

The Communicator December 14, 2018

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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 wonderful, impeccable cooks, **Miss Connie, Miss Amanda, and Miss Beth** for receiving a perfect 100 on the health dept. kitchen inspection! Mr. Will, the inspector, told Miss Cheryl that we have the best kitchen of any school in the county and he tends to hold us to a higher standard because of that -- and we still passed with flying colors!

Thanks to the 3rd graders, **Zhisheng Wen, Estes Bochanin, Ethan Wilderman, Steven Faught III, and Austin Downey**, for lowering the flag in memory of former President George H.W. Bush, as they have been learning about flag etiquette.

Thanks to **Luke Welte** for working on the Chromebook cart in the 8th grade room and fixing Mr. Renth's podium.

Thanks to **Luke Wojtowicz, Jada Winka, Owen Dunn, Lucas Dunn, Logan Roesener and Jess Roesener** for helping with the Gingerbread House decorating event.

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.

**5th – 8th Grade Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance December 14th
@ Trinity Lutheran School in Hoyleton, 7-9 pm.**

DJ and snacks provided. Chaperoned by Trinity Hoyleton PTL. Parents must sign in and pick up students! Flyer was sent home Friday, December 7th.



Toy Drive Exceeded Our Goal! We donated 643 toys to Beyond the Basket, a division of Basket of Hope. Thank you for your generosity! The students will enjoy a doughnut treat one day next week for exceeding the original goal!

From
the
Principal



Real. Present. God.

Mrs. Mueller shared a great message with us this week during our worship in the gym. She reminded us that Jesus is the real present at Christmas. Of all the gifts we receive at Christmas, our Savior gives us the best gift of all, Himself.

Thank you Mrs. Mueller for leading us in worship and Thank You Jesus for Christmas!

-because of Him,
Mrs. Amy Kurtz

**Pep Rally
scheduled for
December 14th
has been
postponed.**

Christmas Chapel
Wednesday December 19th
at 2:20pm
Join us for chapel presented
by the 7th grade

**PAJAMA DAY!
Friday,
December 21st!
Wear your pajamas
to school**

HOT LUNCH MENU: Dec. 17-21, 2018 \$2.80 per day

- Mon. Dec. 17: Chicken Parmesan, Buttered Noodles, Lettuce Salad, Hot Rolls , Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Dec. 18: Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun, Creamed Rice, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Preaches; Milk
- Wed. Dec 19: Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Corn Tortilla Chips Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Dec. 20 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Dec. 21: **Cook's Surprise - Free Lunch**

"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."

Diapered With Love: Next diaper distribution date is Saturday, December 22nd from 11 - 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall Church Basement at Trinity. Any family that is using diapers may come and pick up a pack.

There are no income or membership restrictions.

MUSIC CONTEST: The Illinois Grade School Music District and Ensemble Contest will be held at Highland Middle School on Saturday, February 23rd. There is a \$6 fee per solo and a \$5 fee for each member of an ensemble.

VOCAL PARTICIPANTS: If you are in the 5th - 8th grade and would like to take a vocal solo to contest and/or be a part of a vocal ensemble, please see me (Mrs. Backs) so that we can schedule a time together to select a contest piece. All vocal contest pieces must be selected by Thursday, January 17th in order for me to enter your child in the contest and meet the association's deadline of a \$10 late fee for each entry coming in after the deadline. Remember all vocal pieces must be memorized.

PIANO PARTICIPANTS: If you are taking piano lessons and plan to participate at contest, please give Mrs. Backs the title of the song, the composer and what class the piece is by Thursday, January 17th. You can obtain all this information from your piano teacher. This is the information I need to enter your child in the contest.

CONTEST FEES: All contest fees will be handled at a later date. Right now my focus is on getting those who want to go to contest entered by the association's deadline so that A late fee of \$10 per entry will not be assessed to the individual. The district assesses this late entry fee not T-SJ!

SCRIP CARDS. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. A complete list of participating retailers is available in the back of church, in the office or online at shop.shopwithscrip.com Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15th of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314-3954 if you have any questions.



Chapel offerings for November and December: Chapel offerings will be donated to the South African Mission. Donations to date: \$134.62



**Next PTL Meeting
Wednesday, January 16th at 6PM**

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Dec. 14

- Pep Rally is postponed
- BBB vs. St. Ann 6 pm
- GBB @ Edwardsville 6:00 pm
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance – Hoyleton 7 pm

Sat. Dec. 15

- Trinity SS Christmas Program Practice 10:00-11:30
- 4th Gr. GBBall @ Breese
- GBB vs. Central City 1 pm

Sun. Dec.16

- Sunday School & Worship @ St. John's 9:00 & 10:00
- Sunday School & Worship @ Trinity 8:30 & 9:30
- Trinity SS Children's Christmas Program 3:00 pm

Mon. Dec. 17

- BBB @ St. John RedBud 6pm
- GBB vs. St. Mary's MTV 6pm

Tues. Dec. 18

- BBB @ Coulterville . 6 pm
- GBB vs. NMS 6 pm

Wed. Dec. 19

- Christmas Chapel 2:20 pm

Thurs. Dec. 20

Fri. Dec. 21

- Pajama Day! Wear your PJs

Sat. Dec. 22

- Diaper Distribution 11am

Sun. Dec.23

- Sunday School & Worship @ St. John's 9:00 & 10:00
- Sunday School & Worship @ Trinity 8:30 & 9:30

Mon. Dec. 24

- Christmas Vacation Begins Children's Christmas Program @ St. John 7:30 pm