

Warrior Chronicles

Trinity- St. John Lutheran School

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First Alumni Newsletter

Welcome to our new alumni newsletter! We hope that you enjoy reading about past and present students as well as what is currently happening at Trinity- St. John! We want to stay in touch with you!

T-SJ has been committed to sharing the love of Christ with students and their families for 46 years! “Live out Loud” is our theme for the 2019-2020 school year. We shout for joy for Jesus with our words and actions! Our students and teachers live out loud by sharing Jesus’ love through songs, prayers, acts of service and much more.

Due to COVID-19 we are currently unable to have in-person instruction. However, that does not stop us from instructing for life and equipping students for eternity. Classes are using Zoom, Facebook, phone calls, letters and so much more to stay connected. You are welcome to join us for virtual chapel each Wednesday at 2:20 p.m. It is live streamed on T-SJ’s Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/TSJLutheranSchool/>

T-SJ staff meet each morning through Zoom to read God’s Word and pray together. If you have any prayer requests, feel free to email them to principal@tsjlutheran.org or use the Google Form on our Facebook page to submit your requests. All prayer requests are kept confidential.

We would love to hear from you!

- ▶ Do we have your current home address and email so that we can send you future newsletters and information about what is happening at T-SJ?
- ▶ Do you have a story or pictures from your time at T-SJ that you are willing to share?
- ▶ Are you interested in helping with future alumni newsletters or events?

You can contact us either by email principal@tsjlutheran.org or phone at 618-327-8561 or at www.tsjlutheran.org under the Alumni tab.



“Shout for joy to God, all the earth.”

Psalm 66:1



2019-2020

T-SJ is blessed to serve 109 students, PreK 3 through 8th grade!

Annual Fund Drive

Thanks to many generous donors, we received \$5,170. Contributions can be mailed to: T-SJ 680 West Walnut, Nashville, IL 62263. Thank you for your continued support.

T-SJ Class of 2020

We are proud to announce the graduation of eleven eighth graders this May: John Blumhorst, Zach Brinkmann, Sydney Brooks, Adele Buescher, Dallas Burr, Connor Davis, Kristina Gossman, Parker Renken, Keeghan Renth, Sylas Ridgeway and Devin Schill. Although we are unable to gather together for our annual Graduation Worship service, we do look forward to honoring the eighth graders and their families in different ways and we praise God for their time here at T-SJ. Seven of our eighth graders are children of T-SJ alumni! It is wonderful to see generations of Warriors attending T-SJ, some may even have the same teachers as their parents! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram as we feature each of our eighth graders in the next few weeks!

Memories

Third Grade News Notes: (Shared from a past Warrior Crier)

It must have been a terribly exhausting Thanksgiving holiday for a few of our third grade students. The class became worried when Gabe Garrison and Shaun Renth didn't show up for school. According to Gabe's brother, Andy, and Shaun's sister, Heather, both boys had gotten on the bus that morning. In the middle of a confused search for the boys, a bus pulled up outside school and out jumped Gabe and Shaun. When asked what happened, the boys replied, "We woke up and we were at the Middle School." It seemed no one on the bus had bothered to wake them up. So if anyone has been racking their brains for a Christmas present for either of these two, they might consider a traveling alarm clock.

We are Proud of our Alumni:

- ▶ Brett Lange was recognized recently for earning six or more "perfect shops!" Brett provides excellent customer service at Kroger in Nashville!
- ▶ Keely Polczynski serves as a new senior vice president with CBRE. CBRE has created a new partnership to pursue large office investment assignments in Chicago and the greater Midwest region. Along with this new position, Keely will continue to run her current practice focusing on urban retail and mixed-use investments with CBRE.

Ways to Support Trinity-St. John Lutheran School

- ▶ Amazon Smile (www.amazon.com, select T-SJ as your school)
- ▶ Box Tops for Education (collected monthly)
- ▶ Kroger Card (www.kroger.com/communityrewards school ID: 10597)
- ▶ Thrivent Choice Dollars: Thrivent members can direct their Thrivent Choice dollars to T-SJ.
- ▶ Thrivent Action Team Grants: Thrivent members are able to apply for two \$250 grants annually to use in leading volunteer teams in doing things they are passionate about. Contact Mrs. Kurtz if you would like to use one of your grants to benefit T-SJ. Grants have been used for school supplies, family activities, outreach and to help with service projects.
- ▶ Shop with Scrip (order gift cards from the school office & shop at a variety of stores.
- ▶ Coca Cola Gives (us.coca-cola.com/give/, select T-SJ as your school)