



# The Communicator May 06, 2022

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*"Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on earth."  
Colossians 3:2*



## Wonderful Warriors:

Congratulations to **Sam Blumhorst, Evan Kroeger, and Patrick Kozuszek** for participating in the Regional Track Meet. Evan and Sam were 1st and 2nd in the shot put, Sam was 1st and Patrick was 3rd in discus! Evan came in 5th in the 100m dash and 4th in the long jump. Way to go Warriors!

Congratulations to **Evan Kroeger and Sam Blumhorst** who qualified for the SIJHSAA State Track Meet!!! Evan qualified in the shot put and 100m dash and Sam qualified in the shot put and discus! Special thanks to **Miss Tammy Dial** for all the extra help these past few weeks.

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**Lutheran Junior Honor Association:** LHJA recognizes students in grades 5-8 who exercise leadership, servanthood, and discipleship, while excelling at academics. This student group will plan and participate in service projects and other activities. They will be given opportunities to grow as leaders outside of their classes as they plan and participate in service projects and other activities. Most importantly, LHJA reinforces the Christian values of servanthood and discipleship. Mrs. Wesseln serves as our LHJA sponsor.

**T-SJ's first LHJA members are:** *Lucas Dunn, Evan Kroeger, Makayla Winka, Mackenna Wesseln, Anderson Engele, Summer Brinkmann, Samantha Brinkmann, Austin Downey, Harison Engele, Spencer Dunn, and Dayton Wesseln.*

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**T-SJ Library:** All books must be turned in by May 13th.

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**Registration for the 22-23 School Year:** It is time to reserve your spot for next school year! Re-registration paperwork was sent home. Please complete it and return to the school office by Friday, May 13th along with the \$50 registration fee. After May 13th the fee increases to \$75. We are so excited for another school year, please contact the office if you have any questions.

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### End of the Year Dates:

**May 9th:** Servant Day at St. John's New Minden for grades 5-8

**May 11 @ 3:15 pm: Sports Pictures:** All Little Dribblers, All Pee-Wee, 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys BBall, Boys A & B BBall, Volleyball, Track and Scholar Bowl. Beginning with Scholar Bowl & Track Girls A & B Basketball on May 18<sup>th</sup> @ Humphrey Studio

**May 12th:** 1-4th grade Field Trip to the St. Louis Zoo

**May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3 p.m.:** PreK End of the Year Celebration Service in the T-SJ gym

**May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.:** 8th grade Graduation and Awards Service in the sanctuary at Trinity

**May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.:** Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration Service in the sanctuary at Trinity

**May 18th** Last Day of School: 10:00 a.m. K-8 Awards Ceremony and Closing Worship

**11:15 a.m. Dismissal (no bus service at dismissal)**

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**FREE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL** hosted by Assembly of God Church, 1920 S. Mill Street. Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. **Get you throwing arm ready as Mrs. Kurt will be in the dunking booth from 1 to 2 pm.** Everything is free: Bouncy House, Games, Food, Prizes! There is an Adaptive Carnival for special needs families only from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

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**PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT MEETING:** Thursday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m. T-SJ Cafeteria

Help us to improve our Playground! Mrs. Jami Lane is working to gather all interested parents to form a Playground Improvement Committee. The committee will work together to evaluate the condition of our current playground structures and see what our playground needs. Then they will work to fundraise and purchase new equipment/ structures as needed! You will want to be a part of this very important group!

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Note from the principal:

*"Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly, and each part in its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." Ephesians 4:16*

Wow! What a wonderful Week of Appreciation this has been. Thank you so much to everyone who sent in cards, gifts, snacks, breakfast items, supervised lunch and recess, and on and on. We appreciate your prayers most of all. We do not deserve the love that has been lavished upon us this week, but we are so very grateful for it. You have made us feel the love of Jesus. (Some of us may be wearing stretchy pants next week, because cinnamon rolls, muffins, and chocolate chip cookies are an amazing way to feel loved.) What a blessing it is to serve God along with you here at T-SJ. We could not do this alone, nor would it be any fun. in Christ, Mrs. Kurtz

**All Breakfast and Hot Lunch servings are free to all students currently.**

Milk will continue to be \$.35 per carton of milk when they bring their lunch or request an extra milk with their school provided lunch.

**Breakfast served 7:30 – 7:45 am in the cafeteria**

**Daily Menu:** Cereal or Breakfast Bar, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk.

**HOT LUNCH MENU: May 9-13 2022**

Mon. May 9: Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit: Milk (Jackson)

Tues. May 10: Cheese/Cheese Bacon Quesadilla, Salsa, Black Beans, Pretzels, Apples; Milk (Patrick)

Wed. May 11: Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Blueberries: Milk (Miles)

Thurs. May 12: Baked Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Grapes, Bread; Milk (Mackenna)

Fri. May 13: Nachos with Meat, Salsa, Refried Beans, Bananas; Milk (Lucas)

**Food Allergy: If your child has a documented food allergy, a Food Allergy Emergency Plan must be on file with the school. This document is to be filled out by both you and your child's doctor. Copies of this form are available in the school office. Thank you.**

**"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."**



**April-May Chapel Offerings: The New Minden Braille Center:** Lutheran Braille Workers provide the Word of God free of charge to people who are blind or visually impaired. Each work center raises its own funds for all the supplies used at that work center. For more information, go to lbwinc.org. Donations to date: \$101.05

**Mark Your Calendar: Zoomerang Vacation Bible School July 5-8 at Trinity 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**PTL News:** Thank you Andrea Renken and Erin Diedrich for leading PTL this school year and to all the parents and teachers that attended meetings and offered to help this school year. We are so grateful for all that you do to support T-SJ.

**Thank you to our local restaurants for sponsoring T-SJ night this spring!** Thank you for supporting these businesses and enjoying a meal out! Each restaurant was very generous in their donations:

**Burettas: \$400 Dairy Queen: \$587.57**

**Subway (Nashville, Okawville, and Carlyle): \$1000.00**

**Through your support, PTL has supported TSJ in a variety of ways.**

In the 21-22 school year PTL provided funding and support for:

- Lunch for the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences
- Classroom supplies (\$300 per teacher)
- Donuts for after church during Lutheran Schools Week
- Sycamore and Accelerated Reader programs
- Lutheran Schools Week
- Staff/Teacher Appreciation
- 8th grade graduation
- So much more!

Thank you for participating in the fundraisers and praying for T-SJ. Mrs. Katherine Lange has volunteered to lead PTL next year. We are looking forward to growing our PTL and encouraging even more family involvement and fun!

### *May Baptismal Birthdays*

**May 06:** Elijah Zimmerman  
Penelope Kurtz

**May 15:** Spencer Dunn

**May 16:** Anderson Engele

**May 17:** Cruz Eickmeyer

**May 20:** Aiden Wade

**May 21:** Mrs. Mueller

**May 22:** Austin Downey

**May 24:** Makenna Wesseln  
Reagan Waldman

**May 25:** Nolan Price

**May 26:** Ivan Waldman

**May 28:** Emmalynn Harre  
Haddie Engele

**May 31:** Marley Meinert

*We love and appreciate  
you, Miss Amanda, our  
true Lunch Hero!  
Lunch Hero Day,  
Friday, May 6!*

## **TSJ CALENDAR**

**Fri. May 6**

Little 8 Track Meet 8:30 am at NCHS-  
rescheduled for Monday  
Lunch Hero Day – honoring Miss Amanda

**Sat. May 7**

Worship: Trinity 5:00 – St. John's 6:30

**Sun. May 8**

Worship: Trinity 9:30 St. John's 10:00

**Mon. May 9**

Service Day @ New Minden Gr. 5-8  
Little 8 Track Meet 8:30 am at NCHS

**Tues. May 10**

IJHSAA State Golf Match

**Wed. May 11**

Chapel 2:30 pm  
Sport Pictures 3:30 pm

**Thurs. May 12**

Gr. 1-4 Field Trip to the Zoo  
Playground Meeting 5:30

**Fri. May 13**

**Sat. May 14**

SIJHSAA State Track Meet  
Worship: Trinity 5:00 – St. John's 6:30

**Sun. May 15**

Worship: Trinity 9:30 St. John's 10:00

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES:** TSJ is selling boxes of the World's Finest Chocolates Candy Bars. Each box is \$60 with each candy bar selling for \$1 each. **Only 2 boxes left!** Thank you for your support!



**Save The Date:  
Warrior Scramble  
Saturday, June 25, 2022  
Nashville Golf Course  
18-holes 3-person teams  
Open to all ages**