

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## Wonderful Warriors

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team for capturing the 5th place trophy at the Christ Lutheran Peoria Tournament last weekend.

Congratulations to Grady Meinert and Brantley Rulevish! They will represent T-SJ in the Washington County Spelling Bee Monday, February 27th!

## Cusumano Produce Boxes

Order a Cusumano Produce box and help us to raise money for our new playground! Orders can be placed through our new dedicated fundraising website [www.cusumanoandsonsfundraising.com](http://www.cusumanoandsonsfundraising.com), or by calling 618-244-0198. You can also order by calling the school office 357-8561. They will no longer take orders via Facebook, Instagram or email.

**Purchase deadline is February 24th.**

Pick up at T-SJ Tuesday February 28th 3-5p.m.

The produce box contains: 8 oranges, 5 green peppers, 4 avocados, 5 pounds of potatoes, 3 pounds of sweet potatoes, 1 lettuce, 3 zucchini, 5 pounds of carrots, 3 pounds of onions, and 7 pears.

**Yearbooks for the 2021-2022 School year were sent home this week. Please contact the office if you paid for one and did not receive it. Thank you.**

## 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: 442.4 points as of 2/15/2023**

1st grade: 21 points	5th grade: 9.5 points
2nd grade: 34.4 points	6th grade: 50.2 points
<b>3rd grade: 137.7 points</b>	7th grade: 29 points
<b>4th grade: 73.6 points</b>	<b>8th grade: 87 points</b>

February 24, 2023



## Note from the Principal

"It's not that God is silent. It's that our distractions are sometimes too loud."

This quote grabbed my attention on Facebook this week. As we enter the season of Lent, the forty days that lead up to Easter, we focus on our relationship with our Savior, His love, death, and resurrection that save us! Lent is a good time to reflect on the effect some distractions may have on our relationship with Jesus. What distraction can you quiet to help you focus on Jesus this Lent?

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

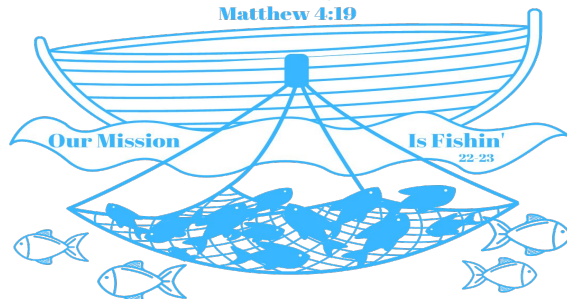
## T-SJ/ILS Night at Busch Stadium

June 27th, 6:45 p.m.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. 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. Fans 16 and older receive a free T-Shirt. Thank you!*

Then Jesus said to them,  
"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Matthew 4:19



# Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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Single serve breakfast items are available for 25 cents in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:45 a.m. each day!

Mon. Feb. 27:	Chicken Patty, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk
Tues. Feb. 28:	Beef Stroganoff, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Applesauce; Milk
Wed. Mar. 01:	Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit; Milk
Thurs. Mar. 02:	Fish Sticks, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Bread, Fruit; Milk
Fri. Mar. 03:	Early Dismissal - No School - No Hot Lunch
Mon. Mar. 06:	Casimir Pulaski Day- No School - No Hot Lunch

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## PTL News

Cusumano Produce boxes will be delivered February 28th. Pick up is 3-5 p.m.

It is time to collect items for the Auction! If you or someone you know would like to donate a service or item, please contact the auction committee or bring it to the school office. [auction@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:auction@tsjlutheran.org)

**Next Meeting: March 28th @ 6:00 p.m.**

## 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: \$269.50

## 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.

## T-SJ 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 (Grades. 6-12) meets every Sunday Night from 5-7 pm in TSJ Gym. Dinner served every week. **No Youth Group on March 5th due to T-SJ/ILS Basketball teams at Lutheran State Tournament.**

## Upcoming Events

### Fri. Feb. 24

LJHA Induction Ceremony 6:00pm

### Sat. Feb. 25

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm

St. John's Worship w/HC 6:30 pm

### Sun. Feb. 26

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am

Open House PreK and Kindergarten

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

### Mon. Feb. 27

Washington County Spelling Bee 6 pm @ NMS

Volleyball vs. St. John-Chester 6:00 pm

### Tue. Feb. 28

Volleyball @ St. Libory 5:30 pm

### Wed. Mar. 01

Chapel 2:30 pm

### Thurs. Mar. 02

### Fri. Mar. 03

End of 3rd Quarter

Early Dismissal 11:15 am

BBBall & GBBall LSA Tournament - TBA

### Sat. Mar. 04

I55 Book Fair

BBBall & GBBall LSA Tournament - TBA

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm

### Sun. Mar. 05 Lutheran Schools' Week Begins

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am Warrior Praise sings

BBBall & GBBall LSA Tournament - TBA

Trinity Youth Group -Canceled Tonight

I55 Book Fair

### Mon. Mar. 06 LSW

Casimir Pulaski Day - No School

Volleyball @ New Horizon 6pm

I55 Book Fair

**Spring Pictures 7:30 am**  
**Tuesday, March 28th**  
**Wednesday, March 29th**