

The Communicator March 22, 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.

From
the
Principal



Note from the principal:

I have been blessed to teach 7th grade religion class this week while Pastor Kotila attends his son Adam's wedding. As we study the third article of the Apostles Creed I am reminded of the importance of the God given gift of our Christian Church Community. God places us in this wonderful community of believers to strengthen our faith in Him and helps us to grow His church as we share the love of Jesus with others.

I pray that each of our families here at TSJ hears God's call to be an active part of God's church and serve Him!

*-In His Service
Mrs. Kurtz*



"Be still, and know that I am God."
- Psalm 46:10



Wonderful Warriors

Best Wishes and safe travels to our **TSJ-ILS Girls Basketball** team as they travel to compete in the 2019 Lutheran Basketball National Tournament of Champions at Valparaiso University on Thursday, March 28, 2019!

Thank you **Ireland Rushing** and **Kyley Kwiatkowski** for putting up the 7th and 8th grade Van Gogh paintings in the hallway.

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.

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!



SPRING SING ARRIVAL TIME - All Pre-K - 8th grade students should meet in their homeroom classrooms at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, March 29th.

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.

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

Right-To-Life Essay Program
Tuesday, April 2nd at 7 pm
in Trinity Fellowship Hall. All contest winners will read their essays during the program.

HOT LUNCH MENU: March 25-29, 2019 \$2.80 per day

Mon. March 25: Chicken Parmesan, Buttered Noodles, Lettuce Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit; Milk
Tues. March 26: Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun, Creamed Rice, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Peaches; Milk
Wed. March 27: Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Corn, Tortilla Chips, Bread, Fruit; Milk
Thurs. March 28: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
Fri. March 29: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Potato Chips, Fruit ; Milk

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School Counselor: Welcome Curtis Boehne: We are very grateful that Curtis Boehne will be providing some counseling services to our students every other Friday afternoon beginning Friday, March 22nd. Students may be referred by a parent, the student themselves, a teacher or the principal. A referral form was sent home with each student or can be picked up from a teacher or the school office as needed.

Welcome Jennifer Harre: Mrs. Harre is joining our TSJ family as our PreK 4 aide. Mrs. Harre is a great addition to our staff and we are very excited to have her here!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR JAMES AND MELISSA MILLER ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER, BRIGID REXENE MILLER. Brigid was born on Thursday, March 7, 2019. Brigid weighed in at 4 pounds 9 ounces, so she is enjoying a vacation stay in the NICU while she gains weight and strength. Mother and child are recovering nicely, dad on the other hand is praying for patience as he and Melissa *can't wait* for Brigid to come home with them. Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue to heal and grow stronger on a daily basis. (Projected discharge for Brigid is the first part of April).

Spring Break Date Change-Mark Your Calendars: No School April 17-April 22nd
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.

SPRING SING 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.

Body Boundaries presented by The Amy Center April 2, 2019 K-8
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.

Chapel offerings for March : Chapel offerings will be donated to the Lutheran Braille Workers at St. John's New Minden. Donations to date: \$ 120.88

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 which is tentatively Set for May 22. Thank you for your donations.

Upcoming Events:

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

Diapered With Love: Diaper Giveaway 11:00- 12 Noon
Trinity Fellowship Hall
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

Tues. March 26

March 27

Reality Day Explained to 8th Grade 10:00 am
Fun Fridays: Gum day
Bring \$1 and a pack of gum you brought from home
R.P.G. Chapel in Gym 2:20

Thurs. March 28

Spring Sing Matinee 1:30 pm

Fri. March 29

Spring Sing 7:00 pm

Sat. March 30

Sun. March 31

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

Mon. Apr. 1

Lil Dribblers, Pee Wee and Boys Basketball Pictures in Gym 3:00 pm

Tues. Apr. 2

Right-To-Life Essay Program 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall