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Trinity-St. John Lutheran School

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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

Go Titans! We wish our Boys' Basketball Team well as they travel for the Lutheran Basketball Tournament in Springfield this weekend!

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Open House

Sunday, February 24, 1-3:00 p.m.

Activities Snacks Classroom Visits School Tours
Information and Registration

Invite your friends to come see what their children can look forward to at TSJ!



ALL SCHOOL SPRING SING AT TRINITY - ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL



It is a proven fact that music can be a wonderful way to learn and retain information. We learn the alphabet, multiplication facts, facts about history, science, and so on, by singing about them. So why not apply the same principle to music itself? Come and hear the children (PreK - 8th Grade) sing a variety of songs that focus on musical concepts that they are learning at TSJ in their music education program this year. There will be an afternoon performance on **Thursday, March 28th at 1:30 pm** and an evening performance on **Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm** in the school gymnasium. Please be sure to mark your calendar and join in the fun of hearing and learning about musical concepts. A free-will offering will be taken that helps support our music program.

UMBRELLAS NEEDED - We are wanting to decorate the gym with umbrellas for our All School Spring Sing. If you have a **bright, cheery, colorful, (solid or patterned) umbrella** we could borrow that would be awesome. I would like about 25 umbrellas. Please make sure your name is on it and then just drop it off in the office with Miss Cheryl or you can give it to Mrs. Backs any time before Friday, March 15th. We will get it back to you the week after the Spring Sing. Thanks for your help in advance with this endeavor!

BEST WISHES: On Saturday, February 23rd, Savannah Downey one of our band members will be playing a flute solo at the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Highland Middle School. Also, Zhisheng Wen will be playing a piano solo. Mackenna Wesseln will be singing a vocal solo. Thank you for using your God-given talents in this way.
-Mrs. Backs

From the Principal



1 Chronicles 16:11
Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Look!
Sunday morning, as I was visiting family in Nebraska, I woke up and peered out the window to see 6 inches of white, fluffy snow! We had planned to attend our home church in Omaha, but it was cancelled due to the amount of snow. Due to being snowed in, we had a fairly relaxing morning filled with a delicious breakfast and coffee. That was a gift from God- time with family, a beautiful view of the snow, the energy and strength to clear the sidewalk and driveway. I was forced to stop rushing around and enjoy the blessings from God. Our heavenly Father gently lifted my eyes to Him and reminded me how much I need to lean on Him for strength. May we all seek Him and look to Him daily! It was also a reminder of how grateful I am that we don't live where it snows that much, that often! Thank you Jesus!

-because of Him,
Mrs. Amy Kurtz



Spring Pictures
March 14th for
PreK-3 through 8th
March 15th
for Prek-4 and anyone
absent on March 14th

HOT LUNCH MENU: February 25-March 4, 2019 \$2.80 per day

- Mon. Feb. 25: Beef Stroganoff, Lettuce Salad, Biscuits, Applesauce; Milk
- Tues. Feb. 26: Hamburger on Bun, Cheese Slice, French Fries, Fruit; Milk
- Wed. Feb 27: Soft Chicken Tacos, Lettuce Salad, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Feb 28: BBQ Rib Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. March 1: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Mon. March 4: No School – No Lunch

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PTL World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser!

Thank you for selling the delicious candy bars! If you sell all of the bars in your first box, please see Ms. Cheryl to get a second box to sell! Thank you for supporting TSJ.

Towels for Humanitri

What? Collection of goods to help four families as they move into a home.

Who? Humanitri, an organization in St. Louis, that helps homeless families.

When? The month of February

Why? Humanitri is working to furnish four units for four families.

What do they need? New bath towels, kitchen towels, kitchen utensils and pot holders *Thank you for your donations!*

**Body Boundaries presented by The Amy Center
March 7th and 8th, 2019 K-8 March 18-21, PK 3 and 4**

The **BODY BOUNDARIES** prevention program will soon be presented at TSJ. The curriculum is designed to meet the developmental level and attention span of each grade level, and to empower children by teaching them about patterns of abuse, how to avoid and/or interrupt unwanted attention and touches, and to give practical instruction for those who are being victimized. Informing children about the following concepts will help lessen their vulnerability to abuse:

- **My Body Belongs to Me**
- **My Body's Alarm Warns Me**
- **I Can Say No! and Get Away**
- **Go Tell a Grown-Up**
- **It's Not My Fault**

This program teaches children a very comfortable way to talk about a very sensitive problem – sexual abuse; however, it is important to know this program is **NOT** about sex education. A letter with more details about the program is being sent home with each child. Please let Mrs. Kurtz or your child's teacher know if you have any questions or concerns.

Chapel offerings for January and February: Chapel offerings will be donated to the Hearts for Jesus program which is designated to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Special Education Ministries. Donations to date: \$ 88.22



Next PTL Meeting: Thursday, April 11th at 6PM

IN MEMORY OF SHELBI

TSJ is collecting plastic caps and lids for a Buddy Bench in memory of Shelbi. The collection ends the last day of school. Thank you for your donations.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Feb. 22

BBBall @ Springfield Tourn.
Vball @ St. Libory 6:00 pm

Sat. Feb. 23

BBBall @ Springfield Tourn.
L'I Warrior Shootout

Sun. Feb. 24

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

***PreK & Kindergarten Open
House & Registration 1:00-
3:00 pm***

BBBall @ Springfield Tourn.

Mon. Feb 25

Vball vs. St. John Chester 6:00

Tues. Feb. 26

Vball @ New Horizon 5:30

Wed. Feb. 27

Chapel in Gym 2:20

Thurs. Feb. 28

Fun Fridays For Rae - Hat Day
Bring a \$1 Wear a Hat All Day
Lil Dribblers vs. Oakdale 6 pm

Fri. March 1

LSA GBBall State

Sat. March 2

LSA GBBall State

Short-Stuff Shootout @
Hoyleton

Sun. March 3

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LSA GBBall State

Mon. March 4

No School-Casimir Pulaski Day