

## The Communicator February 08, 2019

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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 **Theresa Schuessler** for helping clean up after Grandparents Puzzle Day.

Special thanks to the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade class** for the great help in the cafeteria this past week.

Special thanks to **Corbin Schomaker** for helping Mrs. Kurtz clean up after indoor recess.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

**Tuesday February 12th, 3:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday February 14th 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon**

**PreK-8th grade families as needed.**

Use Sycamore to sign up for times to meet with your child's teachers.

**P/T Conference signups are not available through the phone app.**

Log In to your Sycamore Account through an internet browser.

On the left hand side, click on "My School", then "P/T Conferences" Choose the child's name, then pick the teacher and the time for your conference.

If you are unable to meet during the available times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange to meet at another time. Mr. Renth and Mrs. Wesseln will be available on Monday, February 11th due to limited availability on Tuesday. This date will be available for them through Sycamore.

Please contact Mrs. Kurtz if you have any questions or need assistance in signing up.

***ITBS Testing will be the week of April 8-12. If possible, please do not schedule doctor appointments, etc., during that week.***

## Lutheran School's Week Team Champions!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our many activities during Lutheran School's Week! All week long (plus this Wednesday) teams earned points for dressing up for the theme and participating in the activities. The team that had the most points for the whole week is "Big Chungus." Team members include **Deklyn Markin, Milly Haege, Jayleigh Cooley, Corbin Schomaker, Spencer Dunn, Summer Brinkmann, Brock Schuessler, Evan Kroeger, Savannah Harrison, Adele Buescher, Gabriel Kurtz and Lucas Welte.** The first place team enjoyed Championship Dilly Bars and each member received a donut puzzle! "Wakanda Forever" received oatmeal creme pies for earning second place and "Odd Squad" gladly received high fives from Mrs. Mueller for earning third place! All teams enjoyed a wonderful week. Thank you to the teachers who worked hard to plan fun activities and dress up days for our students!

From  
the  
Principal



"Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous. Do  
not be frightened, and do not  
be dismayed, for the LORD your  
God is with you wherever you  
go." - Joshua 1:9

On Wednesday, we dressed  
as superheroes. There were  
capas, masks, super symbols on  
shirts, helmets, camouflage,  
police vests, uniforms, religious  
symbols, etc. One student had a  
picture of the pope on their  
shirt- what a great reminder of  
the super calling that religious  
leaders have and the effect they  
have on our world. Zach had a  
paper that said, "My donor is  
my hero." An ordinary person  
gave what they could and  
became Zach's hero and helped  
to save his life.

Each of us has a calling by  
God. We may not be  
"superheroes" and get to wear  
capas, but we do get to do  
super things for a super  
God. Be brave in the calling  
that God has on your life. You  
may be called to be a mother,  
father, child, student, nurse,  
sibling, cook, accountant, etc.  
It may be scary at times as you  
face unknown things. God loves  
us and cares for us and gives us  
His power so we can be super  
and glorify Him.

-because of Him,  
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

### Towels for Humanitri

#### What?

Collection of goods to help four families as they move into a home.

#### Who?

Humanitri, an organization  
in St. Louis, that helps homeless  
families.

#### When?

The month of February

#### Why?

Humanitri is working to furnish four  
units for four families.

#### What do they need?

New bath towels, kitchen towels,  
kitchen utensils and pot holders

Thank you for your donations!

**HOT LUNCH MENU: Feb. 11-18, 2019 \$2.80 per day**

- Mon. Feb. 11: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Tomatoes, Bread, Juice, Bananas; Milk
- Tues. Feb. 12 Tacos w/chips, or Flour Tortillas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Fruit ; Milk
- Wed. Feb. 13: Hot Dog on Bun, Tator Tots, Veggie sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Feb. 14: No School / No Lunch
- Fri. Feb. 15: No School / No Lunch
- Mon. Feb. 18: No School / No Lunch

"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 World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser!**

Turn in your permission slip so you can pick up your first box of chocolates.

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**Midterm Quarter 3:** Midterm reports were sent home Wednesday February 6th. Please sign and return to your child's teacher.

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**Right-to-Life Essay Winners:**

**7th Grade**

Place	Points	Student	Prize
5th	482.5	Devin Schill	\$10
4th	488.0	Sydney Brooks	\$20
3rd	490.5	Keeghan Renth	\$30

**8th Grade**

Place	Points	Student	Prize
5th	484.0	Jada Winka	\$10
5th	486.0	Luke Welte	\$10
4th	488.5	Kendall Vallett	\$20
2nd	498.0	Lauren Rapp	\$50
2nd	498.0	Gabe Kurtz	\$50
1st	500.0	Kris May	\$100 <i>Perfect Score</i>
1st	500.0	Savannah Downey	\$100 <i>Perfect Score</i>

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**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](http://shop.shopwithscrip.com) Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314-3954 if you have any questions.

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**Chapel offerings for January and February:** Chapel offerings will be donated to the Hearts for Jesus program which is designated to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Special Education Ministries. Donations to date: \$ 69.47

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**Next PTL Meeting: Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

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**IN MEMORY OF SHELBI**

TSJ is collecting plastic caps and lids for a Buddy Bench in memory of Shelbi. The collection will continue until the last day of school. Thank you for your donations.

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Fri. Feb. 08**

6th Gr. Day @ COR – 8 am  
Lil Dribblers vs. Bluford 6 pm

GBBall @ Springfield TBA

**Sat. Feb. 09**

BBBall SIJHSAA State Tourn.

GBBall @ Springfield TBA

**Sun. Feb. 10**

Sunday School & Worship @ St. John's 9:00 & 10:00

Sunday School & Worship @ Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

GBBall @ Springfield - TBA

**Mon. Feb. 11**

Volleyball vs. St.

Mary's/St. Mark 6:00 pm

**Tues. Feb. 12**

Parent Teacher Conf. 3:30

Volleyball @ St. Bruno 5:30 pm

BBBall vs. Zion Belleville

8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Night 6:00 pm

Lil Dribblers @ ILS 6:00

**Wed. Feb. 13**

Scrip Orders Due

Chapel 2:20 pm

**Thurs. Feb. 14.**

**NO SCHOOL**

Parent Teacher Conf. 8:00

Volleyball @ St. Ann 5:30

CCN Boys White 5:10

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**Fri. Feb. 15**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Sat. Feb. 16**

Volleyball A Team

Tournament. TSJ/St. Ann

**Sun. Feb. 17**

Sunday School & Worship

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

Sunday School & Worship

@ Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

**Mon. Feb 18**

**No School – Presidents' Day**