

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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August 26, 2022

## Wonderful Warriors

Jackson Harre and Ivan Waldman have been wonderful helpers with holding the door during dismissal this week!

## Soft Goods Drive Fundraiser

T-SJ will be accepting donations of "soft" items for a fundraiser. We will accept donations of gently used clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, towels, curtains, and any soft textile goods. Please place in 13 gallon white bags. Anything hard or heavy (like books, furniture, small appliances or décor items, etc.) is not accepted. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 618-327-8561.



## School Pictures

Tuesday, September 20 for Pre-K 3  
Wednesday, September 21 for Pre-K4 - 8th Gr.

## "Mums" The Word

It's that time again!!! T-SJ PTL will be hosting a mum sale through Country Kids. Order forms were sent home Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. **Order forms and money are due September 7th in the school office.** Mums will be ready for pick up September 13th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. We will be selling the 9 in. mums for \$11.00 each or 3 for \$32.00. Colors available: Purple, Red, Yellow, Orange and White.



Please contact **Kristi Malawy at 618-314-5577** with any questions.

Thank you for your support with this annual fundraiser!!



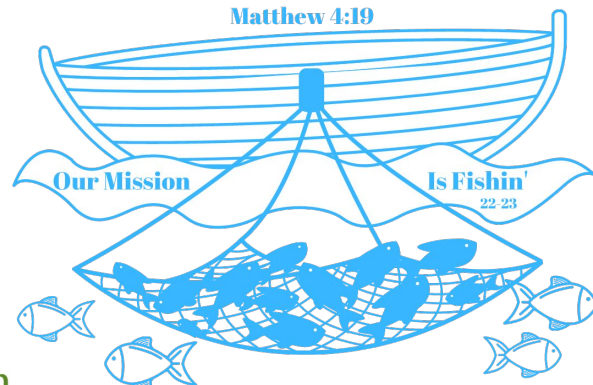
## Note from the Principal

### "Follow Me"

Have you ever played follow the leader or Simon says? I love watching kids play those games. Sometimes the leader will do silly things to see if the followers will mimic them. Occasionally you get a leader who is just ridiculously fun! This year as we focus on being "Fishers of Men", I'm drawn to the beginning of Matthew 4:19. Jesus' command began with "Follow Me." It's not about us, it's about Jesus. Jesus leads us to be fishers of men, to bring more people to Him so that they too can receive eternal life with Jesus. Jesus may ask us to do things that we think are ridiculous, but He is also right there with us, giving us the skills and confidence we need to follow Him.

- following Jesus 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

There are breakfast bars available for purchase in the morning for those that need a little something to eat before school. They are 25 cents each.

As we continue our search for a cook, please continue to send a lunch with your student. We have been conducting interviews and will hopefully have news to share soon..

**“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.”**

**Kroger Community Rewards Program:** This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you create a digital account and link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card.



Create a digital account at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)

TSJ school ID: 10597 Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you.

**PTL Meeting Update:** We had a successful first PTL meeting of the school year on Tuesday, August 23rd. Thank you to all who were able to attend!

This year, all funds raised through PTL will be going toward new playground equipment and playground repairs.

"MUMS" The Word - PTL Fundraiser order forms are due September 7th. Mum pick up will be September 13th from 3-6pm at T-SJ.

On September 10th at 8am, there will be a Wood Chip Work Day to spread wood chips across the playground. This is another great volunteer opportunity to help improve our school!

We will also have a food stand at the Fall Fest on September 23rd and 24th. Please sign up for a shift to help! The sign up sheet is available on the PTL Facebook page or you may contact Robin Engele at (618) 521-5058.

## Chapel Offerings: August Adult Congenital Heart Association

The mission of the Adult Congenital Heart Association is to improve and extend the lives of the millions born with heart defects through education, advocacy and research. For more information, go to [achaheart.org](http://achaheart.org) Our donations will be made in loving memory of our teacher and friend, Mrs. Deb Lange. Donations to date: \$438.32

## August Baptismal Birthdays

August 5: Oliver McQuaid  
August 8: Olivia Benning  
August 9: Jenna Kujawa  
August 11: Stella Leffner  
August 13: Celeste McDonald  
August 19: Virgil Benning  
August 25: Ellie Price



## Upcoming Events

### Fri. Aug. 26

Raider BBall vs. Aviston 4:30 pm

Raider GSBall vs. Aviston 4:30 pm

### Sat. Aug. 27

Trinity Worship Service 5 pm

St. John's Worship Service 6:30 pm

### Sun. Aug. 28

Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV

Trinity Worship 9:30am

St. John's Worship 10:00 am

### Mon. Aug. 29:

Raider BBall & GSBall vs. St. John  
Chester 4:30

### Tues. Aug. 30:

Raider BBall & GSBall @ Central  
City 4:30

### Wed. Aug. 31

Raider BBall & GSBall @ Centralia  
Jr. High 4:30

### Thurs. Sept. 01

### Fri. Sept. 02

**Early Dismissal 11:15 am**

### Sat. Sept. 03

Trinity Worship Service 5 pm

St. John's Worship Service 6:30 pm

### Sun. Sept. 04

Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV

Trinity Worship 9:30am

St. John's Worship 10:00 am

### Mon. Sept. 05 - Labor Day

**No-School**