

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Thank you to **John & Brenda Fark** for covering the cost of the gym floor being professionally cleaned.

Thank you to **Dayton Wesseln** for bringing the Chapel Offerings into the office each week and teaching others how it is done.

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.

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.

Welcome Mrs. Haertling

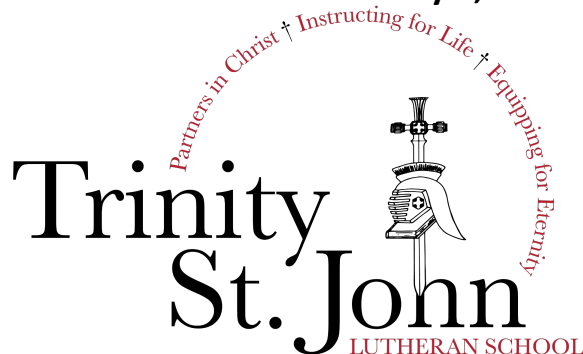
Mrs. Dana Haertling has joined our T-SJ family as the third grade afternoon teacher. She is no stranger to T-SJ and we are blessed to have her serving God with us here. Mrs. Haertling and her family (husband Devin and children Tyler and Bennett) are members of Trinity Nashville where she has served as VBS director and currently teaches 5th/6th grade confirmation class. Mrs. Haertling is an experienced teacher with a love for Jesus and for her students! We are excited to have her on staff! (Also, Mrs. Kurtz will have more time to concentrate on her principal duties as she strives to support staff and students.)



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National Lutheran School Accreditation

January 6, 2023



Note from the Principal

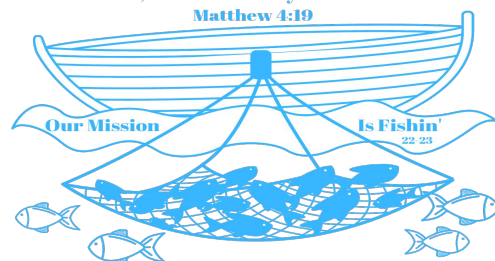
Happy New Year!

At the end of a year, I like to reflect on our many blessings and trials that we experienced. Praise be to God for carrying us through the trials and showering us with blessings. 2022 brought some special time with family for us and also brought signs that my kids (some of them) are growing up and following God's plan for their lives beyond our home. Our oldest son and his wife were blessed with a baby boy in May, two of our daughters continue their college studies and come home less and less, and the three still at home continue to keep us busy with basketball games, band concerts, and tea parties!

The days are long, but the years are short! God is our refuge and strength through it all. In Christ, Mrs. Kurtz

PreK and Kindergarten Open House
Sunday, February 26th
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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. 09: Cheesy Chicken-ghetti, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Jan. 10: Chili, Grilled Cheese, Veggie Sticks, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Jan. 11: Beef Stroganoff, Lettuce Salad, Biscuits, Applesauce; Milk
- Thurs. Jan. 12: Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Jan. 13: Early Dismissal 11:15 am - No Hot Lunch

“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

- Spring Auction: Friday, May 12th
 - Thank you for participating in all of our fundraisers:
 - Box Tops: \$61.60
 - Old Cell Phones Recycling: \$ 31.50
 - **Playground Goal: \$67,537**
 - **Fall Fundraising: \$14,653.47**
 - **Still Needed: \$52,883.53**
- Vote was approved to move forward with playground and it has been ordered.

Next Regular Meeting: January 10 @ 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: \$9.00

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 Wesseln (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 06

Report Cards Sent Home

BBBall B Team Tournament @ Collinsville TBD

GBBall B Team Tournament @ Holy Cross TBD

Sat. Jan. 07

GBBall vs. Albers (A team only) 9am

Trinity Worship 5pm

GBBall B Team Tournament @ Holy Cross TBD

Sun. Jan. 08

Trinity Worship 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am

GBBall B Team Tournament @ Holy Cross TBD

Trinity Youth Group 5 7 pm

Mon. Jan. 09

Esther Comfort Dog Visits 8:30-10:30 am

GBBall vs. St. Mary's MTV 6pm

Tue. Jan 10

PTL Meeting 6 p.m.

BBBall vs. the Trinitys 6pm

Wed. Jan. 11

Chapel 2:30 pm

5:30 p.m. SIJHSAA GBBall Regional @ T-SJ

Thurs. Jan. 12

BBBall@ St. Ann/Oakdale 6:00 pm

5:30 p.m. SIJHSAA GBBall Regional @ T-SJ

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

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!