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Trinity-St. John Lutheran School

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Trinity-St. John Lutheran School integrates the home, school, and church by guiding God's children, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to see and live all of life from the perspective of Christ and His Word.



"Be still, and know
that I am God."
- Psalm 46:10



Wonderful Warriors



Special thanks to **James Schomaker III** for helping Leonidas on the playground last Friday.

Thank you **Breanna Dial, Wesley Schnitker and Taylor Whipple** for helping to bring basketballs in from the parking lot!

Thank you to the **many families** that donated candy for the Gingerbread houses! We have a great variety to use in decorating.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 8th, 8:30-11:30 a.m. T-SJ Gym



Trinity-St. John Lutheran School invites you to a free community Gingerbread House decorating event. The houses, candy, etc. are all provided! Come decorate a Gingerbread house, enjoy a snack, and have some fun with friends! Invite your friends and family!

Vision and Hearing Screenings: The Washington County Health Department was here Thursday December 6th to perform Vision and Hearing screening for our students. Students in PreK, K, 2nd and 8th grades were automatically checked along with new students for vision and PreK, K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd and new students were automatically checked for hearing. They will return Monday, December 10th to screen PK4 students and any students who were absent. If you would like your child's vision or hearing checked and they are not in one of the above listed grades, please contact Miss Cheryl in the school office.

SCRIP CARDS: Help TSJ by ordering your Christmas Gift Cards

through the PTL. You may bring your order form and payment (order forms were sent home last week) to the school office by Monday Dec. 10th. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Order will be sent in on **December 10th**. A complete list of participating retailers is available in the back of church, in the office or online at shop.shopwithscrip.com Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15th of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314-3954 if you have any questions.

From
the
Principal



Are you ready for Christmas? My to do list includes buy gifts, wrap gifts, make gifts, decorate inside of house, decorate outside of house, check sizes of Christmas clothes for kids, bake cookies, eat cookies, send out cards, etc. I'm sure many of you have much longer lists and may feel that you will never be ready. Stop scurrying around. Stop stressing. Stop and ask yourself, are you ready for Christ?

Are you ready for Christ?

I challenge you to take a moment each day and read a chapter of Luke. Read it alone, listen to it in the car, read it as a family, no matter how you choose to read it, read the Word of God and let it soak into your heart. Prepare your heart for Christ and you will be ready for Christmas.

Christmas will be here December 25th and I'm sure houses will be decorated, gifts will be wrapped, and cookies will be baked. Join me in setting aside time each day to ready our hearts for Christmas just as we take time to ready our homes.

-because of Him,
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

Pep Rally

**December 14th at 2:30 p.m.
in the TSJ gym**

We will celebrate 5-8th grade Fall/Winter Sports including baseball, softball and basketball.

Grades 1-4 basketball will be celebrated during the 3rd quarter.

HOT LUNCH MENU: Dec. 10-14, 2018 \$2.80 per day

- Mon. Dec. 10: Cheesy Chicken-ghetti, Veggie Sticks & Dip, Hot Rolls, Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Dec. 11: Beef & Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Lettuce Salad, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Dec 12: BBQ Chicken on Bun, Nachos, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Dec. 13 Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Dec. 14: Fish on Bun, Cheese Slice, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

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Chapel offerings for November and December: Chapel offerings will be donated to the South African Mission. Donations to date \$113.76

Pajama Day! December 21st Wear your pajamas to school!

**5th – 8th Grade Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance December 14th
@ Trinity Lutheran School in Hoyleton, 7-9 pm.**

**DJ and snacks provided. Chaperoned by Trinity Hoyleton PTL
Parents must sign in and pick up students!
Flyer was sent home Friday, December 7th.**



**Next PTL Meeting
Wednesday, January 16th at 6PM**

**Toy Drive has been extended to December 10th
We Have Exceeded Our Goal of 500 toys!!!! Way to Go!**

There is still time to donate on Monday, December 10th.



Toys will be picked up at noon on December 10th.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Dec. 7

PTL Family Movie Night 6:00

Sat. Dec. 8

Gingerbread House

Decorating 8:30 – 11:30

Trinity SS Christmas Program

Practice 10:00-11:30

4th Gr. GBBall @ Nashville

Grade School 10:00 am

Sun. Dec. 9

Sunday School & Worship @

St. John's 9:00 & 10:00

Sunday School & Worship @

Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

Mon. Dec. 10

Vision and Hearing Screening

BBB vs. St. Mark's Steeleville

6 pm

Tues. Dec. 11

BBB vs. St. Mary's Cent. 6 pm

GBB @ Grand Prairie 6 pm

Wed. Dec. 12

RPG Chapel in Gym 2:20 pm

Thurs. Dec. 13

Fri. Dec. 14

Pep Rally in Gym 2:30 pm

BBB vs. St. Ann 6 pm

GBB @ Edwardsville 6:00 pm

Ugly Christmas Sweater

Dance – Hoyleton 7 pm

Sat. Dec. 15

Trinity SS Christmas Program

Practice 10:00-11:30

4th Gr. GBBall @ Breese

GBB vs. Central City 1 pm

Sun. Dec.16

Sunday School & Worship @

St. John's 9:00 & 10:00

Sunday School & Worship @

Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

Trinity SS Christmas Program

3:00 pm