

# The Communicator March 15, 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 have been invited to compete in the 2019 Lutheran Basketball National Tournament of Champions at Valparaiso University on Thursday, March 28, 2019!

Thank you to the **many students** that attended the W.C. Fine Arts Festival on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at NCHS. We had an outstanding representation of all the classes!



### 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](mailto: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!

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE:** Only Two Boxes Left! Pick up and sell an extra box today!

**School Counselor:** We welcome Mr. Curtis Boehne to TSJ as he will be offering counseling services to our students. Mr. Boehne will be at TSJ every other Friday afternoon beginning March 22nd. Students can be referred for counseling by a parent, teacher, principal, pastor or by themselves. Each student is bringing home a referral form and they can be picked up in the office or from any teacher as needed. Please send any referrals to the office in a sealed envelope for Mrs. Kurtz and she will get them to Mr. Boehne.

Curtis Boehne earned his Master's Degree in Social Work in 1994. In 1996 he became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). He has since earned his BCD (Board Certified Diplomat), ACSW (Associate of Clinical Social Work) and DCSW (Diplomat of Clinical Social Work). He has worked for St. Mary's Hospital, Lutheran Child and Family Services, and is currently working at the Dept. of Veteran Affairs as a therapist and clinic manager/supervisor. He also provides volunteer counseling at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School.

From  
the  
Principal



Has spring sprung? Praise the Lord for outside recess! It has been wonderful to watch the students play outside this week!

I am also thankful to have a nice gym to play in when it is cold or rainy. However, I pray that we can continue to go outside to enjoy God's creation together!

Have a great weekend!

*-In His Service  
Mrs. Kurtz*

### QPR- Suicide Prevention Training

March 22nd @ 1 p.m.  
Student Session, Gr. 5-8  
March 25th @ 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Session

Open to the Community. Kris Fulkerson from Coping 4 Kids will be teaching the QPR method for suicide prevention at TSJ in March. Using the QPR method, attendees will learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

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**Report Cards Coming Home Today, Friday!**  
**Please sign one copy and return to your child's homeroom teacher.**

ITBS Testing will be the week of April 8-12. If possible, please do not schedule doctor appointments, etc., during that week.

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Right-To-Life Essay Program  
Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm  
in Trinity Fellowship Hall

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

**\*\*Mon. March 18: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Fruit; Milk \*\* Menu Change \*\***

Tues. March 19: Beef and Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Lettuce Salad, Fruit; Milk

Wed. March 20: BBQ Chicken on Bun, Nachos, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

Thurs. March 21: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit; Milk

Fri. March 22: Fish on Bun, Cheese Slice, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks, Fruit ; Milk

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**Spring Break Date Change-Mark Your Calendars: No School April 17-April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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.

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**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!

**SPRING SING EVENING REFRESHMENT SERVERS** - Please meet in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29th, 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 gym serving window and the students of T-SJ at the cafeteria serving window. Those serving refreshments are Mary Kujawa, Tara Roesener, Jess Winka, and Jill Witte. Thanks ladies for all your help!

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**STUDENT ATTIRE FOR PRE-K - 8th GRADE (Except for the 7th/8th Grade Boys)-** On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Under the Sea Father/Daughter Dance:** March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-10 pm in the TSJ Gym. Please return your reservation form and money to the office as soon as possible.

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**Body Boundaries presented by The Amy Center**

**April 2, 2019 K-8 March 18-21, PK 3 and 4.** Please see the note that was previously sent home to all students and return the permission slip if you do not want your child to participate in the Body Boundaries education program.

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**Chapel offerings for March :** Chapel offerings will be donated to the Lutheran Braille Workers at St. John's New Minden. Donations to date: \$ 84.58

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**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 15**

Spring Pictures PreK4 & Absentees from March 14th  
8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon. March 18**

SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA

**Tues. March 19**

SIJHSAA Vball Regional TBA

**March 20**

Chapel 2:20

**Thurs. March 21**

**Fri. March 22**

Fun Fridays –Flip Flop/Slides

Day Bring a \$1 & Wear your  
Flip Flops or Slides

(Remember to bring your  
athletic shoes for PE and  
Recess)

QPR program for Gr. 5-8

**Father-Daughter Dance 7:00**

**Sat. March 23**

SIJHSAA Vball State TBA

**Sun. March 24**

SS & Worship @ St. John 9/10

SS & Worship @ Trinity

8:30/9:30

**Mon. March 25:**

QPR Program Community

Invited 6:30 pm Gym