

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Thank you to everyone who helped to load the cans for recycling! Many thanks to Dean Sprehe as well!
Thank you to everyone that donated Toys to the Basket of Hope Toy Drive. We Exceeded Our Goal of 500 Toys!
Final Count: 548

Coming Soon: Manger Tales Christmas Service

Presented by All T-SJ PreK - 8th graders
Wednesday December 14th
@ 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

T-SJ Gym

All T-SJ students will join together to share songs of worship, Bible verses, and skits to tell the story of our savior, Jesus', birth.

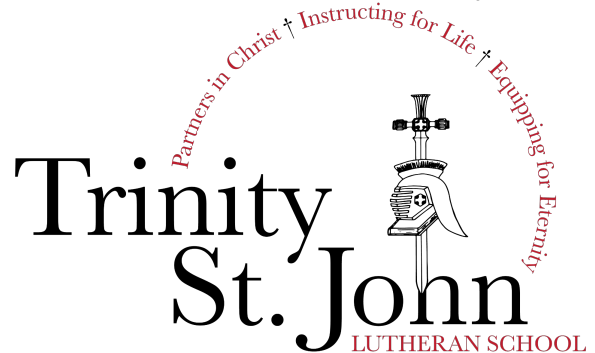
Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to join us for this beautiful service.

Calling All Brass Players - We are now learning about the brass family in our music education classes here at TSJ. If you have a brass instrument (even if it is high on a shelf or stuffed in a closet) we would love to have some show and tell in our music ed classes. Have no fear you do not need to give a concert but feel free to play us a tune if you so desire. Otherwise we would just welcome you as our guest to show and tell us about the instrument. If interested please contact Diane Backs (call or text 618-972-1525) so we can set up a time for you to share your instrument with us.

Hometown Christmas

T-SJ has decorated a shrub in front of Restoff's Hardware Store. The shrub's theme is "Vintage Christmas Carols." Please take a picture of your child in front of the shrub and email it to me at principal@tsjlutheran.org!

December 2, 2022



Note from the Principal

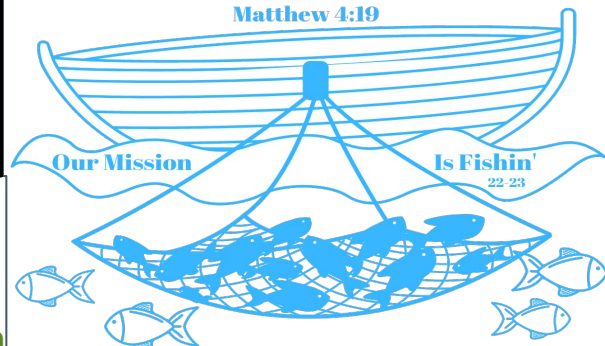
Imagine this: You're playing baseball, running as fast as you can from third to home. Right as you get to home plate you slide over the plate at the same time the catcher reaches out with the ball to tag you. The umpire yells "Safe."

Well, as we begin the season of Advent, that's kind of how I feel. I've been running all year long, doing all of the things I get to do and it's just about time to celebrate Jesus' birth. As Advent begins I'm sliding into home and God yells "Safe." We are safe in the arms of our Father, God. He holds our hearts and reminds us of his everlasting love for us. He sent His son Jesus to die for our sins so that we may have eternal life.

WE ARE SAFE IN JESUS!

I pray that you take time this month to worship God and prepare your hearts for Christmas, a celebration of Jesus' birth. Let God remind you of His love and protection this Advent season.
serving God at T-SJ,
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

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. Dec. 05: Nachos with Meat, Salsa, Refried Beans,, Fruit; Milk
- Tues., Dec. 06: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Wed., Dec. 07: Ham, Egg and Cheese Burrito, Hash Browns, Salsa, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Dec. 08: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Dec. 09: Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Veggie Stick and Dip, Fruit; Milk

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Parent Teacher League News

- Spring Auction: Friday, May 12th
- If anyone is willing to be on a list to make a meal for families in our school that just welcomed a new baby please contact Mrs Mueller.
- **Fall Fundraising Update: \$14,653.47**
 - Mums \$5536
 - Fall Fest \$4311.57
 - Show Me the Dough \$3020.45
 - Batteries: \$1243.35
 - Dairy Queen \$542.10
- **Playground Goal: \$67,537**
Vote was approved to move forward with playground and it has been ordered.

Next Regular Meeting: January 10 @ 6PM

Chapel Offerings: Nov. & Dec.: Love, Lucas

Love, Lucas initially and primarily responds by extending financial relief to grieving parents for the funeral/memorial services of their beloved child. Donations to date: \$119.83

December/June Baptismal Birthdays

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| Dec. 02: Ava Macon | Dec. 03: Mallory Winka (6/3) |
| Dec. 04: Parker Dial (6/4) | Dec. 05: Grady Meinert (6/5), Quinn McMeans (6/5), |
| Dec. 08: Breanna Dial | Rylee Polczynski (6/5) |
| Dec. 09: Mason Malawy | Dec. 10: Corbin Schomaker (6/10) |
| Dec. 11: Logan Harre | Dec. 13: Trace Kirgan (6/13) , Madilynn |
| Dec. 15: Beckett Stein | Grzechowiak (6/13), Makenna |
| Nora Sachtleben (6/15) | Grzechowiak (6/13) |
| Dec. 19: James Scholamker (6/19) | |
| Dec. 20: Reagan Maurer | |
| Dec. 21: Emma Kurtz | |
| Dec. 22: Adrianna Schomaker (6/2) | |
| Dec.25: Pastor Mueller, August Leffner | |
| Dec. 28: Ava Witte (6/28) | |
| Jacob Crabtree (6/28) | |



Upcoming Events

- Fri. Dec. 02**
4 pm. GBBall Edwardsville Tip-Off Tournament
- Sat. Dec.03**
GBBall Edwardsville Tip Off-TBD
Trinity Worship Service 5 pm
- Sun. Dec.04**
GBBall Edwardsville Tip Off-TBD
St. John's Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV
Trinity Worship 9:30am
St. John's Worship 10:00 am
- Mon. Dec.. 05**
Prek/K Field Trip 9:50 am
GBBall @ Waltonville 6:00 pm
- Tues. Dec. 06**
GBBall vs. Sandoval 6:00 pm
- Wed. Dec. 07-**
Chapel 2:30 pm
Advent Service Trinity 6:30 pm
Advent Service St. John's 6:30pm
- Thurs. Dec. 08**
BBBall @ Tamaroa/St. Bruno 6pm
GBBall @ the Trinitys 6:00 pm
- Fri. Dec. 09**
BBBall @ New Horizon 6:00 pm
- Sat. Dec.10**
Trinity Worship Service 5 pm
- Sun. Dec.11**
St. John's Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV
Trinity Worship 9:30am
St. John's Worship 10:00 am
- Mon. Dec. 12**
Esther Comfort Dog Visits 8:30-10:30 am
BBBall vs. Steeleville 6:00 pm
- Tues. Dec. 13**
- Wed. Dec. 14**
T-SJ "Manger Tales" Christmas Service
9:00 am & 6:30 pm