

# Warrior Chronicles

Trinity- St. John Lutheran School

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## First Annual T-SJ Golf Scramble

The first annual T-SJ Golf Scramble was held at Nashville Memorial Golf Course on July 23, 2021. 33 friends of T-SJ, including many alumni, participated in the 9-hole golf scramble. Teams consisted of three players each and everyone got to enjoy a chicken dinner before the winners were announced. Various prizes were awarded to the winners in different categories. Prizes included a golf club, gift certificates, and cash!

First Place Teams, score of 29: JR Stiegman, Dick Shew, Justin Kreid and Team API: Gary Mueller, Kyle Mueller, Chance Reuter

Second Place Team, score of 35: The Ibendahl Team

Longest Drive Men: JR Stiegman (over 65) and Chance Reuter (under 65)

Longest Drive Women: Polly Miller Longest Putt: Todd Cox

Nearest to the Pin: Jesse Krawiecki

Thanks to our many sponsors and participants we were able to raise over \$3000 for scholarships for T-SJ students. Next year the Warrior Scramble will be an 18 hole event on Saturday, June 26th.



Gary Mueller putting, Kyle Mueller and Chance Reuter watching



Miles Taylor, T-SJ class of 2021



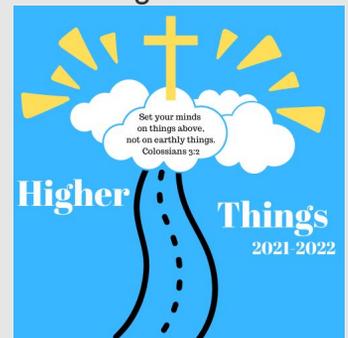
Marilyn Taylor, Kelly and Joyce Sheridan

## Mrs. Eubanks Retires

2020-2021 marked the fortieth year of teaching for Mrs. Laurie Eubanks. She devoted all forty years of her teaching career to sharing the love of Jesus here at T-SJ! We were honored to celebrate her retirement with a special church service in June. Mrs. Eubanks plans to spend more time with her family!



T-SJ is blessed to serve 118 students, PreK 3 through 8th grade!



“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:2

### What’s New With You?

We would love to hear about you: your family, career, hobbies, successes, etc. Please contact Mrs. Kurtz, [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org), with any joys you’d like us to include in our next newsletter!

## Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, June 25th: T-SJ Warrior Golf Scramble

Sunday, June 26h: Trinity/ St. John’s Joint Worship Service at St. John’s New Minden at 10:00 a.m.

Visit our website at: [www.tsjlutheran.org](http://www.tsjlutheran.org) for a calendar of all of our school events!

## New News at T-SJ

We are excited to have many new blessings at T-SJ this year:

1. Floors: Due to generous donations and fundraising we have been able to have brand new Luxury Vinyl Plank floors installed throughout the entire school building!
2. Teachers: Mrs. Kim Fairbanks and Mrs. Karen Stein have joined the T-SJ Teaching Team as first and second grade teachers!
3. Pastor: Pastor David Benning joined the T-SJ family this fall as the pastor of Trinity-Nashville.
4. Promethean Boards: All K-8 classrooms now have new Promethean touch screen panels to enhance teaching and learning!

## Memories

Poetry Corner from the "Warrior Crier"

### Poem by Eric Hemminghaus

I'm out in the woods,  
I'm going deer hunting,  
If we see a deer,  
We'll shoot it down dead.

### A Purple Cow by Jerry Roesener

I never saw a purple cow,  
I never hope to see one;  
But I can tell you anyhow,  
I'd rather see than be one.

### Poem by Dustin Diedrich

I like to walk through the woods,  
To see the leaves fall,  
And hear the birds call,  
I guess they know winter is near.

## We are Proud of our Alumni:

Dr. Daniel Frederking was honored as a 2021 Illinois State University Outstanding Young Alumni. He holds a bachelor's in English education and a doctorate in teaching and learning from Illinois State. Frederking began his career in the classroom while also coaching football and serving on many school committees. At the state level, he gained recognition as the public-facing coordinator for the PARCC assessment test as he implemented the test in Illinois. In his current role, he serves as an instructional coach to low-performing schools, works with universities to develop literature reviews and measurement tools focused on data literacy, and developed curriculum for the Department of Labor workforce development program.

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- Amazon Smile ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), select T-SJ as your school)
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- Kroger Card ([www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)/communityrewards school ID: 10597)
- Shop with Scrip (order gift cards monthly from the school office and shop.)
- 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, [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org), if you would like to use one of your grants to benefit T-SJ.