

The Communicator November 30, 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



The family of Shelbi McKnight would like to thank the staff, parents, and students of TSJ for their expressions of love for Shelbi. We ask for your continued prayers and request that Shelbi be remembered for her kindness, love, creativity, and especially for her bright smile.

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!

Candy Wanted: As we prepare for our Gingerbread House Decorating event we are collecting any candy you may have! Do you have leftover candy from Halloween or a bag of candy no one in your house wants? Do you want to donate your favorite Christmas themed candy: gumdrops, marshmallows, mints, etc.? Please drop off any candy donations to the church/school office by Friday December 7th. Thank you very much!

8th Grade at NCHS: Wednesday, December 5th all 8th graders who are attending NCHS next year will have testing at Nashville Community High School. Students should report to the high school in the morning and will be there all day. 8th graders do not come to T-SJ on Wednesday. Each 8th grade family should have received a packet from the high school and should fill out the forms and have their child take them to the high school on Wednesday. If you did not get a packet or have any questions, please call Becky Luessenheide (NCHS School Counselor), 327-8286 ext. 381.

From the Principal



Note from the principal:

This Saturday I will have the pleasure of participating in the St. Jude Half Marathon in Memphis. I love this day. I get 3 hours with my best friend, there are funny costumes and signs, many snacks and encouragement along the way and so much more to make this event special. My favorite part of the entire race is when we run through the St. Jude campus. There are St. Jude patients and families along the route cheering the runners on and thanking them.

Most runners train for a long time to prepare their bodies and minds for the race. I could imagine that when a runner completes the race they have this sense of accomplishment because they have worked hard to prepare themselves physically and mentally for the race. I will admit that my training has not been very productive this year, however I will still walk the race (maybe limp a little) and cross the finish line with great excitement.

We, as Christians, are "running" a race. It doesn't matter if we walk, run, skip or hop to the finish line. Each of our journeys is unique, some of us train harder and others wing it! As believers of Jesus Christ, we all get to cross the finish line and be embraced by our Lord and Savior in heaven. As I walk slowly across the finish line on Saturday, I will be thankful that Jesus has let me finish the race and be so very thankful for the journey!

because of Him,
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

HOT LUNCH MENU: Dec. 3-7, 2018 \$2.80 per day

Mon. Dec. 3: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit, Bread; Milk

Tues. Dec. 4: Cheeseburger Macaroni, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wed. Dec 5: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Cake, Ice Cream, Fruit; Milk

Thurs. Dec. 6 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk

Fri. Dec. 7: Cheese Tortellini, 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."



Chapel offerings for November and December: Chapel offerings will be donated to the South African Mission. Donations to date \$95.94

The Beat Stops! T-SJ Percussion Club has been postponed indefinitely.

HELP THE PTL Extra Bags of Onion Rings are available for sale at cost for \$10 per bag. Payable to TSJ-PTL. Please pay in the school office.



Next PTL Meeting
Wednesday, January 16th at 6PM

SCRIP CARDS: Help TSJ by ordering your Christmas Gift Cards through the PTL. You may bring your orders to the school office with a list of the cards you would like and payment for the cards. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Order will be sent in on **December 13th**. A complete list of participating retailers is available in the back of church, in the office or online at glscrips.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.



TOY DRIVE
DONATIONS
DUE DECEMBER 7TH

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Nov. 30

GBBall Tourn. @ Edwardsville

Sat. Dec. 1

GBBall Tourn. @ Edwardsville

BBBall Tourn. @ Tamaroa

4th Gr. GBBall @

Germantown 1:00 pm

Trinity SS Christmas Program

Practice 10:00-11:30

Sun. Dec. 2

Sunday School & Worship @

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

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Trinity 8:30 & 9:30 am

GBBall Tourn. @ Edwardsville

Mon. Dec. 3

PreK – 2nd Grade Sing at

Friendship Manor 8:40 am

GBBall @ Waltonville 6:00

Tues. Dec. 4

Wed. Dec. 5

8th Grade Testing @ NCHS

Chapel 2:20 pm

Thurs. Dec. 6

Hearing and Vision Screening

GBBall vs. Hoffman/

Hoyleton/Centralia 6:00

BB @ MTV St. Mary's 6:00

Fri. Dec. 7

PTL Family Movie Night 6:00

Sat. Dec. 8

Gingerbread House

Decorating 8:30 – 11:30

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4th Gr. GBBall @ Nashville

Grade School 10:00 am

Sun. Dec. 9

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