



The Communicator April 22, 2022

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*"Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that on are on earth."
Colossians 3:2*



Wonderful Warriors:

Thanks to the **7th and 8th grade students** for loading the trailer for the soft goods drive. We earned \$500 for that donation drive.

We are proud of our **Scholar Bowl Team!** **Mackenna Wesseln** finished in the top 10 and **Lucas Dunn** tied with another student for Most Valuable Player at the Little 8 Conference Scholar Bowl Meet Thursday April 21st. Members of the Scholar Bowl team are **Lucas Dunn, Anderson Engele, Patrick Kozuszek, Marley Meinert, & Mackenna Wesseln.**

Congratulations to the following 8th graders who will serve in special roles at their graduation service on May 16th:

Co-Valedictorians: Lucas Dunn and Mackenna Wesseln Salutarian: Evan Kroeger

Presentation of the Class verse: Makayla Winka Crucifer: Miles Taylor



MUSIC NOTE: This Sunday, April 24th, Warrior Praise (PreK -8) will be singing in church at St. John's New Minden for 8th Grade recognition. The y will be singing and playing the bells to "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" in the 10:00 am service. Kindergarten and 8th grade will together sing "The Lord's Prayer". Please have your children meet in the fellowship hall adjoining the church at 9:45 am. Thank you for your cooperation.



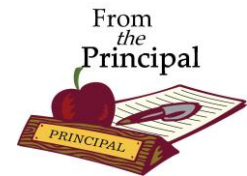
T-SJ Family Survey: Each year we ask families to complete a survey about their experience with T-SJ! We appreciate your responses and ask that each family complete one survey. Your responses help us as we make school-wide goals each year. Please use the following link to complete the survey by Monday, April 25th.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TSJ2022>

National Lutheran School Accreditation Progress: Many thanks to the teachers, staff, Pastors, volunteers, and the Lutheran School Accreditation visitation team for all of their work towards completing our report for National Lutheran School Accreditation. We have enjoyed having the team with us this Thursday and Friday. Next, we finalize our portion of the accreditation report, submit it to our district office and upon their approval they will submit it to the National Board this summer.

Please pick up your Cardinal Baseball Game Tickets!

Registration for the 22-23 School Year: It is time to reserve your spot for next school year! Re-registration paperwork was sent home this Wednesday. Please complete it and return to the school office by Friday, May 13th along with the \$50 registration fee. After May 13th the fee increases to \$75. We are so excited for another school year, please contact the office if you have any questions.

PARTNERS IN CHRIST † INSTRUCTING FOR LIFE † EQUIPPING FOR ETERNITY



Running the Race

I am not a runner, but I would like to be one when I grow up! For a few years I was blessed to be able to run (I use "run" loosely) in the St. Jude half marathon in Memphis, TN. A friend and I would train for months, get up early on the day of the race, and stand in the cold to wait for the race to begin. The excitement builds and there are crowds of people cheering and music playing as you run the course. After about a mile or two I would notice piles of coats, hats, and gloves in the streets. Runners were shedding extra weight of warm clothes as they ran.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Do Not Grow Weary

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted." Hebrews 12: 1-3

As we journey through our lives here on earth, we are surrounded by encouragers and witnesses: pastors, teachers, parents, friends, strangers, etc. Our sins and the temptations of the world weigh us down, but Jesus died on the cross so that we may shed the weight of our sins and keep running. At the end of the half marathon we would run into the Stadium and receive our medal! Even after shedding my hat and gloves, I would still limp across the finish line, however at the end of my life here on earth there will be no limping! At the end of our race here on earth we will receive a much greater victory, earned for us before we were born- eternal life with Jesus and all believers! Thank you Jesus!

*Running the race with Jesus,
-Mrs. Kurtz*

All Breakfast and Hot Lunch servings are free to all students at this time.

Milk will continue to be \$.35 per carton of milk when they bring their lunch or request an extra milk with their school provided lunch.

Breakfast served 7:30 – 7:45 am in the cafeteria

Daily Menu: Cereal or Breakfast Bar, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk.

HOT LUNCH MENU: April 25-29 2022

- Mon. Apr. 25 Mostaccioli, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit: Milk
- Tues. Apr. 26 Pancakes, Sausage, Bananas; Milk
- Wed. Apr. 27 Hamburger on Bun, Cheese Slice, Potato Chips, Fruit: Milk
- Thurs. Apr. 28: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Apr. 29: Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

Food Allergy: If your child has a documented food allergy, a Food Allergy Emergency Plan must be on file with the school. This document is to be filled out by both you and your child’s doctor. Copies of this form are available in the school office. Thank you.

“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.”



April-May Chapel Offerings: The New Minden Braille Center: Lutheran

Braille Workers provide the Word of God free of charge to people who are blind or visually impaired. Each workcenter raises its own funds for all the supplies used at that workcenter. For more information, contact St. John’s New Minden Workcenter

Director Marilyn Stevenson at 618-327-4873, or go to lbwinc.org. Donations to date: \$85.61

End of the Year Dates:

- April 25 – 29:** ITBS standardized testing for grades K-8
- May 2nd:** 5-8th grade Field Trip
- May 4th @ 6 p.m.:** Lutheran Junior Honor Society Induction
- May 9th:** Servant Day at St. John's New Minden for grades 5-8
- May 11 @ 3:15 pm:** Sports Pictures: All Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Scholar Bowl
- May 12th:** 1-4th grade Field Trip to the St. Louis Zoo
- May 15th @ 3 p.m.:** PreK End of the Year Celebration Service in the T-SJ gym
- May 16th @ 7 p.m.:** 8th grade Graduation and Awards Service in the sanctuary at Trinity
- May 17th @ 6:30 p.m.:** Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration Service in the sanctuary at Trinity
- May 18th** Last Day of School: 10:00 a.m. K-8 Awards Ceremony and Closing Worship
- 11:15 a.m.** Dismissal **(no bus service at dismissal)**

WORLD’S FINEST CHOCOLATES: TSJ is selling boxes of the World’s Finest Chocolates Candy Bars. Each box is \$60 with each candy bar selling for \$1 each. Please consider picking up a box or two to sell in your business or to family and friends. Only 5 boxes left! Thank you for your support!

April Baptismal Birthdays

- April 3: Estes Bochantin Wesley Schnitker
- April 4: Meika Schomaker
- April 11: Jayden Cooley
- April 25: Kenzie Kellerman
- April 28: Taylor Whipple

All Basketball, Volleyball, Track, and Scholar Bowl Pictures will be taken at 3:15pm on Wednesday, May 11th.

**PTL Meeting
Tuesday, April 26TH 6 pm**

TSJ CALENDAR

Fri. Apr. 22

NLSA Visit

Sat. Apr. 23

Worship: Trinity 5:00 – St. John’s 6:30

Sun. Apr.24

Worship: Trinity 9:30 St. John’s 10:00

Warrior Praise Sings at St. John’s New Minden 10:00 am.

8th Grade Recognition Day at St. John’s

Mon. Apr. 25

ITBS Testing K-8

Golf Regionals

Tues. Apr. 26

ITBS Testing K-8

Track Meet at P’ville- All Day

PTL Meeting 6 pm

Wed. Apr. 27

ITBS Testing K-8

Chapel 2:30 pm

Thurs. Apr. 28

ITBS Testing K-8

Esther Comfort Dog Visits 8:30 am

Fri. Apr. 29

ITBS Testing K-8

Sat. Apr. 30

Track Regionals

Track Meet host by Zion Belleville at

Belleville East High School 8:30 am

Worship: Trinity 5:00 – St. John’s 6:30

Sun. May 01

Worship: Trinity 9:30 St. John’s 10:00

TSJ-ILS Day at Busch Stadium

Mon. May 2

5-8 Grade Field Trip 8 am

**Warrior Scramble
Saturday, June 25, 2022
Nashville Golf Course
18-holes 3-person teams
Open to all ages**