

The Communicator March 1, 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

Congratulations to the **TSJ-ILS Titans Boys' Basketball** Team well as they placed 2nd in the Lutheran Basketball Tournament in Springfield!

Best wishes to our **TSJ-ILS Girls Basketball** team as they compete in the All Lutheran State Tournament in Chicago this weekend.

Hats off to these young performers! Congratulations to **Savannah Downey** who earned a Division I rating for her performance of a flute solo and to **Zhisheng Wen** who also received a Division I rating for performing a piano solo. **Mackenna Wesselin** received a Division I Superior (a perfect score) for performing a vocal solo. These students performed last Saturday at the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest in Highland.

-Mrs. Backs and Ms. Moran

4th Grade Girls' Basketball Team earned 1st place at the Community Center Tournament. TSJ players included: **Samantha Brinkmann, Summer Brinkmann, Marley Meinert and Jenna Kujawa!** Congratulations to all basketball players that participated in the Community Center League this year! It has been fun to watch our student athletes grow!

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.

HELP US SPREAD THE NEWS - If you would like to help us invite the community by placing flyers in and around the town at the local businesses and or your place of employment, please contact Mrs. Backs by emailing dbacks@tsjlutheran.org calling the school office at 327-8561. She will send however many flyers you need home in a protective sleeve with your child or she can email you an attached flyer. Thanks for your continued help and support of T-SJ.



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!

From the Principal



Ash Wednesday


Wednesday, March 6th will mark Ash Wednesday. During our chapel service we will have a time for corporate confession and absolution followed by the use of ashes to mark a cross on each person's forehead. "This ancient act is a gesture of repentance and a powerful reminder about the meaning of the day. Ashes can symbolize dust-to-dustness and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing, scrubbing and purifying. If they are applied during an act of kneeling, the very posture of defeat and submission expresses humility before God." (*Lutheran Worship: History and Practice, a commentary on Lutheran Worship*)

Students may choose to not receive ashes on their forehead. Guests are welcome to join us for chapel on Wednesday at 2:20p.m. in the sanctuary.

-In His Service,
Mrs. Kurtz



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

 **Music Note:** Next Sunday, March 10th Warrior Praise (PreK-8th Gr.) will be singing in church at Trinity, Nashville. PreK4 – 4th Grade will be singing “Do You Know Who Died for Me?” and Grades 3 – 8th will be singing “I Am the Way” in the 9:30 am worship service. Please have your children meet in the 3rd grade classroom at 9:15 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Mon. March 4: No School – No Lunch
 Tues. March 5: Pancakes, Sausage, Tomatoes, Juice, Bananas; Milk
 Wed. March 6: Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Fruit; Milk (with or without meat)
 Thurs. March 7: Turkey Roast , Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
 Fri. March 8: Spaghetti w/Sauce (with or without meat), 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.”



Under the Sea Father/Daughter Dance:

March 22nd from 7-10 pm in the TSJ Gym. Reservations forms with all the details were sent home last week. Please return your reservation form and money to the office by Friday, March 8th.

Seeking PreK 4 Aide: TSJ is currently looking for a loving, responsible individual to be our PreK 4 aide. This person would work Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-3 assisting Mrs. Mueller in the mornings and lead students on their own in the afternoons. We are looking for someone for March through May. Interested individuals may pick up an application in the church and school office. Contact Mrs. Amy Kurtz with any questions: principal@tsjlutheran.org or (618)327-8561.



FIRST TRACK PRACTICE:

Wednesday, March 13th 3:30 – 5PM in TSJ Gym; kids will get their uniforms and also discuss policy around practices and meets. Parents are asked to attend the parent meeting following practice at 5PM. We’ll discuss the season and handout practice schedules and answer any questions your may have.

Body Boundaries presented by The Amy Center

March 7th and 8th, 2019 K-8 March 18-21, PK 3 and 4

Please see the note going home to all students today and return the permission slip if you do not want your child to participate in the Body Boundaries education program.

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: \$ 109.82

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. Thank you for your donations.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. March 1

LSA GBBall State

Sat. March 2

LSA GBBall State

Short-Stuff Shootout @
Hoyleton

Sun. March 3

Sunday School & Worship @
St. John’s 9:00 & 10:00

Sunday School & Worship @
Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

LSA GBBall State

Mon. March 4

No School-Casimir Pulaski Day

Tues. March 5

Vball @ Pinckneyville 204 5:00

Ash Wed. March 6

Body Boundaries Not
Participating Form Due
Chapel 2:20

Thurs. March 7

Body Boundary Program K-8
Volleyball @ Willow Grove
5:30 pm

BOCE @ St. John’s 7:00

Fri. March 8

End of 3rd Quarter
Father-Daughter Dance
Reservations Due

Body Boundary Program K-8
Fun Fridays – PJ’s & Slippers
Bring a \$1 Wear Your PJ’s and
Slippers All Day

Volleyball @ Ashley 5:30 pm

Sat. March 9

Vball Conference Tourn_TBA

Sun. March 10

Sunday School & Worship @
St. John’s 9:00 & 10:00

Sunday School & Worship @
Trinity 8:30 & 9:30 -- Warrior
Praise Sings @ Trinity 9:30 am