

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Thanks to the 7th & 8th Grade girls for having the 3rd & 4th Grade girls join them in their basketball game at recess on Thursday.

Congratulations to the Titans B Teams for their success in the Holy Cross Collinsville Tournament this past weekend!

Titans Girls' B Team finished 2nd! T-SJ members are **Taylor Whipple, Estes Bochantin, Evelyn Diedrich, Raven Kirgan, and Joselyn Schuessler**

Titans Boys' B Team finished 4th! T-SJ members are **Trace Kirgan, Dayton Wesseln, James Schomaker, Grady Meinert, Tyler Lllienkamp, Harison Engele, and Spencer Dunn**

5th- 8th grade 2nd Quarter Awards and Honors:

Principal's Award (4.0 GPA)

6th grade: **Harison Engele and Dayton Wesseln**

Honor Roll (3.5 -3.99 GPA)

8th grade: **Samantha Brinkmann, Summer Brinkmann, Anderson Engele, Gage Giacomo, Jenna Kujawa, Marley Meinert, Bennett Pinski, Brock Schuessler, and Ava Witte**

7th grade: **Austin Downey**

6th grade: **Spencer Dunn, Tyler Lilienkamp, Grady Meinert, James Schomaker, and Joselyn Schuessler**

5th grade: **Evelyn Diedrich, Levi Kellerman, and Brantley Rulevish**

Merit Roll (3.0-3.49 GPA)

8th grade: **Owen Diedrich, Emma Kurtz, Palmer Renken, Jess Roesener, Alexys Spratt, and Elijah Zimmerman**

7th grade: **Estes Bochantin**

6th grade: **Olivia Benning and Taylor Whipple**

5th grade: **Corbin Schomaker and Waylon Wojtowicz**

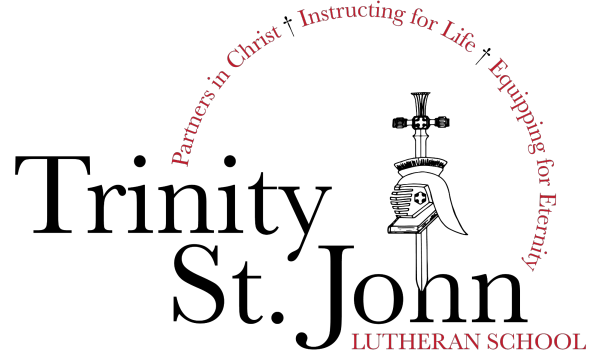
100 Days of School!

Unless we have an interruption to our calendar such as a snow day, we will celebrate the one hundredth day of school on Wednesday, January 25. In honor of that celebration, we will once again collect food items for our local BCMW. Any contribution of non-perishable food will be greatly appreciated and will be accepted through January 25. Donations may be brought to the kindergarten room or the office.

Praying for Next Year's Principal

Trinity Lutheran Church has issued a call to Mr. Tim Walz to prayerfully consider being T-SJ's next principal. Please join us in praying for Mr. Walz, his family, and his current school (St. John in Kendallville, Indiana) as he learns more about our wonderful school and seeks clarity as to where he should serve for the 23-24 school year and beyond.

January 13, 2023



Note from the Principal

FAMILY

When my family first moved to Nashville, my kids made the comment that everyone here is related. Everyone seemed to be cousins with someone here in town! We were blessed by the groups of cousins and siblings that attend church together and gather to support each other. To be honest, we haven't had that experience of blood family being close. However, God has blessed us with friends who are closer than family that walk alongside us to raise our kids with us and support us. T-SJ is a family all of it's own. Sometimes we may act like siblings (good or bad), but the fact is God has given us each other to be partners in sharing the love of Jesus, correcting and uplifting one another. I thank God for our T-SJ Family. In Christ, Mrs. Kurtz

Family Game Night at T-SJ (Gym)

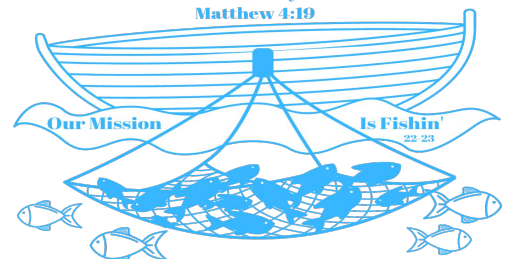
Wednesday February 8, 2023

6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Games, snacks, and fun!

Invite friends, bring a game (not required), and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

Then Jesus said to them,
"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Matthew 4:19



Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Single serve breakfast Items are available for 25 cents in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:45 a.m. each day!

- Mon. Jan. 16: MLK Day- No School - No Hot Lunch
- Tues. Jan. 17: Biscuits w/Sausage Gravy, Hash Browns, Bananas; Milk
- Wed. Jan. 18: Chicken Parmesan, Garlic Buttered Noodles, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Jan. 19: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Jan. 20: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

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Parent Teacher League News

- Family Game Night, February 8th, 2023 6-7:30 p.m.
 - Winter Fundraising:
 - Cusumano Produce Boxes: Pick Up Date Feb. 28th (details to come in February)
 - ABC Concessions Order forms are being sent home next week, Friday, Jan. 20th. Sales begin on Jan. 20 through Feb. 3. Delivery is Feb. 7th.
 - Spring Auction and Food Truck Frenzy: Friday, May 12th
 - Playground Progress: \$14,653.47 of our \$67,537 goal
- Next Regular Meeting: March 28 @ 6PM**

Chapel Offerings January/February: Garuna Kids

The Garuna Foundation has established a system of Christian tutoring schools in the country of Cambodia. At present, seven (7) schools form the Garuna Christian School (GCS) system, serving more than 1,200 students in grades K-6. The goal of the school system is to provide a daily, year-round opportunity for children to learn about Jesus, while also studying Khmer (Cambodian) reading/writing, Math, and basic English. These schools are in communities where only 2% of the population are Christians and most have little or no knowledge of Jesus. Donations to date: \$30.20

January/July Baptismal Birthdays

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| Jan. 02: Finley Rednour (07/02)
Harison Engele (07/02) | Jan. 22: Mrs. Fairbanks (07/22) |
| Jan. 03: Ellie Bruck (07/03) | Jan. 24: Alexys Spratt
Huxlie Reel |
| Jan. 04: Ramzey Provart | Jan. 26: Braxton Rulevish (07/26) |
| Jan. 07: Abigail Jaeger
Kacen Kurtz (07/07) | Jan. 27: Travis Schnitker |
| Jan. 08: Sophie Bruck (07/08)
Garrett Malawy | |
| Jan. 09: Dayton Wesselin (07/09)
Nolan Spenner (07/09) | |
| Jan. 11: Ethan Wilderman | |
| Jan. 12: Bennett Pinski (07/12)
Annalee Morgan
Mrs J. Lange | |
| Jan. 15: Warren Sachtleben | |



Upcoming Events

- Fri. Jan 13**
Mr. Boehne, School Counselor @ TSJ
11:15 a.m. Dismissal
- Sat. Jan. 14**
10 a.m. SIJHSAA GBBall Regional @ T-SJ
Trinity Worship 5pm
- Sun. Jan. 15**
Trinity Worship 9:30 am
St. John Worship 10:00 am
Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm
- Mon. Jan. 16**
MLK Day - No School
BBBall vs. Sandoval 6pm 8th Gr. Night
- Tue. Jan 17**
Wed. Jan. 18
Chapel 2:30 pm
- Thurs. Jan. 19**
6 p.m. 3/4 BBB @ Nashville Community Center
BBBall@ ALT Steeleville TBD
- Fri. Jan 20**
BBBall@ ALT Steeleville TBD
ABC Concessions Order form sent home
- Sat. Jan. 21**
BBBall@ ALT Steeleville TBD
SIJHSAA GBBall State Tournament @ Rend Lake-TBD
Trinity Worship 5pm
- Sun. Jan. 22**
BBBall@ ALT Steeleville TBD
Trinity Worship 9:30 am
St. John Worship 10:00 am
Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

New Fundraiser: Order forms for ABC Concessions will be going home next week Friday, Jan. 20. Sales are from Jan. 20 through Feb. 3. Delivery is Feb 7th. More information will follow next week.

Trinity Youth Group meets every Sunday Night from 5-7 pm in TSJ Gym. Dinner served every week. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome!