

# THE COMMUNICATOR

680 W. Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263 Phone (618) 327-8561 [www.tsjlutheran.org](http://www.tsjlutheran.org)

## Wonderful Warriors

Congratulations to the Titans for winning the Regional Championship game! They are playing in the State Tournament Quarter Final game at Rend Lake on Saturday, January 21st at 5:00 pm. T-SJ members are: *Alexys Spratt, Marley Meinert, Emma Kurtz, Jenna Kujawa, Summer Brinkmann, Samantha Brinkmann, Estes Bochantin, Taylor Whipple, Joselyn Schuessler, and Evelyn Diedrich.*

*Steven Faught's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of B team players last week that placed 4th in the Holy Cross Tournament.*

### Parent Teacher Conferences: Tuesday, February 14 3:15 -7:30 PM and Thursday, February 16 8 -11 AM

Our spring parent teacher conferences will be held February 14th and 16th. You can sign up for times to meet with your child's teachers through Sycamore. Log In to your Sycamore Account using an internet browser. **The Scheduler is only available on the web version of Sycamore.** On the left hand side, click on "My School", then "P/T Conferences" Choose the child's name, then pick the teacher and the time for your conference. If you are unable to meet during the available times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange to meet at another time if desired. If your child has multiple teachers, you do not need to meet with all of them, however you are welcome to sign up to meet with the ones you would like to talk with. If a teacher runs out of spaces available or you cannot make it during the specific times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time to meet. Contact Mrs. Kurtz if you would like to meet with more than one teacher at the same time or if you have any questions or need assistance in signing up. We look forward to meeting with you and value your partnership in your child's education. Mrs. Stein will be available the evening of the 14th. Mrs. K. Lange and Mrs. Haertling will be available on the 16th and will meet together with each third grade parent that signs up.

### 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.

### 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.



January 20, 2023

Partners in Christ † Instructing for Life † Equipping for Eternity

Trinity  
St. John  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL



## Note from the Principal

Do you ever find yourself repeating the same thing over and over? Or maybe you have to hear something three times before it sinks in. In four different devotions this week, God has told me to center my thought on Jesus. I feel like God might be trying to tell me something. Some of the lines from various devotions this week were:

"Share Jesus."

"Forget the rest. Give us Jesus."

"Thoughts fixed on, heart filled with,  
life defined by Jesus."

Jesus

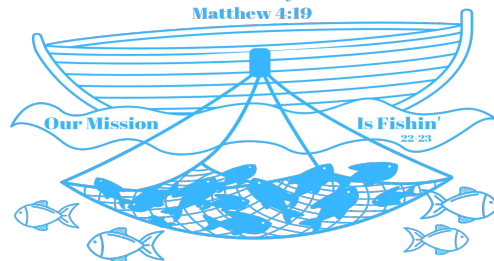
Jesus, our Savior, is the only one that God sent to die on the cross and be raised again to forgive our sins. No one else and nothing else can do that for us. Do you get overwhelmed by homework, housework, sports, playdates, etc.? Stop right now and say "Just Jesus, Lord, just Jesus." Take a deep breath and focus on Him. Give me Jesus!

because of Him, Mrs. Kurtz

### ITBS Testing

Students in grades 1-8 will be taking standardized tests (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) the week of April 24th-28th. Please try not to schedule appointments for that week. If an absence is unavoidable, please inform your child's teacher.

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. 23: Cheese Tortellini, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk  
 Tues. Jan. 24: Beef and Cheese Burrito, Tortilla Chips w/ Cheese, Salsa, Strawberries; Milk  
 Wed. Jan. 25: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk  
 Thurs. Jan. 26: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk  
 Fri. Jan. 27: BBQ Pork on Bun, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Fruit; Milk

“In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin sex, age, or disability.”

## 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 were sent home today. Sales begin today 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**

## Upcoming Events

- Fri. Jan 20**  
 BBBall@ ALT Steeleville TBD  
 ABC Concessions Order form sent home
- Sat. Jan. 21**  
 BBBall@ ALT Steeleville TBD  
 SIJHSAA GBBall State Tournament Quarter-final @ Rend Lake- 5:00 pm  
 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
- Mon. Jan. 23**  
**Tue. Jan 24**  
 3/4 BBB @ Nash.Community Center 6:50 pm  
 SIJHSAA BBBall Regional -TBA Hosted at TSJ
- Wed. Jan. 25**  
 100th Day of School!  
 Chapel 2:30 pm
- Thurs. Jan. 26**  
 BBBall Regional 5:30 pm @ TSJ  
 3/4 GBB @ Nashville Community Center 6pm  
 GBBall State Semi-Final @ Rend Lake 7:15pm
- Fri. Jan 27**  
**Sat. Jan. 28**  
 Diaper Distribution 11am - 12 noon  
 SIJHSAA GBBall State Finals @ Rend Lake-12:30 or 2:00 pm  
 BBBall Regional Championship game 5:00 pm @ TSJ  
 Trinity Worship 5pm
- Sun. Jan.29**  
 Trinity Worship 9:30 am  
 St. John Worship 10:00 am  
 Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

## 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: \$48.20

## January/July Baptismal Birthdays

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



**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!**

New Fundraiser: Order forms for ABC Concessions were sent home today, Sales are from Jan. 20 through Feb. 3. Delivery is Feb 7th. Choose from Original Kettle, Cheddar, Cheddar & Kettle Mix, Caramel Apple, Fruity Mix (Strawberry, Blueberry & Green Apple) & Snickerdoodle.