



# The Communicator April 8, 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:

Special thanks to **Nolan Price** for turning on the hallway light each morning **and Ethan Wilderman** for helping with the door lock. .

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**I.G.S.M.A. District Solo and Ensemble Contest:** This year's contest was held virtually on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Those participating selected a song from the required list of solos. After several weeks of practices, a video of their performance was sent in. Now the results are in after judges reviewed and scored the musical performances. Celeste McDonald and Mackenna Wesseln each earned a 1<sup>st</sup> Superior (a prefect rating) for their vocal solo. Hats off to these young musical performers for a Job Well Done!

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**Help Wanted!** We need about 2 or 3 vehicles to help pick up the cookie kits on Sunday, April 10th at 4 p.m. in Okawville. We will then return to T-SJ and sort the orders. Cookie Kits may be picked up Sunday afternoon between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. or Monday morning when students are dropped off. They will be in the cafeteria. Please contact Mrs. Kurtz if you are able to help pick up and sort the cookie kits. [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org)

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### T-SJ Nights at Area Subway Restaurants!

13th April in Okawville

20th April in Carlyle

Thank you for supporting T-SJ by picking up dinner from the Nashville Subway last week! Please visit the area Subway restaurants on the dates listed. 20% of sales from 3 p.m. to close will be donated to T-SJ. Thank you to the Patel family for their generosity.

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**NLSA Visitation Team:** T-SJ is in the process of applying for National Lutheran School Accreditation. This is an extensive self-study process that ends with a team of 6 area educators and administrators visiting our school, observing what we do, and evaluating our report. At the end of the visit the team will make suggestions about our strengths and weaknesses and help us to form a five-year action plan to make our school even better. The visitation team will be at T-SJ April 21st and 22nd.

**Help Wanted:** If you are able to deliver lunch to the team on April 21st at T-SJ, please contact Mrs. Kurtz. Delivering lunch may involve picking up a sandwich tray and setting it up in the church basement.

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**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>

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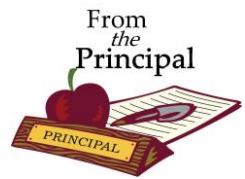
**Midterm Reports:** Midterm reports were sent home Thursday April 7th. Please sign and return one copy to your child's teacher soon! Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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**SWIM TEAM FUNDRAISER** at Nashville Dairy Queen Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 5pm-9 pm.

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*"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."  
Galatians 5:13*

This week in our Lenten devotions we read about sour milk, yuck! The author talked about how many things in our lives can sour because of sin, but Jesus died for our sins and gives us joy and forgiveness. As forgiven, free, children of God it is our duty to live lives loving each other and serving each other. When you start to sour-maybe you had a bad morning, forgot about homework that was due, lost your favorite shoes or just one of them, forgot your backpack at home, etc.- remember all of the joy that surrounds you. Don't let those sour moments change your day, instead let Jesus change those sour moments to joy! Share your joy by doing something for someone else and you can un-sour their day with the same Jesus Joy that helped you!

*servicing Jesus at T-SJ,  
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 11-22, 2022**

Mon. Apr. 11 Cheesy Chicken-ghetti, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit; Milk  
Tues. Apr. 12 Biscuits w/Sausage Gravy, Hash Browns, Banana; Milk  
Wed. Apr. 13: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

**Thurs. Apr. 14- Tues. April 19 No School Easter Break**

Wed. Apr. 20 Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun, Creamed Rice, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit: Milk  
Thurs. Apr. 21: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk  
Fri. Apr. 22: Mixed Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Corn, Salsa, 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: \$34.10

**End of the Year Dates: April 25-29** ITBS standardized testing for grades K-8

**May 15 at 3 p.m.** PreK End of the Year Celebration Service in the gym

**May 16 at 7 p.m.** 8th grade Graduation and Awards Service in the sanctuary at Trinity

**May 17 at 6:30 p.m.** Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration Service in the sanctuary at Trinity

**May 18 Last Day of School, 11:15 a.m. dismissal (no bus service at dismissal)**



### EASTER EGG HUNTS!

The **St. John's New Minden youth group** is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m.** at the schoolhouse. Ages toddler-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come join the hunt. We hope to see many kids there! Please contact Jessica Spenner at 618-214-8295 with any questions.

**Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>,** there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at **8:30 am at Trinity.** Immediately following the Egg Hunt, participants are welcome to gather in the gym/cafeteria area for a snack and drink, singing with Mrs. Lange, and a craft/activity.

**Next PTL Meeting: Tuesday, April 26, at 6 pm.**

**Mark Your Calendar: Vacation Bible School July 5-8 at Trinity 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**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. They make great Easter basket candy! Thank you for your support!



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

### April Baptismal Birthdays

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

### TSJ CALENDAR

Cardinals Tickets Orders & Payments  
Due in Office – Tickets pick up 4/11  
Public Examination Service 6:30 pm @  
St. John's New Minden

**Sat. Apr. 09**

Track Meet hosted by Good Shepherd  
@ Collinsville High School 8 am  
Worship – Trinity 5:00 St. John's 6:30

**Sun. Apr.10**

Trinity 9:30 w/Rite of Confirmation  
St. John's 10:00 w/Rite of Confirmation  
Pick-up Cookie Kits @ TSJ 5:30-6:30 pm

**Mon. Apr. 11**

Pick-up Cookie Kits @ TSJ 8 am  
Pick up Cardinal Tickets

**Tues. Apr. 12**

**Wed. Apr. 13**

Chapel 2:30 pm

Track Meet @ P'ville 204

TSJ NIGHT Subway-Okawville 3pm  
Swim Team Night @Nashville DQ 5-9

**Thurs. Apr.14 –Tues. April 19**

**No School Easter Break**

Maundy Thursday Worship

Trinity 6:30 St. John 6:30

**Fri. Apr. 15**

Good Friday Worship  
Trinity 6:30 pm St. Luke's 6:30  
St. John's 8:30

**Sat. Apr. 16**

Easter Egg Hunt @ St. John's 1:00 pm  
Worship – St. John's 6:30

**Sun. Apr.17 Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Worship Trinity 6:00 am  
Garden Prayer Service 6:15 am St. John  
Sunrise St. John's 7:00 am  
Easter Egg Hunt @ Trinity 8:30 am  
Trinity 9:30 Easter Worship  
St. Luke's Covington Easter Worship  
8:30 am  
St. John's 10:00 Easter Worship

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