if you would like one for yourself or your children, come and take a look in the church Narthex. You can leave a donation if you so choose but if you can't, just enjoy a new shirt. We are trying to clean out the closet.

Box Tops for Education-This is an easy way to give money back to Trinity for just buying groceries. If you download the app, set up your account, find Trinity, Nicollet, you can scan your receipts with your phone and they do the rest and send Trinity a check every quarter. Thanks for considering this!

Scholastics Book Club-You may have seen book order sheets come home with your child this week. In order for your classroom to get credit for them, see the attached sheet that has the codes for each classroom if you do it online. Have fun reading!

Hot Lunch and Milk- Breakfast & Hot Lunch will start on September 3. If you take a lunch, make sure you take a milk with it to have a complete, reimbursable meal. If you take a breakfast you also need a fruit and milk to make it reimbursable. Pre-K lunches and extra milks will be billed monthly or as needed. There will be share tables set up in each room and the Fellowship Hall for pre-packaged food that just can't be eaten.

Chapel Missions- We will let you know soon who are mission monies will be going to. *\$8.75 has been collected so far.*

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

The summer as we all love it is gone. Now we get back into the grind of a classroom routine, procedures and developing a solid work ethic in the classroom.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week we are welcoming Miss Butler to our classroom. Miss Butler will be joining us for the next 6 weeks as our Student Teacher from Martin Luther College. She will also be helping lead our Cross Country team this fall as we get ready for the MVL meet in October.

Here are some highlights for specific subjects this week:

Spelling - We will be starting our first unit in Spelling. This subject will be mainly up to the students on when to get it done. Each unit needs to be completed by the end of the school week. Each unit has 4 pages so if they do one page a night on a normal school week, they will be done by Friday morning and ready for our test. This week, we will have our test on Friday.

Math - We will not be having our first math test until after lesson 10. After that, we will have a Math test every 5 lessons or roughly each week.

Reading - We have started reading our novels for the beginning of the year. The 5/6th graders are reading *Phantom Tollbooth* and the 7th graders are reading *Johnny Tremain*. *Phantom Tollbooth* is about an imaginary land that uses clever word play. As we get deeper into the book, ask your student how it is going and see if they are picking up on it. *Johnny Tremain* is a historical fiction book that takes place during the time of the Revolutionary War. This book will overlap our discussion of the Revolutionary War in Social Studies class.

This about sums it up for this week. If you have any questions, make sure to reach out!

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 3, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – God's Special Message for Mary/ John the Baptist is Born (Prepare for the Lord!)

(Memory Treasures)

Math: Circles, Squares, Graphs, Number Counting, Problem Solving, Plus 1 Math Facts Number Line
SuperKids Phonics: 1- "D,C,G,O, L, S,T,I, F, W, N,
SuperKids Reading 1: "Summer Adventures"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday: Doc, dog, Dad, sad, glad, dig, fill, still, sit

Shurley English 1: Pretest

Music: Jesus, Teach Me

Phy Ed- Running (Your Very Best)

History 1&2: Geography of Continents/American symbols: American Flag, Liberty Bell, Eagle

Science: How do you make glass?



Why Do We Need a Savior? (New Testament)

Background: Learning of Creation: Days of Creation

God said, "It was GOOD!"

BUT because of SIN (Black yarn over perfect creation)

Creation is no longer perfect!

God said, "I will send you a Savior from sin."

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Student Teacher: Mrs. Borgwardt comes today.

Welcome Back Everyone! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to welcome a new group of 1st & 2nd Graders to Trinity.

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

Math: Left, Right, Less, More, Doubles Facts, Days of the Week, Telling Time, Patterns, Graphs
Super Kids Phonics: 2- "CVC pattern" "long vowel, short vowel sounds" "oa," "ai," "ee," "ea"

SuperKids Reading 2: "At the Dog Park," "A Question for Ettabetta," "A Wet Cat," "The Painting"

SuperKids Writing 2: Adding Details to a Sentence

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: lake, kite, home, tune, land, send, hid, lock, hunt, road, mail, feet, speak

Shurley English 2: Pretest



The Statue of Liberty represents freedom for all!

Our Savior gives Freedom for ALL!

Trinity's Family Night on Friday, Sept.6th 6:00PM



3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School

Sept. 3-6, 2024

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: We are happy to be back at school! It has been good to be back in the classroom, learning new things and being with friends again! We had a great week last week, and are quickly catching on to our classroom routines. We are looking forward to having our new student teacher, Ms. Moreton, begin this week. She will be with us for the next ten weeks.

What we are learning this week:

Christ Light: Last week we learned the story of creation, the first sin and God's promise of the Savior. Our stories this year will be from the New Testament, beginning with "Gabriel Announces the Births of John and Jesus" and "The Birth of John the Baptist". Look for our Christ Light story to come home in your child's special Christ Light folder for them to read to you (and send back) mostly on Monday and Wednesday nights, to help with the story comprehension and with reading practice. Look for the memory treasures sheet/spelling words sheet on Mondays, to keep at home for practice.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about telling time, fractions of an hour, and review addition. 4th grade will learn about ordinal numbers, review subtraction, and numbers through 999.

English: We all have been learning the importance of study skills. This week we will learn capitalization and punctuation rules, parts of a sentence, and word analogies.

Spelling: We will learn a new group of spelling words each week (15 words for 3rd grade, and 20 words for 4th grade). We will practice our words everyday to help us prepare for our spelling test on Fridays.

Reading: We have been reading some short stories in our reading book, and learning about plot, setting and characters of each story.

Social Studies: We will learn about communities this year. This week we will learn how they can be different from each other.

Science: We will begin a unit on the human body, beginning with our muscles and bones.

Our 15

Third and Fourth

Graders!



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner
Kindergarten News
September 3, 2024

Welcome to a new, wonderful school year 2024-2025! We are excited to be in Kindergarten this year: Anna Finken, August Krohn, Brayden Lokre, Evelyn Finch, and Joshua Aschenbrenner!

We started this week with a lot of routine! I like to go slow in the beginning to go fast at the end of the year. Some of the children are already asking if they are reading.... I just say, "give it a few months and we will all be reading!" ;)

What else are we doing:

Social Studies: We start every year with learning about the globe and the world and the 7 continents in Social Studies. This seems to really be interesting to the group.

Math: We start at the beginning... 1,2,3. We are also learning how to do many different kinds of graphs.

Reading: We have received the first books and have met our first Superkid, Cass. We are working on the sound of C. We are working on forming the C.

Christ Light: Creation and the Fall into sin. This is the reason we need a Savior!

Art: Our classroom family

Music: Our 4 voices that we use, Pizza Pie, and the hymn for singing in church.

Coming Up:

Have a super week and be sure to stop in and see our wonderful crew!

Family Night is Friday night! Be sure to watch for more information in this newsletter.

Sing in church: September 22nd.

HAPPY
first
WEEK OF
SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWS.....SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: This week we are still learning how to use materials in the different areas of the classroom.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God creating man and women. In this story we are learning that God is the almighty, loving Creator that we cherish, respect, praise and thank for our lives he has given us.

Bible verse: Psalm 146:2: "I will praise the LORD all my life."

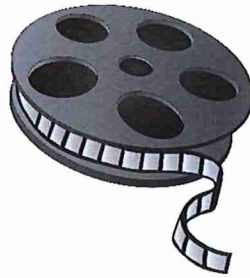
Music: We are learning different songs that we will sing throughout the year and practicing the song we will be singing in church.

Movement: We are practicing moving around our neighborhood safely while galloping, hopping, jumping, skipping, side-sliding, leaping and running.

We have had a great first week getting into a routine and working with our new friends! On September 21, we will be singing in church for our outdoor service at 9 am. The words for the song are in your child's folder to help practice the song at home. There will also be a picnic after the service.



BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT



When: Friday September 6th

Where: TLS

Time: Arrive at 6:30pm, **movie to start at 7pm** in fireside room for the kids.

What to bring: blankets, pillows, comforts. Bring games!

Movie: TBD

****Adults can play games or hangout in the gym****

***Some snacks will be provided but feel free to bring more!!!**

***Bring your own beverages. Adult beverages are okay in moderation.**

JOIN US FOR

KIDS IN CHRIST KICK-OFF!

SEPTEMBER 8, 10:45 AM
TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Meet under the Picnic Shelter (weather permitting)

Parent-Teacher
Meet and Greet

Registration

Kids' Activities



Need Food?

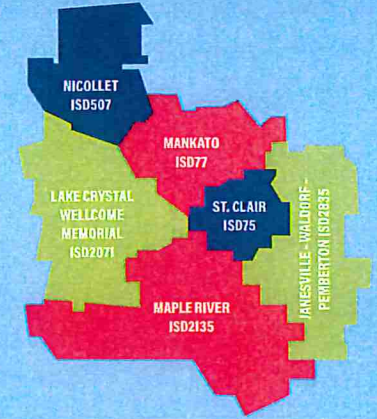
Who?

Your K-8 child(ren) are eligible if:

- You find it difficult to provide enough food & nutrition on weekends and school breaks
- Attend one of over 25 Greater Mankato area schools.

** This is not a school-operated program, is not federally funded and has no income requirements**

DISTRICTS SERVED



What?

The Backpack & Power Pack Food Programs provide child-friendly breakfast, lunch & snack for each day students are out of school.

** Honors most documented food allergies & dietary restrictions*



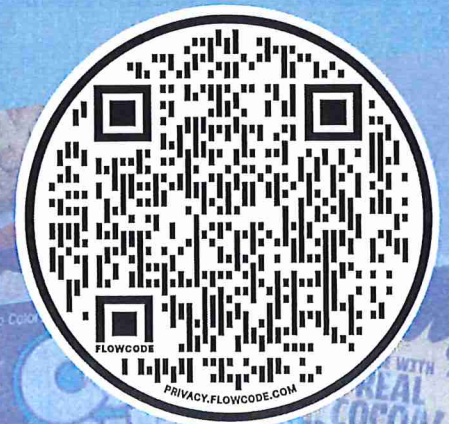
How?

Weekend food packs are placed directly into students backpacks at school before each weekend or extended break.

Included once a month are vouchers for fresh produce & milk redeemable at select Kwik Trips, Nicollet Mart and Kilty's Market.

Get Food

For simple enrollment scan QR code or visit feedingandfueling.org



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FEEDING OUR COMMUNITIES PARTNERS

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND COMPLETE BOTH STEPS. ONE FORM PER HOUSEHOLD, OR ENROLL @FeedingandFueling.org

Step 1:



Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Please provide the address where you would prefer food to be delivered to your student(s) in the scenario of severe weather affecting the student(s) ability to attend school. If your **address changes during the school year**, email josh@feedingandfueling.org or call (507)-381-4562.

Address _____ **Apt.#** _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

By providing your phone number you consent to receive texts from the FOCP. If you would NOT like to receive program updates (winter & summer break delivery updates) check the box below.

Check this box to OPT-OUT


Step 2:



Student Enrollment Information:

Please include the name of the school your student(s) attends and their information below.

If your student has a medically documented food allergy or a documented dietary restriction, please write it in the column below. FOCP can accommodate these common food allergies and dietary restrictions: NO NUTS, NO DAIRY, NO SHELLFISH/FISH, NO GLUTEN, WHEAT, SOY, HALAL, OR NO PORK

	First Name	Last Name	School Name	Teacher	Grade	Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies Allergies must be on file with school
Student 1						
Student 2						
Student 3						
Student 4						
Student 5						
Student 6						

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Dear Trinity Families,

Help your child be part of our reading fun each month and get the skills to succeed in school and in life. When you order from Scholastic Book Clubs, you are also supporting our class with FREE books! September fliers were sent home a week ago and can also be viewed online.

Please place order by the last Monday of each month.

Class codes for *online ordering* at scholastic.com/bookclubs:

- *Kellsie Wasser, Pre-K: WVVRT
- *Julie Schmudlach, K: MQWTK
- *Joyce Lendt, 1-2nd: J268L
- *Cathy Biedenbender 3-4th: GX29Z
- *Justin Wasser 5th-8th: MK2DF

You can order *online* with the class code provided above or fill out the form on the flyer and return to your teacher with cash or check.

Thanks!

Lori Enter

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**ENDS:
OCT. 1ST, 2024**

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