

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Great job **Kindergarten** (and everyone who donated) for collecting **306** food and pantry items to be donated to B.C.M.W. to acknowledge the 100th day of school on January 26! Class members include **Parker D., Haddie E., Makenna G., Grayson L., Garrett M., Caleb M., Bryslee P., Liam P., Ramzey P., Huntley R., Warren S., Wesley S., Meredith S., and Sylvia W.**

Way to go Titans! The Titans Boys Basketball A Team won the championship game at the Steelville All Lutheran Tournament last weekend! They fought hard for the win in overtime.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Tuesday, February 14 3:15 -7:30 PM and

Thursday, February 16 8 -11 AM

Go to: <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3206> Log in to your Sycamore Account (Miss Cheryl can help you if you have forgotten your username.)

On the left hand side, choose "My School" then "P/T Conferences" Choose the child's name, the teacher and time for your conference.

Contact Miss Cheryl 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.

Music Note

Warrior Praise Choir (PreK - 8th grade students)

Sing at Trinity Nashville

Sunday, January 29th @ 9:30 a.m. service

Meet in the Kindergarten room at 9:20 a.m.

2023 AR Challenge (Grades 1-8)

T-SJ first through eighth graders are joining over 30 Lutheran schools across the country in a special AR challenge from January 23rd - March 3rd. Each week Mrs. Kurtz will report the number of points each class has earned by taking AR tests that week. There are prizes awarded for the top classes and schools in the challenge! The prizes remain a surprise as they have not been announced yet.

Let the reading begin!

January 27, 2023



Note from the Principal

We have talked a lot of being fishers of men this school year. Just last week Pastor Benning was talking to us about using our gifts and talents to "fish" for people. We can develop a relationship with someone through shared interests like basketball, reading, cooking, etc. and then talk to them about Jesus. The relationship is key!

When Jesus called the disciples to come to him he told them to drop their nets. They had to let go of something that they knew and follow Jesus. Jesus called them out of their comfort zone. Again, the relationship is key! They had to trust Jesus.

What is Jesus calling you to let go of? It could be a habit (good or bad), hobby, thought, etc. I think I hold on pretty tight to my own habits: Facebook scrolling, drinking Coke, etc. (I don't want to divulge all of my secrets!) What would happen if I took Facebook off of my phone? I think I would sleep better, have more time to spend with those people around me, and so on. It would be hard for me, but I can trust that Jesus will help me to let go of anything that could be standing in the way of being closer to Him.

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serving Him at T-SJ, Mrs. Amy Kurtz

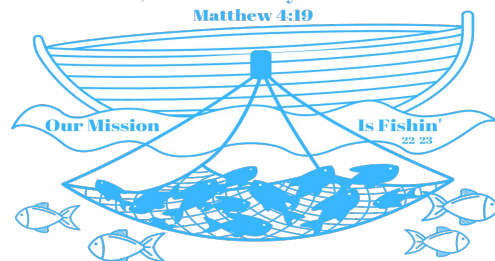
Family Game Night at T-SJ (Gym)

Wednesday February 8, 2023

6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Games, snacks, and fun!

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. 30:	Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit; Milk
Tues. Jan. 31:	Nachos with Meat, Refried Beans, Salsa, Veggie Sticks & Dip, Fruit; Milk
Wed. Feb. 01	Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
Thurs. Feb. 02:	Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
Fri. Feb. 03:	Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit; Milk

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Pratt Family Benefit Brunch

Sunday February 5th, 2023 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. T-SJ Gym

Conner Pratt, T-SJ sixth grader, lost his dad, Ryan Pratt, unexpectedly Friday January 13th. T-SJ will hold a benefit brunch for the Pratt family, Ryan's wife Chrissy and their children, Carly and Conner, to assist them with living expenses.

Donations and Help Wanted:

We are asking for donations of muffins, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, fruit trays, eggs, or juice. Volunteers will also be needed. Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-benefit>

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

PreK and Kindergarten Open House February 26, 2023 10:30 -1:00 p.m.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-prekand2> or call the school office at 618-327-8561

Families will sign up for a 30 minute time slot and will meet the teacher, learn about their class, have a snack, and tour the school.

February Baptismal Birthdays

Feb. 7: Carter Spindler
Feb. 11: Mrs. K. Lange
Feb. 16: Jayleigh Cooley
Feb. 20: Steven Faught III
Feb. 22: Samantha Brinkmann
Summer Brinkmann
Feb. 24: Bryson Maschhoff
Feb. 25: Collins Harre
Feb. 27: Tyler Lilienkamp



Upcoming Events

Fri. Jan 27

Sat. Jan. 28

Diaper Distribution 11am - 12 noon

SIJHSAA GBBall State Finals

@ Rend Lake- **2:00 pm**

BBBball Regional Champ. game 5:00 pm @ TSJ

Trinity Worship Friendship Weekend 5pm

St. John's Worship 6:30 pm

Sun. Jan.29

Trinity Worship Friendship Weekend

TSJ Choir Sings at Trinity 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am

Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

Mon. Jan. 30

Tue. Jan 31

8th Gr. Elective Presentation @ NMS 1:30

Volleyball @ Coulterville 5pm

Wed. Feb. 01

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. Feb. 02

Volleyball vs. St. John Red Bud 5:30 pm

3/4 GBB @ Nashville Community Center 6pm

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Fri. Feb. 03

Mid-Term 3rd Quarter

Popcorn Orders Due

Volleyball @ Waltonville 5:30pm

Sat. Feb. 04

SIJHSAA BBBall State Quarterfinals @ Rend

Lake-1:15 pm

Trinity Worship 5pm

Sun. Feb. 05

Trinity Worship 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am

Pratt Family Benefit Brunch 10:30- 1:00 pm

Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

**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!**