

The Communicator December 11, 2020

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"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:11



Wonderful Warriors

Thank you for the many donations of toys for the Basket of Hope: Beyond the Basket toy drive! Many families will be blessed because of you!

Quarantined During the Week Before Christmas Break?

If you have a K-8 student that is quarantined next week, please turn in all homework, textbooks, Chromebook, etc. on Friday December 18th by 3:30p.m. This will help us close out the first semester and prepare for school to resume in January! Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Kurtz if you need help getting things to school.

Pajama Day

Friday,
December
18th!



Let's Have Some Holiday
Cheer and wear our
Christmas Shirts on
Thursday, December 17th

From
the
Principal



Preparation

Are you preparing for Christmas? I know I have my own to do list: purchase and wrap gifts, decorate at home, decorate at school, send out cards, etc. Classroom windows are decorated. Even the gate by the office has been decorated by Kindergarten!

But, are we really preparing for Christ's birth? In all of my preparations I am reminded that my attitude should reflect that of someone making way for Jesus! As you prepare for Christmas remember to take time to read the Bible, reflect, pray, and talk about the true meaning of Christmas with your family.

*"A voice of one calling:
'In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."* Isaiah 40:3-5

*because of Him,
Mrs. Kurtz*

Baptismal Birthdays Celebrated in December & January



Dec. 10: Corbin Schomaker (June 10)

Dec. 21: Emma Kurtz

Dec. 25: Pastor Mueller

Dec. 13: Trace Kirgan (June 13)

Palmer Renken (June 21)

August Leffner

Dec. 15: Beckett Stein

Dec. 22: Adrianna Schomaker (June 22)

Dec. 28: Ava Witte (June 28)

Dec. 19: James Schomaker (June 19)

Dec. 23: Rhyse Kwiatkowski

Jackson Maurer (June 28)

Dec. 20: Reagan Maurer

Dec. 24: A. J. Pytlinski (June 24)

Jacob Crabtree June 28)

Jan.1: Pastor James

Jan. 2: Finley Rednour (July 2)
Harison Engele (July 2)

Jan. 3: Ellie Bruck (July 3)

Aliza Ratajczyk (July 3)

Jan. 4: Ramzey Provart

PARTNERS IN CHRIST † INSTRUCTING FOR LIFE † EQUIPPING FOR ETERNITY

HOT LUNCH MENU: Dec. 14-18, 2020

- Mon. Dec. 14: Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Chips, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Tues. Dec. 15: Soft Chicken tacos, Lettuce Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit; Milk
- Wed.. Dec. 16: Deli Sandwich, Potato Ship Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk
- Thurs. Dec 17: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Bread, Fruit; Milk
- Fri. Dec. 18: Chicken Parmesan, Buttered Noodles, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Fruit; Milk

"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."



School Counselor: Mr. Curtis Boehne offers counseling services to our students. Mr. Boehne will be at TSJ Friday, December 11th. Students can be referred for counseling by a parent, teacher, principal, pastor or by themselves. Referral forms 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.

Comfort Dog Esther: Comfort Dog, Esther and her handlers will be coming to T-SJ twice a month! We are very excited to get to spend time with Esther. Her next visit is scheduled for December 17th.



November and December– Basket of Hope:

Basket of Hope's mission is to give hope to children diagnosed with cancer or other serious illness through the delivery of a Basket of Hope filled with toys, games, craft items, stuffed animals, gift cards, and other items. Hope Totes are optional for the parents and contain gifts to nourish them physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. "May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him," Romans 15:13. For more information, go to basketofhope.org or contact Mrs. Diane Backs. Total Donations to Date: \$193.66



SCRIP: SCRIP is a program designed to help schools earn money by having parents and friends purchase gift cards at the card's face value.

A new SCRIP order form was sent home last week.

For more information, please contact Erin Diedrich at 618-314-3954.



St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Calendars have been sent home. If you need a quick Christmas Gift, there are some extra calendars in the office for \$16.00 each.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Dec. 11

School Counselor 1:00 pm

Sat. Dec. 12

Sun. Dec. 13

Bible Study 9:00 am WNSV

Worship 9:30am on Trinity's

Facebook Page.

Abbreviated worship service on

WNSV @ 9:30 am

Mon. Dec. 14

Tues. Dec. 15

B.A.S.I.C Praise 2:10 pm

Wed. Dec. 16

Chapel 1:30 pm

Thurs. Dec. 17

Esther Visits

Christmas Sweater Day

Friday, Dec. 18

End of 2nd Quarter

Pajama Day!

Saturday, Dec. 19 - Sunday, Jan. 3

No School --Christmas Break

Mon. January 4

Return to school

After School Study Rooms: K-8 students may sign up for study rooms through sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-tsj> A link is available on our Facebook page and the TSJLutheran.org website.

Currently the schedule is: K-4 after school study room:
Monday, Mrs. Backs
Tuesday, Mrs. Eubanks
Thursday, Mrs. J. Lange

5-8 after school study room:
Tuesday, Mrs. Wesseln
Thursday, Mr. Renth