

# The Communicator January 11, 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

Congratulations to both the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys for winning the Holy Cross 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament!

Go Titans! Congratulations to the Girls' Basketball A team for winning their first two games for the regionals! Come cheer them on as they play St. Ann's to advance to state on Saturday at 1 p.m. at T-SJ!

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**Spring Break Date Change-Mark Your Calendars: No School April 17-April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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.  
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### National Lutheran Schools' Week January 27-February 3, 2019 Real. Present. God.

The last week in January is National Lutheran Schools Week. We will celebrate all the blessings that God gives us through Lutheran Schools. Each day has a different dress-up theme and various activities. Please see the following list for the dress-up themes. A note with the planned activities will be shared next week.

**Sunday January 27:** \*Warrior Praise (Pre-K(3s)-8th Grade) sings at Trinity (9:30)  
Families are invited to a fellowship luncheon by the Trinity Mission and Outreach board after church. Details to come.

**Monday January 28:** Real Grace: Psalm 100:5  
\*Dress up theme: To Celebrate "100" Day wear 100 of Something

**Tuesday January 29:** Real Places: Psalm 103:22  
\*Dress up theme: Dress like a traveler, tourist, or a person from another country

**Wednesday January 30:** Real People: Psalm 29:11  
\*Dress up theme: Dress like an ordinary or extraordinary superhero: Spiderman, Wonder Woman, Police, Military Person, etc.

**Thursday January 31:** Real Time: Psalm 121:8  
\*Dress up theme: From another time>>You at an earlier age, you in the future, dress as a famous person from history, any decade from history...

**Friday February 1:** Real Praise: Psalm 150:1-2  
\*Dress up theme: Titan's spirit wear

**Sunday February 3:** \*Warrior Praise (Pre-K(4s)-8th Grade) sings at St. John's (10:00)  
\*PTL will provide cookies/snack after church.

From  
the  
Principal



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and were able to enjoy time together as a family. We are glad to be back to school as a T-SJ family.

Out with the old and in with the new! A new year gives us an opportunity to put 2018 behind us and treasure the good memories as we head into 2019. There are many things that I am thankful for from 2018: new and old students, new baby (Yay, Penelope!), getting to know Pastor James and Melissa, cheering on the Raiders baseball team, going to a Cardinal's game with my TSJ family, and so much more. What are you thankful for?

Join me in praising God for a great year as we look forward to serving Him in 2019!

-because of Him,  
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

**Chapel Shirts**  
**Wednesday, January 16**  
*Wear your chapel shirts on Wednesday January 16th for an all-school picture!* If your child has grown and needs a new size shirt, please let Mrs. Kurtz or your child's teacher know. We have a few sizes remaining.

**HOT LUNCH MENU: Jan. 14-18 2019 \$2.80 per day**

- Mon. Jan. 14: Deli Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Potato Chips; Milk
- Tues. Jan. 15: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Jan.16: Beef Stroganoff, Lettuce Salad, Biscuits, Applesauce; Milk
- Thurs. Jan. 17 Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Jan. 18: No Lunch – Early Dismissal

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**100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration:** In celebration of the hundredth day of school, T-SJ kindergarten, first, and second grades will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the BCMW. Our goal is to collect at least 100 items by January 28 (the hundredth school day unless we have snow days). We will continue the collection through February 1. Anyone who would like to help may bring items to the office or to the lower level of T-SJ. The food will be lined up in the hallway with numbers above it so that everyone may see our progress.

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**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!

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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 organization. Donations to date: \$14.50

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**Next PTL Meeting  
Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Fri. Jan. 11**

**Sat. Jan. 12**

Lil Dribblers vs. 10 am  
GBB SIJHSAA Regional  
T-SJ vs. St. Ann 1p.m.

**Sun. Jan. 13**

Sunday School & Worship @  
St. John's 9:00 & 10:00  
Sunday School & Worship @  
Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

**Mon. Jan. 14**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night BBB vs.  
Central City 6:00 pm  
TSJ-ILS Girls White vs. TSJ-ILS  
Blue @ CCN 5:10 pm

**Tues. Jan. 15**

**Wed. Jan. 16**

Chapel 2:20 pm  
PTL Meeting 6 p.m.

**Thurs. Jan. 17**

TSJ-ILS Boys White vs.  
Okawville Boys CCN 5:10 pm  
Red Raiders Boys 4<sup>th</sup> vs. TSJ-  
ILS Boys White CCN 6:00 pm  
TSJ-ILS Boys Blue vs. Red  
Raiders Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> CCN 6:50 pm

**Fri. Jan. 18**

Early Dismissal 11:15 am

**Sat. Jan. 19**

**Sun. Jan. 20**

Sunday School & Worship @  
St. John's 9:00 & 10:00  
Sunday School & Worship @  
Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

**Mon. Jan .21**

No School  
Red Raiders Girls 4<sup>th</sup> vs. TSJ-  
ILS Girls –Blue CCN 6:50 pm