Trinity-St. John Lutheran School Communicator

WEEK OF: August 31 – September 4, 2026

WONDERFUL WARRIORS

Recognizing students who showed faith, service, leadership, or kindness this week building up our school family!

- Shoutout to Zander Maschhoff for helping two PreK students get to the office in the morning.
- Big thank you to Malachi Hopkins for helping with door duty this week welcoming students into the building.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weekend Services:
***Trinity** - 5pm Saturday Night, 9:30am Sunday, 8:30am SS*
***St. John** - 6:30pm 4th Sat of the month, 10:00am Sunday, 9am SS*

Mon. Aug. 31	4:30 pm Softball @ St. John's Red Bud
Tues. Sept. 1	4:30 pm Softball @Central City 4:30 pm Baseball @ Central City
Wed. Sept. 2	4:30 pm Softball @Centralia 4:30 pm Baseball @ Centralia
Thurs. Sept. 3	K-4 DuQuoin State Fair Field Trip
Fri. Sept. 4	11:30 am EARLY DISMISSAL (School Improvement Day)
Sat. Sept. 5	Labor Day Weekend
Sun. Sept. 6	Labor Day Weekend

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

This week we celebrate God's gift of Baptism with:

Mrs. Benning - August 8
Mrs. Bauza - August 13
Ellie Price - August 25

NEXT WEEK LUNCH MENU

MON	Chicken and Rice, Roll, Broccoli, Blueberries
TUE	Hot Dog, Chips, Carrots, Watermelon
WED	Cheesy Penne, Garlic Bread, Salad, Mixed Fruit
THU	Meatloaf, Mac & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Strawberries
FRI	Early Dismissal – No lunch served.

Soup: Stuffed Pepper or Broccoli & Olive Garden Salad

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CHAPEL OFFERINGS

This Month's Chapel Offering Focus: **Angel for Autism**
Amount received this week: $25.25
Total amount received for Angel for Autism: $71.50

Traci Storey of Nashville, IL had just earned her master's degree in speech language pathology and audiology and was working with children with Autism when she died in a tragic accident in June 2008. Angel for Autism supports the Sensory Rooms made up of teachers, administrators, counselors, and support staff working together to meet the intellectual, social, behavioral, and emotional needs of each and every child they serve. Money raised throughout the year supports the Storeyland Sensory Room as well as allows us to set up scholarships for other schools in the area to open their own rooms. Since our first race in 2009, one room has turned into 17 rooms in 14 districts!

SPECIAL NOTES

- At the Foyer Door during morning drop off, students will be welcomed by a staff member and an upper grade student who is ready to serve! If your 7th or 8th grader is interested in this service opportunity, please reach out to Mrs. Cooper.
- Thank you to Robinson Bus Company for continuing to support T-SJ through their services! On Tuesday, Aug. 25th students practiced the Bus Evacuation Drill.
- On Wednesday, Aug. 26th T-SJ students and staff practiced our Intruder Drill with the help of Nashville Police Department. Although this drill can cause worry, at the end of the day we were all safe and successfully completed the drill. Parents looking for more information on the Standard Response Protocol can check out the iloveyouguys.org information as we have updated our own Crisis Management plan to align with this SRP.

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PTL

Follow the TSJ PTL Facebook Page for updates throughout the year! Just scan the QR code. Minutes from the monthly meetings are also posted on the bulletin board outside the school office.

- **"MUMS" THE WORD**: It's that time again!!! T-SJ PTL will be hosting a mum sale through Country Kids. Order forms were sent home in the Family Folder on August 21st and more forms are available in the school office.
- **Mum order forms and money are due September 9th in the school office.** Mums will be ready for pick up September 15th from 2:00-5:00pm. We will be selling the 9 inch mums for $12.00 each or 3 for $32.00. Colors available: Purple, Red, Yellow, Orange and White.
- Please contact Kristi Malawy at 618-314-5577 with any questions. Thank you for all your support with this annual fundraiser
- Next PTL Meeting is Monday, September 21st at 7:00 pm in the TSJ Cafeteria.

FAITH & FAMILY

T-SJ Families - Please be sure to mark your calendars for the special dates when the PK-8 Warrior Praise will be singing!

Sun., Sept 13, 2026 - @ **Trinity -** 9:30 a.m. **Trinity & St. John Joint Service**

Sat., Oct. 3, 2026 - @ **Nashville Park** - 4:00 p.m. - Outdoor Service

Sun., Oct. 25, 2025 - @ **St. John** - 10:00 a.m.