



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

September 22, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 22 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Sept 27 See you at the Pole
- Sept 27 Curriculum Night 6pm
- Sept 29 11:30am Early Release
- Oct 6 & 20 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Oct 19 Individual School Pictures
PreK Red pics on Oct 20
Boys Basketball Practice begins!
- Oct 22 1st-4th Sing @ 10:45am Service
- Oct 27 11:30am Early Release

~ September Lunch Menu ~

~ School Year Calendar ~

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

Four weeks into the start of school and hopefully you and your family are feeling like your routines are solid.

- Kids are getting up on time.
- Leaving the house with time to spare to get to school before the bell rings.
- Healthy lunches are packed the night before.
- Backpacks are neatly gathered by the front door.
- Children come home from school and hop right to their homework.
- Bedtime is a breeze, leaving time for mom and dad to have conversations.

Who are we kidding, this sounds like a Hallmark movie.

Here are a few tips to strive for the ideal, but also being realistic.

- Plan ahead as much as possible. - Your menu for the week and kids lunches. Do meal prep together.
- Find time to go through backpacks.
- Only touch paperwork once. This would include mail, school work, art projects etc. When the paper comes into the house; sort it right then: Kkeep, file, recycle.
- Have your children day their clothes out for the next day at bedtime. This will help with morning routines.
- Build fun into the routines that can become boring and tedious: have a dance party while doing meal prep, have breakfast for dinner, practice spelling words with finger paint, or pudding,
- Use teachable moments and the time in the car. Keep the memory work in the car so everyday you can practice it. Have your student quiz you to see if you know the verse by Friday too. Practice math facts in the car.

Life is too short to not have fun everyday!

Chapel

September 27	8th grade class
October 4	Mrs. White
October 11	Gideon
October 18	Pastor Brian
October 25	7th Grade

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.

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:

- 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)
- We have some donation items that need to go to Flathead industries.
- There are some items in our boiler room that need to be moved, cleaned and organized.

Families In Touch

Do you know that we have a group of 9 women who pray faithfully for the needs of our students and staff? This group is led by Judy Bennett. Each week Mrs. Bennett asks for prayer requests from one class. The teacher allows each student to submit a personal prayer request and those requests, along with the teacher's own requests, are shared confidentially with our Prayer Warriors. Mrs. Bennett is leading a group of parents every

Thursday in her office from 2:00-3:00. We are always finished in time to collect your students after school! If you are not able to attend, she will make the requests available for you to pray on your own. Would you like to join this group and pray for the needs of Trinity?

Contact Judy Bennett at judybennett@trinityed.org or call 406-270-9755 if you would like more information.

This week we will be lifting up our two 1st grade classes, Miss Johnson and Miss O'Brien in prayer.

Band Club

The band club is off to a great start. The first day there were 4-5 students getting some extra instruction time from Mr. Freeman. (Mondays & Wednesdays after school) If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Freeman at DanielFreeman@Trinityed.org

Glacier Symphony

Did you know that our new music/choir teacher, Mrs. Amy Zoltek, plays the cello in the the Glacier Symphony? This Saturday evening at 7:30pm @ Wachholz Center is an amazing opportunity to see a youth oriented concert called "Beethoven Lives Upstairs".

Curriculum Night

Please plan to attend Curriculum Night on **Wednesday, September 27 from 6-7pm**. What is Curriculum Night you ask? This is a time for our kindergarten - 8th grade teachers to give you an overview of our curriculum. Teachers will walk you through how to access student resources through HMH (our math curriculum) and SAVVAS (science and literacy curriculum). Students are welcome to attend, but are not required to be there.

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.

Library Helpers Needed

We are looking for parent volunteers to work in the library on Fridays. The volunteer would help students select and check out book and work closely with Mrs. Wirth.

Here is our Friday library schedule:

10:25 2nd grade
12:30 Miss O'Brien's 1st grade
1:00 Kindergarten
1:30 3rd grade
2:00 4th grade
2:30 Miss Johnson's 1st grade

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.

Lunch

Please know that we have 4 microwaves in the lunchroom for student use, but we also have nearly 100 students in the lunchroom at a time. Students may have to wait to use the microwave. Please keep this in mind when packing your child's lunch.

The younger students also really enjoy occasionally getting a note in their lunchbox. I often see students comparing notes or jokes that have been added to the lunchbox. Thanks for taking the time to do this for your child.

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.

The logo for RightNow Media, featuring the word "rightnow" in a lowercase, white, sans-serif font and the word "MEDIA" in an uppercase, white, sans-serif font, both set against a solid orange rectangular background.

2023 Trinity Boys Basketball

- Who can participate?
 - ◆ All Trinity boys in grades 5th through 8th
- When are games and practices?
 - ◆ Practices and games fall on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 3:30 and 5:30pm
 - Schedules to follow later
- How do boys get signed up to participate?
 - ◆ Head to the school office to sign your child up
 - ◆ Things the office will require:
 - an up-to-date physical on file for your student
 - \$35 participation fee paid
- What equipment/ clothing does my child need?
 - ◆ Clean gym shoes (PE shoes work great)
 - ◆ School-appropriate workout clothing for practices
 - ◆ A water bottle
 - ◆ A coachable attitude
- Important dates to write down:
 - ◆ OPEN GYMS - A time for Trinity boys (5th - 8th grade) to run some drills, play some games with coaches, and see if they would like to play this season. Oct. 13 and 16 (Fri. and Mon.) from 3:30 to 5pm
 - ◆ First Official Practice - Thursday, Oct. 19, 3:30-5:30 (all grades together)
 - ◆ Parent Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 19, 5:35
 - ◆ Second Practice - Friday, Oct. 20, 3:30-5:30 (all grades together)
 - ◆ Team bonding - Friday, Oct. 20, 5:30-7:30

Parent Pulse

As Trinity grows, it is important to us to continue to improve. One way for us to improve is to keep lines of communication open with our families. Parent Pulse is one avenue we will use to continue to listen to our families and strive for excellence. Through Parent Pulse, you will receive brief surveys quarterly. It is through this feedback we will be able to keep a close eye on how we are serving our families. We are looking forward to the outcomes.

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the SCRIP app:



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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.

Looking for a SCRIP Coordinator!

This position would take care of all 25 SALT hours for the year

Involves:

- Inviting new families to participate and creating excitement around the program
- Asking new businesses around town to join our program
- Weekly placing orders online and getting deposits ready
- Picking up orders around town when needed

TLS Shirts

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

** youth small is still on backorder so our younger grades don't have their shirts yet **



More Scout Time
=
Less Screen Time



Scouting Opportunities
Available For All Youth
Ages 5 - 18

Scout Bash Extravaganza

Saturday September 23

1:00pm—4:00pm Trinity Lutheran Field

Rockets, Lashing, Leatherwork, First Aid, Cooking Demonstrations

PUBLIC WELCOME!!



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Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Current Sermon Series:

