

February 20, 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 20: Curriculum Meeting, 3:20 pm
- Feb 22: Ash Wednesday service, 7:00 pm
- Feb 24: NO SCHOOL
- Feb 24-26: MLC Basketball Tournament



Kindergarten Celebrating 100 Days of School!



Spirit Week!

- Monday: "*Impersonator Day*" - Dress up as your favorite fictional character or real life person.
- Tuesday: "*Crazy Hat/Mismatch Day*" - Wear some clashing clothes that do not match along with a crazy head accessory(ies).
- Wednesday: "*Scrabble Day*": Wear a shirt with a letter on it, whether originally on the shirt, some kind of paint, duct tape, or a taped piece of paper, like a scrabble playing piece. Collaborate with friends to spell a word or sentence.
- Thursday: "*Red & White Day*" - Wear your red and white clothes to show your Trinity spirit.



This week is Spirit Week as we show our support for our Trinity basketball team. Each day students in each classroom dress up according the theme of the day. The classroom with the greatest participation during the week wins the coveted Spirit Dice! Let the craziness begin!



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.

Calls Accepted!

Mrs. Haleigh Wentzel accepted her call to teach lower grades next year at Trinity. We are very happy to welcome her back to Trinity...this time as a teacher. Also, Mr. Matthew Stob accepted his call to serve as principal and upper grade teacher. He will come to us from Hemlock, Michigan. He and his wife, Bridget, have a two-year-old girl. Both Mrs. Wentzel and Mr. Stob will begin their calls here at Trinity in July.



PTO/BOSE Lenten Supper Benefits the Scholarship Fund

Bose and PTO are hosting a Lenten supper on March 1. They are serving chili, cornbread and a variety of desserts. The freewill offering will go toward the Trinity Scholarship Fund. See you there!



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.



- 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.]

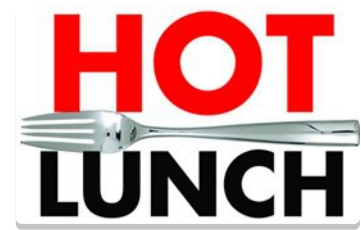
TADS Tuition Paid Tax Report

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

[No hot lunch this week.]



Parent Podcast

Episode 30 – [Protecting kids without scaring them](#)

How do we prepare our children to handle dangerous situations without scaring them? Are we avoiding important conversations? Sarah Reik and Dan Nommensen offer practical tips to help.

Point to Ponder...

“For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them.” ~ Aristotle

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:



[Trinity Lutheran School Calendar](#)



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