

The Communicator March 8, 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 our **TSJ-ILS Girls Basketball** team as they received 3rd Place in the All Lutheran State Tournament in Chicago this past weekend and set a new school record for wins(37) in a season.

Special thanks to **Breanna Dial, Zoey Gardner, Jayleigh Cooley and Stella Leffner** for cleaning out the trash in the bleachers this week.

Thank you to **Samantha, Summer, and Zach Brinkmann; John and Sam Blumhorst; Connor Davis; Miles Taylor; and Dayton Wesseln** for setting up chairs for music. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.



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!



Music Note: This 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.

Chapel offerings for March : Chapel offerings will be donated to the Lutheran Braille Workers at St. John's New Minden. Donations to date: \$ 39.82

From
the
Principal



This week we begin the season of lent. What is Lent? The word "Lent" comes from the Old English word "lengten," which simply means "spring" — when the days lengthen and new life springs forth. It certainly does not feel like spring this week, however it is a time in which we anticipate the victory of the light and life of Christ over the darkness of sin and death. It is, to borrow a phrase from C.S. Lewis, a season of a kind of "happiness and wonder that makes you serious." Join me this lent in experiencing the happiness that comes only from our Savior as we are in awe of the sacrifice He made for us.

-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

HOT LUNCH MENU: March 11-18, 2019 \$2.80 per day

- Mon. March 11: Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit, Bread: Milk
 - Tues. March 12: Cheeseburger Macaroni, Corn, Bread, Fruit; Milk
 - Wed. March 13: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Cake, Ice Cream, Fruit; Milk
 - Thurs. March 14: Pork Roast , Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit; Milk
 - Fri. March 15: Cheese Tortellini, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit ; Milk
 - **Mon. March 18: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Fruit; Milk ** Menu Change ****
- "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."

REFRESHMENTS - We are asking that each TSJ family please **bring just 1 dozen of cookies. Please bring your cookies to the school cafeteria sometime before noon on Thursday, March 28th** so that we can have refreshments for the afternoon performance as well as the evening performance. If it is just not possible for you to bring it in before Friday evening when coming to the performance, that is fine as long as we have some of the cookies available for the afternoon performance. Thanks for your cooperation.

SPRING SING AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT SERVERS - Please meet in the school cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th, to help pour lemonade & water in advance and put the cookies on trays for serving after the concert. We will be serving the audience at the school cafeteria serving window. **Those serving refreshments are Amanda Kozuszek, Connie Kwiatkowski, Theresa Schuessler, and Beth Welte.** Thanks ladies for all your help!

STUDENT ATTIRE FOR PRE-K - 8th GRADE (Except for the 7th/8th Grade Boys)- On Thursday, March 28th your child should wear nice **blue jeans** and their **Real + Present + God chapel shirt** to school that day for our afternoon performance of the All School Spring Sing and then again to the evening performance on Friday, March 29th. (Don't worry we will not be expecting them to wear it to chapel on the Wednesday prior to the afternoon performance.) If your child has grown and needs a new size shirt, please let Mrs. Kurtz or Mrs. Backs know. We have a few sizes remaining.

7th/8th GRADE BOYS' ATTIRE - On Thursday, March 28th your child should wear **jeans and a white crew neck T-shirt** and **tennis shoes** to school that day for our afternoon performance of the All School Spring Sing and then again to the evening performance on Friday, March 29th. Don't forget your **sunglasses** and please roll your sleeves and cuff your jeans at the bottom to give it a '50s style/look.

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

The March 8th K-8 second day will be rescheduled. Please see the note that was sent home to all students last week and return the permission slip if you do not want your child to participate in the Body Boundaries education program.

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 8
EARLY DISMISSAL 11:15 AM

End of 3rd Quarter
Dance Reservations Due
 Body Boundary Program K-8
 Will be Rescheduled
 Fun Fridays – PJ's & Slippers
 For a \$1 Wear Your PJ's,
 Slipper
 Volleyball @ Ashley 5:30 pm

Sat. March 9

Vball Conference Tourn-TBA

Sun. March 10

SS & Worship @ St. John
 9/10
 SS & Worship @ Trinity
 8:30/9:30 -- Warrior Praise
 Sings @ Trinity 9:30 am
 St. John Chicken Dinner 4-7

Mon. March 11

8th Gr. Pick Classes for NCHS
 Vball vs. NMS 6:00 8th Gr
 Night

Tues. March 12

SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA

March 13

SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA
 Chapel 2:20
 Track Practice 3:30 pm
 Track Parents Meet 5:00 pm

Thurs. March 14

Spring Pictures PreK3-8th Gr.
 W. C. Fine Arts Festival @
 NCHS @ 6:00 pm
 SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA

Fri. March 15

Spring Pictures PreK4 &
 Absentees from March 14th
 8th Gr. Career Conf. @ KC
 SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA
 Fun Fridays –Personal Snack

Bring a \$1 & Enjoy your
 Snack

Angie Dinkelman Concert

7:00

Sat. March 16

SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA

Sun. March 17

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