

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Wonderful Warriors

Way to go Miss Cheryl and Mrs. Sharon! They passed our lunch program inspection this week! A lot of preparation and paperwork goes into getting ready for this inspection! They both worked very hard and we are so thankful. We are also thankful that we have five years until the next inspection!

Congratulations to **Brantley Rulevish, James Schomaker, Grady Meinert, Olivia Benning, Estes Bochantin, and Alexys Spratt** for being inducted into the Lutheran Junior Honor Association! The four pillars of the LJHA are scholarship, leadership, service, and discipline.

Lutheran Schools Week: Making Disciples for Life

March 5 - 12, 2023

Sunday March 5:

10 a.m. Warrior Praise Choir Sing at St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden

Tuesday March 7: Children & Families Matthew 21:16B & 2 Timothy 3:15

*Dress up theme: Pajama day

*School-wide morning devotions (Gym @ 8:15)

*Scavenger hunt in teams (8:30)

Wednesday March 8: Church Acts 2:42

*Dress up theme: You Are The Church. Wear a Christian shirt, jewelry,

tattoo, *School-wide morning devotions (Gym @ 8:15)

*Service Activity: T-SJ Kids Connect with Garuna Kids (Friendship letters)

*Chapel (2:30)

Thursday March 9: Disciplers Ephesians 4: 11-12

*Dress up theme: Dress like a farmer or gardener.

*School wide morning devotions online

*Service Project for Basket of Hope - 1-2pm

Friday March 10: All Nations Matthew 28:19

*Dress up theme: Flag Color Day (Wear the colors of a Nation's flag)

*School-wide morning devotions online

*Grand Persons Day: Brain Games with Wise Ones @ 1:00 p.m. in the T-SJ gym

Sunday March 12:

9:30 a.m. Warrior Praise Choir Sing at Trinity Lutheran Church, Nashville

10:30 a.m. - Noon Knowledge Fair in the T-SJ Gym

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: 534.6 points as of 2/24/2023**

1st grade: 26.5 points

5th grade: 12 points

2nd grade: 39 points

6th grade: 64.1 points

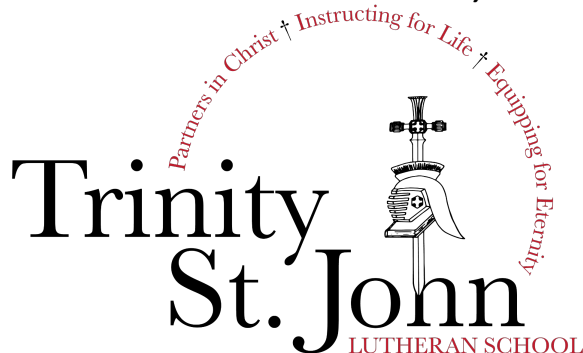
3rd grade: 163.3 points

7th grade: 29.9 points

4th grade: 81.1 points

8th grade: 118.7 points

March 3, 2023



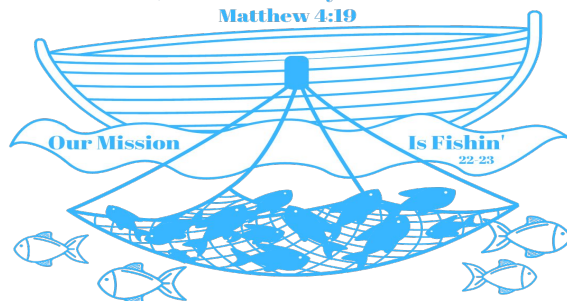
Note from the Principal

Wow! This is a busy month already! The state lunch inspector visited, we had a guest pastor lead chapel, earlier this week students attended the county spelling bee, this weekend is the Lutheran State Basketball Tournament,, and there's more events to come! Next week we will celebrate our Lutheran school with many fun activities, servant projects, and dress up days! I thank God for all of our Lutheran schools, but especially T-SJ. It is a great place to praise God, learn, grow, and serve!

in Christ- Mrs. Amy Kurtz

Calling All Woodwind Players - We are now learning about the woodwind family in our music education classes here at TSJ. If you have a woodwind 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.

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. 06: Casimir Pulaski Day - No School - No Hot Lunch
 Tues. Mar. 07: Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun, Creamed Rice, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
 Wed. Mar.08: Soft Chicken Tacos Lettuce Salad, Salsa, Refried Beans, Fruit; Milk
 Thurs. Mar. 09: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
 Fri. Mar. 10: Cheese Tortellini, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk

“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 47 Cusumano produce boxes for a profit of \$235!
Candy sales begin Tuesday, March 7th. Families can pick up boxes of chocolate bars in the office to sell.
T-SJ Night at the Nashville Dairy Queen is Thursday ,March 9th from 5-9 p.m. Mention T-SJ when you order! We receive a percentage of the T-SJ orders that night!
Next Meeting: March 28th @ 6:00 p.m.

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: \$18.16

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. **No Youth Group on March 5th due to T-SJ/ILS Basketball teams at Lutheran State Tournament.**

Spring Pictures 7:30 am

Tuesday, March 28th and Wednesday, March 29th

Upcoming Events

Fri. Mar. 03

End of 3rd Quarter
 Early Dismissal 11:15 am

BBBall & GBBall LSA Tournament - TBA

Sat. Mar. 04

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

Mon. Mar. 06 LSW

Casimir Pulaski Day - No School

Volleyball @ New Horizon 6pm

Tues. Mar.07 LSW

Pajama Day

Volleyball vs. Pinckneyville 5:30 pm

Wed. Mar. 08 LSW

Wear a Christian Shirt/Jewelry/etc. Day

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. Mar. 09 LSW

Dress like a farmer or gardener!

TSJ Night at Dairy Queen 5-9 p.m.

Volleyball @ Willow Grove 6:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 10 LSW

Flag Color Day!

Report Cards Sent Home

Volleyball @ Ashley 5:30 pm

Sat. Mar. 11 LSW

Volleyball Conference Tournament @ TSJ

IS5 Book Fair

Trinity Worship w/HC 5pm

Sun. Mar. 12

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

Trinity Youth Group -5 -7 pm

IS5 Book Fair

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