

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Congratulations to the Lady Titans on their SIJHSAA State Basketball Championship!

Congratulations to the Titans Boys Basketball team on their SIJHSAA Regional Championship!

St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Ticket order forms are being sent home this week for TSJ/ILS Night at Busch Stadium on June 27th . Game time is 6:45 against the Houston Astros. Tickets sell for a discounted price of \$30 each. We are in the left field boxes Sections 168, 169 and 170. Please turn in the order form and payment by May 15th. Tickets will then be sent home before the end of school. We have 300 tickets so please **SELL! SELL! SELL!** *If we sell all 300 tickets, the top ticket seller will be allowed a field visit before the game. Thank you!*

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.

The scheduler will close Monday February 13th!

Spirit Wear Share

Do you have any Titans, Raiders, or Warriors spirit wear that you have outgrown? We will have our spirit wear share table out during the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. Please send any gently used spirit wear in to the office and check out the table during conferences to pick up some "new to you" spirit wear!

2023 AR Challenge

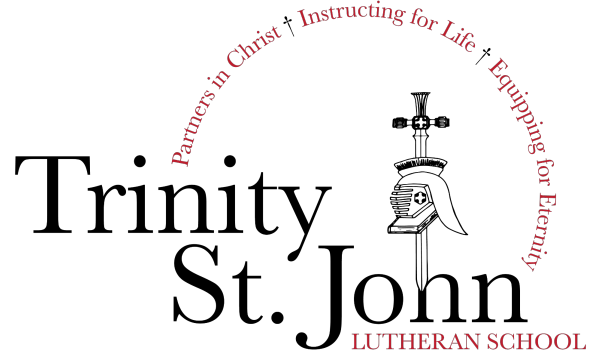
T-SJ first through eighth graders are joining over 30 Lutheran schools across the country in a special AR challenge from January 23rd - March 3rd. **T-SJ total points: 231.9 points as of 2/3/2023**

1st grade: 11.2 points
2nd grade: 16.9 points
3rd grade: 89.4 points
4th grade: 42.1 points

5th grade: 2.8 points
6th grade: 20.6 points
7th grade: 10.1 points
8th grade: 38.8 points



February 10, 2023



Note from the Principal

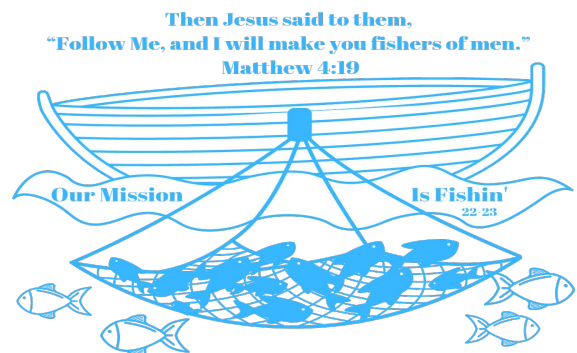
Are you on the struggle bus? Sometimes I feel like I am the struggle bus driver. I struggle. Our kids and families struggle. We all struggle to make good choices: eat right, exercise, read, do homework well, listen to God pleasing music and be careful what we read and watch, etc.. I try hard to be a good parent, wife, principal, and friend, yet I know that I fall short each and every day..

One of the most powerful ways we can affect our children and each other is to actively pray. Pray for protection, power, and wisdom. May God protect our children, give them the power to resist temptation, and the wisdom to listen to God's call on their life. We may struggle, but we don't struggle alone. We have Jesus and each other.

"I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me."

Romans 15:30

-serving Him at T-SJ, Mrs. Amy Kurtz



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. Feb. 13: Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
 Tues. Feb. 14: ****Mostaccioli, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk** Menu Change**
 Wed. Feb. 15: Glazed Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk
 Thurs. Feb. 16: No School - Parent Teacher Conferences - No Hot Lunch
 Fri. Feb. 17: No School - Teacher Institute- No Hot Lunch
 Mon. Feb. 20: No School - President's Day - 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.”

PTL News

We sold 438 bags of popcorn for a profit of \$1,781. Great job everyone! Thank you for attending T-SJ's Family Game Night. It was a wonderful night of fun and fellowship. Snacks were provided through a Thrivent Action Grant! Thank you to Casey's for their recent loyalty donation of \$8.40.

Tax Time

Please contact Miss Cheryl if you would like a tuition receipt for your records as you file your taxes. czapp@tsjlutheran.org

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: \$184.75

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

Sign up by calling the school office (327-8561) or visit this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-prekand2>
 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: Brayson Maschhoff	Feb. 25: Collins Harre
Feb. 27: Tyler Lilienkamp	



Trinity Youth Group meets every Sunday Night (except February 19th) from 5-7 pm in TSJ Gym.

Dinner served every week. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Upcoming Events

Fri. Feb. 10

6:45 p.m. GBBall @ Springfield Tournament

Sat. Feb. 11

GBBall @ Springfield Tournament TBD
 Trinity Worship 5pm

Sun. Feb. 12

Trinity Worship 9:30 am
 St. John Worship 10:00 am
 GBBall @ Springfield Tournament TBD
 Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

Mon. Feb. 13

Comfort Dog, Esther visits 8:30 am

Tue. Feb. 14

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm-7:30 pm
 Volleyball 5:30 pm vs. Tamaroa/St. Bruno
 BBBall @ Zion Belleville 6:00 pm

Wed. Feb. 15

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. Feb. 16

NO School

Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00 am
 Volleyball @St. Ann/Oakdale 5:30 pm
 3-4 BBBall @ Comm. Ctr 6:50 pm

Fri. Feb. 17

No School – Teacher Institute

BBBall @ Peoria Tournament TBD

Sat. Feb. 18

Volleyball “B” Team Tournament St. John’s Red Bud - TBD

BBBall @ Peoria Tournament TBD

Trinity Worship 5pm

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 St. John Worship 10:00 am
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NO Trinity Youth Group Tonight

Mon. Feb. 20

No School - President's Day