

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Congratulations to **the Lady Titans** Basketball team for winning the **Championship Game for Illinois Lutheran State**. Congratulations to **the Titans** Basketball team for winning **Third place in the Illinois Lutheran State** Basketball Tournament. Both teams have earned an invitation to participate in the Lutheran Nationals Basketball tournament in Fort Wayne, Indiana March 23-26th.

Lutheran Schools Week: Making Disciples for Life

Sunday March 12:

9:30 a.m. Warrior Praise Choir Sing at Trinity Lutheran Church,
Nashville Meet in Mrs. Jan Lange's room at 9:20 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - Noon Knowledge Fair in the T-SJ Gym

Washington County Fine Arts Festival

Thursday, March 16th 6pm Doors Open 6:30 p.m Music Program
T-SJ PreK-8th grade students should arrive at the NCHS assembly hall by 6:20 p.m. Please wear your chapel shirt! Artwork by Washington County students (including T-SJ students) will be on display!

I-55 Book Fair

Help support T-SJ's library by shopping the book fair in the church lobby/foyer. You may order your books on-site **Friday (3/10) 12:15-1:00 and 2:30-3:30 or Sunday (3/12) 9:00-9:30 and 10:30-12:00** or on-line at

<https://i55bookfairs.com/school/trinity-nas-il/>

T-SJ's library earns 40% of all purchases. When you order from our T-SJ page, you may register with your name or simply check out as a guest. Books ordered online may be shipped without charge to our school, by using the code **FREESHIP2TRINITYNASIL** Books may be shipped to your home for a \$5 surcharge per order.

2023 AR Challenge: January 23- March 3

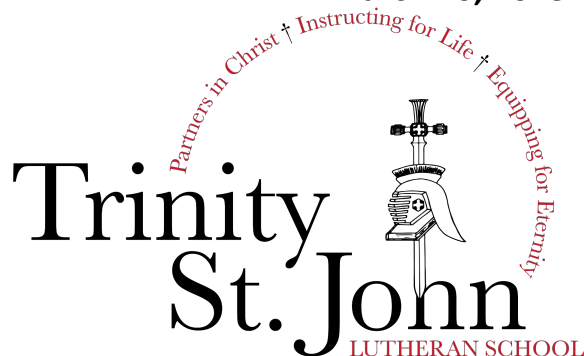
T-SJ first through eighth graders joined 34 Lutheran schools across the country in a special AR challenge.

T-SJ total points: 993.7 points Ranking 28 out of 34 schools

Each class is also ranked according to their grade.

1st grade: 32.6 points 23rd/25	5th grade: 19.9 points 33rd/33
2nd grade: 49.3 points 30th/32	6th grade: 101.8 points 26th/30
3rd grade: 236.6 points 11th/33	7th grade: 44.6 points 23rd/26
4th grade: 176.9 points 15th/34	8th grade: 332 points 12th/27

March 10, 2023



Note from the Principal

This year's Lutheran Schools Week theme is "Making Disciples for Life."

How are we making disciples for life?

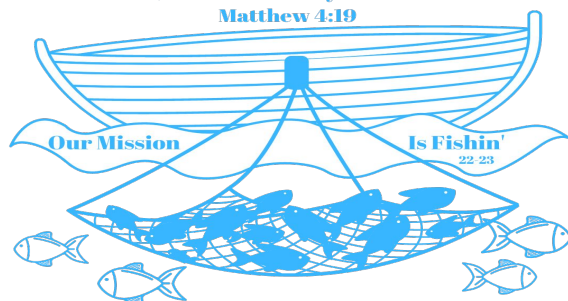
Partners in Christ: This week we joined together in service projects: writing friendly letters for Garuna Kids and putting together bags for Basket of Hope. We also begin and end our week by singing at our supporting congregations- a partnership that God blessed us with many years ago.

Instructing for Life: Classes are finishing up projects for the Knowledge Fair. I've gotten to see DNA models, dioramas, and so much more! Our district education executive, Mr. Ficke, visited Thursday and said he was so impressed with how all of our students and teachers were actively engaged in their classrooms!

Equipping for Eternity: The best part of the whole week, maybe even the whole school year, was that 8th grader, Gage Giacomo was baptized in chapel on Wednesday! His mom, dad, sister, and the T-SJ family were all witnesses! God be praised! Serving God at T-SJ, Mrs. Amy Kurtz

Daylight Savings Time begins March 12th
Please move your clocks ahead 1 hour.

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. Mar. 13: Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, Fruit; Milk
Tues. Mar. 14: Cheesy Chicken-ghetti, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk
Wed. Mar. 15: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
Thurs. Mar. 16: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
Fri. Mar. 17: Spaghetti & Meat/Plain Pasta Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk

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PTL News

Candy sales have begun! Families can pick up boxes of chocolate bars in the office to sell.

We are collecting donations of items for our auction! Turn in any donations to the office!

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

March Chapel Offerings: LHM Global Kids Fund

The Chapel Project for March is Lutheran Hour Ministries Global Kids Fund. We will be using their Gospel Adventures program learning about India. One of the ways LHM-India reaches out to individuals is by focusing on the spiritual needs of the younger generation. Through participating in new clubs set up, youths are encouraged to follow four goals in their lives. **1.** Create an environment of unity **2.** Self-development through education **3.** Keeping their village clean and green **4.** Social concern and serving their community. Each youth club is equipped with games and materials to help promote the four goals. You and your classroom can help support these programs by purchasing items for the youth clubs. Around \$50 will supply one youth club with the following items: One blackboard, One Carrom board (Indian board game), Chess set, Volleyball, Tennikoit (ring tennis), Badminton rackets, Badminton net, and Badminton cork. More information can be found at gospeladventures.org. Donations to date: \$50.91

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!*

T-SJ School March Baptismal Birthdays

- March 11: Miss Cheryl
March 15: Sam Blumhorst
March 22: Malachi Hopkins
March 30: Mrs. Wesseln



Trinity Youth Group (Grades. 6-12) meets every Sunday Night from 5-7 pm in TSJ Gym. Dinner served every week.

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

Upcoming Events

Fri. Mar. 10 LSW

Flag Color Day!

Grand Persons Day: Brain Games @ 1pm

Report Cards Sent Home

I-55 Book Fair

Volleyball @ Ashley 5:30 pm

Sat. Mar. 11 LSW

Volleyball Conference Tournament @ TSJ

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm

Sun. Mar. 12

Daylight Savings Time Begins-Move Clocks

Ahead 1 Hour

Lutheran Schools' Week Concludes

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am Warrior Praise sings

St. John Worship 10:00 am

Knowledge Fair 10:30 - 12 Noon TSJ Gym

St. John's Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner 4 - 7 pm

Trinity Youth Group -5 -7 pm

I-55 Book Fair

Mon. Mar. 13

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Esther, Comfort Dog Visits 8:30 am

Volleyball vs. NMS 5:30 pm, 8th grade night

Tues. Mar. 14

I-55 Book Fair

Wed. Mar. 15

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. Mar. 16

Washington County Fine Art Festival 6:00 pm

Warrior Praise sings

SIJHSAA Regionals Volleyball 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 17

SIJHSAA Regionals Volleyball TBD

6-8 Adult/Child BBall Tourn. Fundraiser

Sat. Mar. 18

Trinity Worship Confirmand Examination Service

w/HC 5pm

Sun. Mar. 19

Trinity Worship w/HC 9:30 am

St. John Worship 10:00 am

Trinity Youth Group -5 -7 pm