#### **NEWS & NOTES**

#### Monday, April 14, 2025

#### Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

#### **Upcoming Event**

#### **Upcoming Sports**

April 17-12:50 Early Dismissal
April 17-6:30 pm Maundy Thursday
April 18-21 Easter Break
April 18-6:30 pm Good Friday
April 20-7:00 am Easter Dawn; 8:00 Breakfast; 9:00
am Easter Worship
April 23-6:00 pm CEA Meeting & Family Night
May 2-6:30 pm Fine Arts Festival

Track Meet-Friday, May 9th



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

**Hot Lunch Menu**: Week of **April 14:** Monday, Pizza Tuesday, Turkey sub; Wednesday, Corndog; Thursday, BAG LUNCH; Friday: NO School

**Breakfast Menus** Monday, French Toast; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Rice Krispie; Thursday, Nutrigrain bar; Friday, NO School. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

<u>Trinity Google Photo Collection</u> - If you have pictures from field trips, first day of school or anything else from this year, we would love to see it. Mr. Wasser has set up a Google Photos Album where parents can upload pictures that we can use for different purposes like social media (with permission), advertising (with permission), and our yearbook. If you need the link, talk to Mr. Wasser.

<u>Entertainment Night Date Moved</u> - The staff decided to move the entertainment night from Friday, May 2nd, to Thursday, May 8th. The time will still be at 5:30 pm as stated on the calendar. There are multiple events going on during the day and leading up to it, so we wanted to make sure everything will be ready. We apologize for any inconvenience, but thank you for your flexibility.

<u>Parent Transport Day</u> - On Thursday, April 17th we will have school along with an early release at 12:50 pm that day. There will be no bussing available for this day. Nicollet Public adjusted their calendar after ours came out, and we plan on sticking to what we have down. I apologize for the inconvenience.

No School - On Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st we do not have school due to Easter Break.

CEA Meeting and Family Night - CEA will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6 pm.

This meeting will focus on carnival, designating some funds for bigger projects, and the meeting and events calendar for next school year. If this day does not work for your schedule, but you have some items to share or suggestions for a different meeting day of the week, feel free to reach out to Mr. Wasser, or Samantha Tess. Our next Family Night will be on April, 25th, with more information to come.

<u>Fine Arts Night</u> - On Friday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm, Trinity will be hosting their first Fine Arts Night in conjunction with St. Peter. The focus of this night will be the musical talents of our students. If your student is taking piano, they are invited to play a piece (or two shorter ones) that night. After (or before, the exact schedule is still being worked on), the band students will play some pieces that they have been practicing throughout the year. This is also the first time the "beginner band" will play. This band is for students who have just started playing an instrument or did not participate in the group band practices. We hope to see many of you there for that evening!

<u>Track Meet</u> - On Friday, May 9th students from the middle and upper grades will be participating in the track meet in Sleepy Eye. This is the same track meet that we went to last year. In the past, the 3rd graders have been invited to round out some events. Due to numbers, that may or may not be the case this year. I will notify the families one way or the other very soon. We are in charge of running the softball throw event again. A sign-up will be sent out in the coming days so we can organize help and carpools. In addition, if you are interested in running a 4×1 adult relay, it is time to start training!

<u>Chapel Invitation</u> - Come join us each week for chapel at 8 am on Fridays. We love to have visitors come and worship with us!

<u>Chapel Missions</u>–Mission monies will be going to London this Semester. \$212.03 was collected for this mission.

# **Classroom Connections**



# Mr. Wasser's News

#### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We adjusted to the entertainment night practice calendar this week. For the next couple of weeks, our schedule will not be consistent. I will do my best to keep up with everything. We wrapped up our look at evolution and the scientific

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

This is what we have going on this week:

Spelling - This week we are going through Lesson 26 with a test on Thursday.

**US History** - We will be speeding through the next couple of chapters to fill in details but help get us ready to dive into the Civil War later this year.

**World History** - I will be handing out rubrics and expectations for a country presentation they will be working on coming up. Each student will select a country from Latin America and do some simple research on that country. They will take notes and create a presentation for the class. For extra credit, they are able to bring in a signature dish from their country and share with the class.

**Science** - We will be starting our next chapter on renewable and nonrenewable energy. I will be sending home a rubric for an essay and presentation on energy usage that will need to be completed by the end of next week.

7th English - We will be having a test this week on Chapter 16.

That will be it for this week. As usual, if you have any concerns or questions, please let me know so we can discuss them! Have a great week!

# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Thank you for bringing your child to sing in church last Sunday. Now we will be focusing on our school musical, which is coming up in a few weeks.

Christ Light: We will have four Easter stories this week: "Jesus' Burial and Resurrection", "The Enemies Guard the Tomb", "Easter Morning at the Tomb" and "Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene".

Reading: We will begin our new novel this week.

**Math**: 3rd grade will learn about estimating weight and mass, the effects of estimating, multiplying dollars and cents, and Roman numerals; 4th grade will learn about geometric solids, constructing prisms, and Roman numerals.

English: 3rd and 4th grade will write a creative story on their Chromebooks, and review editing sentences.

Science: We will begin a new unit on electricity, and learn about renewable energy and natural resources.

Social Studies: We will learn about world cultures, and each child will choose a country to research and report to the class.



Using dominoes and blocks to demonstrate how energy is stored, released, and transferred in chain reactions.





# Classroom learning Times 1&2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: April 14, 2025

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light — Jesus' Burial and Resurrection/Jesus' Grave Is Opened/Jesus' Friends Learn That He Is Risen/Jesus Appears to Mary (John 11:25a, John 14:19b, Job 19:25a, Hymn I Know That My Redeemer Lives)) Math: Time, Grouping, Counting by, Problem Solving, Fractions, Least — Greatest, Patterns, Assessment SuperKids Phonics: 1- "oi," "oy," "ace," "age" SuperKids Reading 1: "The Garden Club" "For the Birds" Chapters, 1,2,3,4

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday: boil, soil,

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Crossword Puzzle Spelling Words (S)





Thank you to all who donated meat for our carnival basket and for the games!





It was a HUGE Success for everyone!



#### first & Second Grader's Devotion





Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to take turns reading our daily devotion especially when it is so nice to be outside.

This Week: Look what else we are studying

Math: Subtraction of three Addends, Greater and Less Than with Hundreds, Tens, Ones/ Enrichment/Money/ Assessment Super Kids Phonics: 2- "oa," "o-e," "ui," "ue," "ou," "oo," "ew," "ule," Sight Words
SuperKids Reading 2: "Vote," "More Food!," "One Smart Cookie," "What If?," "And the Winner Is..."
Shurley English 2: Prepositional Phrases continued
Spelling List 2 for Wed: groan, charcoal, stone, rewrote, clothes, close, fruit, juice, glue, group, food, grew, blew, rule
Science: How Do Bees Make Honey?

Special Project: Opening up a real beehive History: Dakota Native Americans

SCHOOL IS GREAT! © WONDERFUL HALLELUIA SINGING on SUNDAY!!!



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# Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

## Kindergarten Corner April 14, 2025

**Happy Easter Week!** Our Palm Sunday song was beautiful. The next time we sing in church will be at our closing service!

This Week:

**Christ Light:** This is a double Christ Light Lesson week! *The Empty Tomb, The Guard Tells Lies, Friends learn He is Alive, and Mary Sees Jesus.* 

**Scholastic News:** Who picks up the Trash?

**Social Studies:** This week we are focusing on Teddy Roosevelt, our 3rd President on Mount Rushmore, and his love of hunting and wildlife.

Math: Graphing pets, tangram shapes, moving on a number line.

Reading: Oswald's picnic, a and an, steps on how to do something.

**Art:** Waves from the ocean....(prop for the musical).

Thanks to all parents who keep up with the reading at home! I really appreciate your efforts too. (Every little bit helps!).

I will find out from Mrs. Plocher what she wants our class to wear for the musical and let you know before Easter!

### Coming

<u>Up</u>

Thursday, April 17th: Maundy Thursday. Early Dismissal

Friday, April 18th-Monday, April 21st: Easter Break

Children's Theater at MLC: Friday, May 2nd.

Friday, May 2nd: 6:30 pm Fine Arts Festival in the evening Twins Game: May 21sdt. Please return your yellow slips.

## Word games!











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# PRESCHOOL NEWS......APRIL 14-17, 2025

# What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week will be focusing on number words and symbols. We will identify and create numbers while matching numbers to dots, creating a number graph, and rolling dice to fill a cup. .

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about Jesus before Pilate and Jesus dying on the cross. In these stories we are learning that Jesus is the innocent Son of God who lived a perfect life, suffered, and died for us. We believe there is nothing more precious than the salvation Jesus earned for us through his innocent suffering and death on the cross. Therefore, we want to hear, learn, and share the good news of the salvation Chist won for us.

**Bible verse:** Ephesians 1:7: "We have through his blood, the forgiveness of sins."

Music: We are working on our songs for our play on Entertainment Night.

Movement: We are moving our bodies while rolling our fluffballs.

Thank you to all of those who sang on Sunday! They sounded wonderful. On Thursday we will have an Early Dismissal with No Hot Lunch and No School on Friday and Monday for Easter. I pray you have a wonderful Easter celebration with your families.

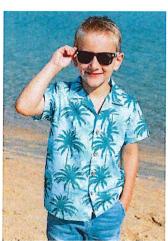






#### **Grades PK - 3rd Costumes**

- Colorful 60s, beach attire (no swimsuits)
- Hawaiian shirts, tie dye shirts, shorts or jeans, colorful pants, etc.









#### **Grades 4th - 7th Costumes**

- 50s, 60s style
- Poodle skirts, leather jackets, pastel blazers, white t-shirts, cuffed jeans, converse shoes, etc.





