



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

October 27, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 27 11:30am Early Release
- Oct 29 1st-4th Sing @ 10:45am Service
- Oct 29 Trunk or Treat 2-4pm
- Oct 30-Nov 2 PaperPie (Usborne) Book Fair
- Nov 1-3 NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 2 Papa John's Pizza night
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Celebration 2:30pm
Dessert to follow
- Nov 12 5th-8th Sing @ 10:45 Worship Service
- Nov 14 Picture Retakes & Fall Sports
- Nov 17 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Feb 10 Save the Date! Annual Auction!

The Mission of TLS:

Real Hope, for Real People in Jesus

The Vision of TLS:

Responding to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, we partner with families in the nurture and education of their children for service to Christ on earth and for eternity.

Our Values:

- Proclaim Jesus Christ
- Nurture Faith
- Achieve Academic Excellence
- Serve in Love
- Show Integrity
- Instill Lifelong Learning



Principal's Corner

Have you ever been traveling on vacation or out to dinner and you catch a glimpse of a family and they are all on their phones? They may even be texting people they are sitting right next to. This may even be your family. Yes, I am guilty of texting my daughter when we are in the same house.

In a world that is surrounded by technology and screens, it is important to take a break from it all. To intentionally put your phone aside and unplug.

It's important for schools to dedicate a portion of the school day is to screens and developing the foundational knowledge and skills that students need to thrive in the future. Other times of the day should be dedicated to the kinds of activities we know our students need but don't currently have the time for: project-based learning, service learning, social and emotional learning, and outdoor education. Plus, research [shows](#) that kids who spend time in nature build confidence and creativity while benefiting from reduced stress and [improved sleep habits](#).

Here are just a few actions you can take to prevent your students from getting too attached to screens.

1. Get a pet and get outside. We need to teach students the value of connecting with nature.
2. Sit down and do nothing. It's ok for children to be a little bored and to stare out the car window. There is piles of evidence that the experience of boredom leads to more creativity and mindfulness.
3. Do good for others. Jesus gave us the example of serving others. Serving others gives students and families a greater sense of purpose and increases gratitude for the blessings they have received.

Be mindful of the example you are setting for your young children. Create a healthy balance between screen time and activity.

Chapel

November 8	5th Grade
November 15	Mr. Gideon
November 29	Pastor Brian

Chapel starts at 8:20am and parents, grandparents and family are always welcome!

Chapel offering for September and October will go to Emmanuel Lutheran School in Maui. Funds will support their school families who were affected by the Maui fire.

Families In Touch

This next week we will be lifting up our 6th grade students, their families, and Mrs. Peiffer in prayer.

SALT Opportunities

Each family (K-8th) is asked to serve 25 volunteer hours each year. This can also be donated to the school at a rate of \$20/hour. Here are some available options for serving:

- Fall PaperPie Book Fair [SIGNUP](#)
- Come shred paper in the office
- Pizza & Italian Soda fundraiser [SIGNUP](#)
- Volunteer in the library on Fridays. See specific class times below.
- Volunteer in the lunchroom. (11:30 - 12:00 for grades 1-4 and 12:00 - 12:20 for grades 5-8)
- Hang artwork in the halls Friday afternoons
- Clean the school kitchen each Friday after 1pm: mop, wipe counters and cupboards
- Participate in Trunk or Treat. Sign up [HERE](#)
- Sign up for Concessions during the Boys Basketball Season [HERE](#)
- Buy items off the Amazon Auction [Wishlist](#)
- Copy materials and hang posters for the bookfair.

Quicklinks:

[Educate](#) - informational [video](#)

(email the office for password resets)

[TADs Tuition Accounts](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[Hot Lunch Website](#)

[Middle School Website](#)



TLS COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct. 29 ~ 2-4pm ~ Gym Parking Lot

Get your costumes ready!
Invite your friends and neighbors!
Sign up [HERE](#) to decorate your trunk and be a part of the fun!

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / teacher conferences are scheduled for November 1 and 2. You should have received a sign-up from your child's teacher for your specific time.

If you want to meet with Mr. Freeman, our band director, he will be available Wednesday, November 1 from 12:45 - 3:00. You will find him in the music room.

Tips for parents:

- Please show up on time. The schedule for each teacher is packed full.
- Come prepared with your questions or concerns.
- If you run out of time, and there is another conference following yours, please schedule another time to meet with the teacher.
- Come with an open mind.

*Don't forget to shop the book fair when you come for your conference. The book fair will be held in the church entryway.

Welcome to Trinity!

Trinity school would like to welcome Patricia Colley and Marcie Bochman. These two ladies will be sharing the teacher assistant position in second grade. These two lovely ladies will surely bless Mrs. Rehbein and the second grade class.

Fall Book Fair - Next Week!

Dear Parents and Families,



Sprinkle a dash of engaging nonfiction, add in two tablespoons of fantastic fiction, stir in a cup of hands-on learning, and you have all the ingredients to whip up some reading deliciousness!

Our PaperPie Learning Book Fair is coming to our school on **Monday, October 30th-Thursday, November 2nd**. We're very excited to share these books and the fun of reading with you because **BOOKS ARE SWEET!!**

Top Reasons you DONUT want to miss the Book Fair:

1. Engaging nonfiction **feeds** our minds and gives us something to **chew** on.
2. Fabulous Fiction allows readers to **taste** the magic of stories, inspire joyous wonder, and satisfy their **craving** for entertainment, all while improving their literacy skills.
3. Kids who read the most read the best! Make reading a **piece** of your day!
4. Reading to/with your child is a **sweet treat** and creates a lasting bond between you and your child, even when they are able to read on their own. It also cultivates a lifelong love of reading. Pick a book you can enjoy as a family and **savor** this special time with your kids!
5. Each Book Fair sale helps students grow as readers and benefits our school.



We hope you'll join us at the Book Fair where we gather for good around literacy & learning! Showing your child that reading really matters is one of the best examples you can possibly set. If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please visit the on-line E-Fair at MONTANABOOKNOOK.COM (select our school before shopping).



CPR Class

Montana Health and Safety is offering a CPR class on November 1 from 10:00 - 12:30 here at Trinity. You can register as a family for \$35 or an individual for \$12. You can register at

<https://montanahealthandsafety.com/>

This would be a great family activity for a school out day.

Class Auction Projects

We will begin creating class auction projects next month, and each grade has some exciting needs on our Amazon wishlist. Thank you in advance for donating one or more items to help us cross everything off our list! We appreciate the [wishlist](#) items that have already arrived!

Thrivent Members

Calling all Thrivent members! If you have not yet applied for your two Action Team grants for this calendar year and are willing to apply for a \$250 grant to support a classroom auction project, please reach out to Mrs. Elliott at sarahelliott@trinityed.org. She will help you with all the details and application process. Thanks for considering!

Teacher Assistant Sub

Would you be interested in serving as a substitute for a teacher assistant? We have teacher assistants in Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Mrs. White at LauraWhite@Trinityed.org.

Papa John's Pizza Night

Who doesn't love pizza?! November 2, stop by Papa Johns and use the coupon code Trinity20. Papa John's is generously giving 20% of sales back to Trinity. What an easy way to give back, and dinner is ready.



LifeTouch Photos

Picture Day went great! Pictures will be available to purchase for one year on their website. Picture retakes are coming on Nov. 14.

STEM Items needed

Miss Groeling and Miss Ogilvie are requesting some items you may have at your home and are willing to donate. The items can be old and even in poor condition and they will still take them. They are looking for: pool noodles, pvc pipe, cardboard, paper towel tubes, duck tape, dominoes or jenga blocks. All items can be brought to the STEM tub in the foyer by the school office.

TLS Shirts

Parents, would you like a TLS shirt with this years' theme? They can be purchased in the office for \$10. Come pick your size!



Right Now Media

RightNow Media is a Christian Streaming platform with tons of content for your family.



If you missed your invitation to join RightNow Media, follow this [LINK](#).

You won't want to miss this great opportunity, and it's all free. This is a gift from Trinity Lutheran School.

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the SCRIP app:



RaiseRight™

by ShopWithScrip

enrollment code: B569EC7429822

Use the app all year to offset your tuition! You can also stop by the office to pick up gift cards we keep onhand.

Have questions? Ask Heidi in the school office.



Invite family, friends and neighbors to our Celebration! Please submit photos for our Veterans Day slideshow [here](#). Thank you!



Auction Raffle Kickoff

Did you see the Raffle Ticket packet come home?
Have you started selling?? Here are the prizes for
this year:

WIN PRIZES!!

INDIVIDUAL GOALS:

- Every 5 tickets sold = Cool Toy from the office AND parents earn 1 SALT hour!
- Every 50 tickets sold = \$50 Cash
- Top Individual seller = additional \$100 Cash
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** 7-8th Graders - any tickets sold over 10 go directly toward your own DC Trip Fundraising!

CLASS GOALS:

- 100+ = Duck Tape Mr. Gideon or Pastor Brian to the Wall
- PreK only = Bring a Stuffy to School Day
- 200+ = Mini Golf Course in the Gym

WHOLE SCHOOL GOAL - 2,200+ sold:

- PreK & K = Ice cream @ Baskin Robins
- 1st-4th = Carnival in the gym! Games, treats, etc.
- 5th-6th = Run the Carnival, Get a Pizza Party & Bumper Balls in the Gym
- 7th-8th = Outdoor Experience



Community Events

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

**WOODLAND
ICE CENTER
KALISPELL**

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE



**10:00 - 11:00 AM
AGES 9-14**

**11:30 - 12:30 PM
AGES 7-8**

**1:00 - 2:00 PM
AGES 4-6**

**ARRIVE 30
MINUTES EARLY
FOR REGISTRATION
AND GEAR**

**BRITTANY WYANT
406-755-4233**




PLAY LOCAL PLAY YETI

FLATHEAD VALLEY HOCKEY

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR LOCAL HOCKEY PROGRAMS!

AGES 4-6
PRACTICE 2X A WEEK

YETI - AGES 6-10
PRACTICE 2X A WEEK
UP TO 10 SCRIMMAGES

**FOLLOWING GEAR IS PROVIDED:
(WITH REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT):**
CHEST PROTECTOR, ELBOW PADS, GLOVES,
BREEZERS, SHIN GUARD, STICK, & HELMET

FAMILIES PROVIDE:
SKATES, HOCKEY SHORTS, & HOCKEY
SKATES

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.FLATHEADFLAMES.ORG
406-755-4233



DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

CHILLY

1-2 layers
long layer
outer layer to keep out wind, rain
warm shoes water proof

COLD

warm hat
2-3 layers
gloves
outer layer to keep out wind, wet snow
boots water proof
1-2 layers

EXTREME COLD

warm hat
3+ layers
1 insulating
gloves
face mask
outer layer to keep out wind
boots water proof
2+ layers

weather.gov/safety



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Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Nov. 5th Starts a New Sermon Series:

Parables & Possessions

RESHAPE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH,
GENEROSITY, AND MERCY.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

11.05.23 - 11.19.2023

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Thimble Club
Holiday Bazaar

NOV 4TH 9-3
NOV 5TH 9-1