

The Communicator December 21, 2018

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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



7th Grade Students did a wonderful job of presenting the Christmas Story in chapel this week!

Also, thank you to the 7th grade students for passing out donuts to everyone!

Christmas and New Years' Worship Services:

Trinity:

Christmas Eve: 7:00 pm & 11:00 pm
Christmas Day: 9:30 am
New Years' Eve 7:00 pm
New Years' Day: 9:30 am

St. John New Minden:

Christmas Eve-
Children's Program 7:30 pm
Christmas Day: 10:00 am
New Year's Eve 7:00 pm
New Year's Day 10:00 am

St. Luke's Covington:

Christmas Eve 4:30 pm
Christmas Day 8:30 am
New Year's Eve 4:30 pm



Spring Break Date Change-Mark Your Calendars: No School April 17-April 22nd

We are changing our Easter vacation dates due to a schedule change at the high school. We will dismiss at 2:55 p.m. on April 16th and return to school on April 23rd. This is a change from the original calendar.

From
the
Principal



Real. Present. God.

May you feel the real presence of God this Christmas and all throughout the new year! Thank you for being a part of the T-SJ family. We love serving the Lord with you!

-because of Him,
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

"And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 1:10-11

PAJAMA DAY!
Friday,
December 21st!
Wear your
pajamas
to school

HOT LUNCH MENU: Jan. 07-11, 2019 \$2.80 per day

- Mon. Jan. 07: Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Jan. 08: Hamburger on Bun, Cheese Slice, French Fries, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Jan.09: Soft Chicken Tacos, Lettuce Salad, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Jan. 10 BBQ Rib Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Jan. 11: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, 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."

Diapered With Love: Next diaper distribution date is Saturday, December 22nd from 11 - 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall Church Basement at Trinity. Any family that is using diapers may come and pick up a pack. There are no income or membership restrictions.

MUSIC CONTEST: The Illinois Grade School Music District and Ensemble Contest will be held at Highland Middle School on Saturday, February 23rd. There is a \$6 fee per solo and a \$5 fee for each member of an ensemble.

VOCAL PARTICIPANTS: If you are in the 5th - 8th grade and would like to take a vocal solo to contest and/or be a part of a vocal ensemble, please see me (Mrs. Backs) so that we can schedule a time together to select a contest piece. All vocal contest pieces must be selected by Thursday, January 17th in order for me to enter your child in the contest and meet the association's deadline of a \$10 late fee for each entry coming in after the deadline. Remember all vocal pieces must be memorized.

PIANO PARTICIPANTS: If you are taking piano lessons and plan to participate at contest, please give Mrs. Backs the title of the song, the composer and what class the piece is by Thursday, January 17th. You can obtain all this information from your piano teacher. This is the information I need to enter your child in the contest.

CONTEST FEES: All contest fees will be handled at a later date. Right now my focus is on getting those who want to go to contest entered by the association's deadline so that A late fee of \$10 per entry will not be assessed to the individual. The district assesses this late entry fee not T-SJ!

SCRIP CARDS: You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. 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.



Chapel offerings for November and December: Chapel offerings will be donated to the South African Mission. Donations to date: \$159.39



Next PTL Meeting
Wednesday, January 16th at 6PM

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Dec. 21

Pajama Day! Wear your PJs

Sat. Dec. 22

Diaper Distribution 11am

Sun. Dec.23

Sunday School & Worship @

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

Sunday School & Worship @

Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

Mon. Dec. 24

Christmas Vacation Begins

Children's Christmas

Program @ St. John 7:00 pm

Dec. 21-Jan. 2

No Activities

Thurs. Jan. 03

BBB Holy Cross B Tourn

GBB Holy Cross B Tourn

GBB vs. St. John Chester 6:00

BBB @ St. John Chester 6:00

Fri. Jan. 04

BBB Holy Cross B Tourn

GBB Holy Cross B Tourn

Sat. Jan. 05

BBB Holy Cross B Tourn

GBB Holy Cross B Tourn

Sun. Jan. 06

Sunday School & Worship @

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

Sunday School & Worship @

Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

BBB Holy Cross B Tourn

GBB Holy Cross B Tourn

Mon. Jan. 07

Return to School

2nd Semester Begins