

February 13, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School

"As a family united in Christ, Trinity Lutheran School exists to assist parents in bringing children up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Week at a Glance

- Feb 12: Grades 6-8 sing, 9:00 am
- Feb 14: BB @ Arlington, 4:30 pm
- Feb 15: BOSE, 7:30 pm
- Feb 16: PK-8 Open House, 6:00-7:00 pm
- Feb 17: No School
- Feb 19: Grade 4-5 Coffee Hour, 10:00 am



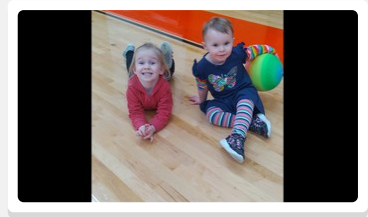
Preschool Playtime!



Playing on the snow hills.



Building a tower of blocks.



Time to play in the gym.

Open House

Trinity School will host an open house on Thursday, February 16, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Please feel free to invite any who may be interested in Preschool through 8th grade. Parents are encouraged to bring their children along to tour the school, meet our teachers, and learn more about a quality education here at Trinity School.



Congratulations to Our Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners!



Save the Date!

Please note that Grandparents/Special Persons Day will be Friday, March 17. We will invite students' grandparents or special persons to join us for the day. We'll have lunch together, get a chance to learn about Christian education at Trinity, and watch classroom skits! More information will come out in a few weeks.

Principal and Teacher Calls

On Sunday, January 15, Trinity voters extended a call to Mr. Matthew Stob to serve as principal and upper grade teacher. Mr. Stob currently serves as principal and teacher at St. John's of Hemlock, MI. A call was also extended to Mrs. Haleigh Wentzel. Mrs. Wentzel is a teacher at Good Shepherd of Deltona, FL. Please keep both of these workers in your prayers as they deliberate on their calls. If you would like to reach out to



either one, please let Principal Whitney know and he will give you their contact information.



Kwik Trip Rebate Promotion

Kwik Trip is once again running a 10% rebate promotion for their gift cards. A new part of the program is a **grocery card** with a current promotion of 20% (regularly a 15% rebate). These can ONLY be used to purchase items in the store. It cannot be used on fuel. We would like to place a bulk order to give you the opportunity to stock up for your family. Orders must be turned in at the end of the school day on Wednesday, February 22. Checks will be deposited Thursday morning so that the order can be placed promptly. Cards will be sent home as soon as they arrive. Please turn in your FULLY COMPLETED form to Mrs. Anderson.

Read-A-Thon 2023!

Our PTO is sponsoring the Read-A-Thon again. Read-A-Thon is an activity that encourages children to read. It is also a fundraiser for our school library. Please contact Tera Raddatz if you have any question on how the program works.



MNSAA Accreditation Self-Study

Trinity will begin a self-study as part of our accreditation process. We are looking for interested people to help us with this. Each team will look at a different aspect of the school. They will meet about once a month to review their standard and substandards. While they are reviewing the standard, the team will also help find different pieces of evidence to show that we are meeting the standard. You do not need to have a background in education...just a love for Trinity School. Below are the standards. If you are willing to serve, please contact the principal. Our plan is to be ready for a MNSAA site visit in the spring of 2024.

MNSAA Accreditation



- Standard 1 – *Mission Statement and Philosophy: The Vision & Values of the School* [This standard will be reviewed by each team captain along with the principal.]
- Standard 2 – *Teaching and Learning: Curriculum, Instruction & Monitoring Learner Performance*
- Standard 3 – *Climate for Learning: School Environment & Facilities*
- Standard 4 – *Communications & Community Relations: Stakeholder Involvement in the School*
- Standard 5 – *Personnel: The Qualification, Evaluation and Development of Staff*
- Standard 6 – *Leadership, Administration and Governance: Educational and Organizational Effectiveness*
- Standard 7 – *The School Strategic Plan: Tools and Strategies for School Improvement* [The Strategic Plan will be developed after Standards 1-6 are complete. My goal is to save this for the new principal in the fall.]

TADS Tuition Paid Tax Report

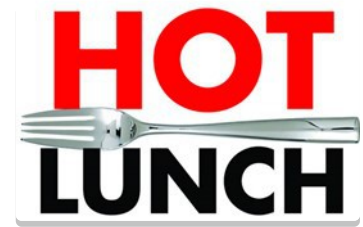
If you log into your TADS account, in the Billing Tab there should be a link for a tax report on your tuition payments. It is titled "Household paid tuition tax reports."

Information on how to claim tuition expenses on MN state tax returns:

<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/k-12-education-subtraction-and-credit>

Hot Lunch

February 16: Pepperoni Pizza, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert



Point to Ponder...

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." ~Dr. Suess

Before and After School Care

Please use the [Before and After School Sign-Up Sheet](#) to let us know if your child will be attending Before or After School Care. Directions can be found on the sign-up form. Please contact [Mrs. Holicky](#) if you have any questions. Thank you!

Principal Hours

Each week, the principal office time at Trinity will be listed here. Please note that the principal will be available by [email](#) or cell phone (952-220-6341) throughout each day if you have a question or concern.

- Monday: PM
- Tuesday: AM
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: All Day
- Friday:




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