

The Communicator April 5, 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



MANY THANKS - Thanks once again for everyone's help with all the preparations for the All School Spring Sing concert last week. Thanks to Matt Meinert for helping Curt Backs get the

risers from the high school and to John Wesseln for helping Curt set them up for the concert. Thanks to all the families who donated umbrellas for decorating the gym and a big shout out to Jerry Roesener for hanging them. A very, very special thank you to the McKnight family who donated many of the umbrellas in memory of Shelbi McKnight. Your kindness reflects Shelbi's spirit so beautifully. Thanks also to all our TSJ families for providing cookies and the Dunn family for providing lemonade for our refreshments. A special shout out to our kitchen crew: Amanda Kozuszek, Mary Kujawa, Theresa Schuessler, Beth Welte, Jess Winka, and Jill Witte. We also wish to thank those people who helped clean up by putting all the chairs away and taking down umbrellas once it was over. Many thanks to the students for doing such a great job of singing, dancing, playing bells, directing, shouting out spoken solos, running sound, and greeting our guests. You were all great! Thanks to the students who helped clean up and put everything away once it was over. Thanks Logan Roesener for collapsing the risers. Thanks also for the beautiful spring tulips. What a delightful surprise. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Backs & Mrs. J. Lange

Trinity-St. John presents...

"The Week of the Young Child * April 8-12, 2019"



Join us for the fun!

**Munchy Monday (4's) or
Tasty Tuesday (3's)**

Fun experiences with cooking and food

**Wondering Wednesday (4's) or
Thoughtful Thursday (3's)**

Super science activities

Fun Friday (Both 3's and 4's)

Easter Crafts with Kindergarten

Pre-K Parents, grandparents, and special adults welcome to join and help out any day. Younger siblings are welcome Monday through Thursday, when accompanied by a grown-up.

Let Mrs. Mueller know when you plan to join us.

From
the
Principal



Note from the principal:

Psalm 37:5 (ESV)

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

As I watch our eighth graders prepare for confirmation at their churches and graduation here at TSJ, I pray that they continue to walk in their commitment to the Lord. That their families are reminded of the love our Lord showers on them. Satan will tempt each of us to stray from God's path, yet we are encouraged to trust God and stay committed to Him. How do you sit still before God? How do you model that stillness for your family? Share your daily commitment to God with your children and help them to find His peace!

*-In His Service
Mrs. Kurtz*

ITBS Testing

K-8

April 8-12

Get a good night's sleep, eat well and come ready to do your best.

Remember it is just a test, one measurement of the many things your child can do.



Cardinal Ticket Orders are due in the office by April 15th!

HOT LUNCH MENU: April 8-12, 2019 \$2.80 per day

Mon. April 8: Chili, Grilled Cheese, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

Tues. April 9: Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Fruit; Milk

CELEBRATE APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Wed. April 10: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Cake & Ice Cream, Fruit; Milk

Thurs. April 11: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk

Fri. April 12: Cheese Pizza, Lettuce Salad, 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."

School Counselor: Welcome Curtis Boehne: We are very grateful that Curtis Boehne is providing some counseling services to our students every other Friday afternoon. Students may be referred by a parent, the student themselves, a teacher or the principal. Referral forms are available from teachers or in the school office. Mr. Boehne will be at TSJ again on Friday, May 3rd.

Re-Registration: 2019-2020 School Year Now is the time to register your students for the next school year, 2019-2020. Re-registration forms have been sent home with students. Please contact the school office if you need another copy. *Forms are due Friday April 26th along with a \$50 registration fee, per family.* After April 26th the registration fee is \$75. Please get your forms in early to help us plan for the next school year!

7th Grade Parent Meeting Monday April 8th @ 6:00 PM in Mrs. Venhaus' Classroom: All 7th grade parents are invited to meet about the 8th grade Awards Ceremony that is held each year after 8th grade graduation. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Venhaus and Mrs. Kurtz. Please contact them with any questions.

PTL Meeting: April 11th @ 6:00 PM TSJ Cafeteria Join us in planning fundraisers, events and activities that benefit our children! Many thanks to the parents and teachers that work hard to make our PTL successful!

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.

End of the Year Dates:

Sunday April 28th @ 10:00 AM: PK-8th Grade Sing and 8th Grade Recognition at St. John

Thursday May 16th @ 6:00 PM PreK & Kindergarten End of the Year Program

Monday May 20th @ 7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation Wednesday May 22nd:

Last Day of School, 11:15 Dismissal

Chapel offerings for April : Chapel offerings will be donated to the Lutheran Braille Workers at St. John's New Minden. Donations to date: \$ 158.18

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 which is tentatively Set for May 22.

Thank you for your donations.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. April 5

Sat. April 6

Worship @ Trinity 5:00
with Public Examination of
Confirmands

Sun. April 7

SS & Worship @ St. John
9/10 SS & Worship @
Trinity 8:30/9:30

Mon. April 8- Fri. April 12

ITBS Testing Week

Mon. April 8:

7th Gr. Parents Meeting
6:00

Tues. April 9:

Wed. April 10:

R.P.G. Chapel in Gym 2:20

Thurs. April 11

Scholar Bowl 3:15

@ TSJ/St. Ann

PTL Meeting 6:00 pm

Fri. April 12

Sport Pictures 3:15 pm:
Track, Volleyball and Scholar
Bowl

Public Examination of
Confirmands @ St John 7:30

Sat. April 13

Track Meet at Good
Shepherd Collinsville High
School 8:00 am

Sun. April 14 Palm Sunday

SS & Worship @ St. John 9/10

SS & Worship @ Trinity

8:30/9:30

Rite of Confirmation at
Trinity 9::30 Service and
St. John 10 am Service

Mon. Apr. 15

NMS Track Meet @ NCHS
3:45 pm

Cardinal Ticket Orders &
Payments Due

Tues. Apr.16

Last Day of School before
Easter Break 2:55 Dismissal

Wed. Apr 17- Mon. Apr 22

Easter Break

Tues. Apr. 23

Return to School