



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

January 5, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 12	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
Jan 19	11:30am Early Release
Jan 21	5th-8th Sing @ 10:45am service
Jan 22-26	Lutheran Schools Week
Jan 26	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
Feb 6	Class Pictures
Feb 10	Save the Date! Annual Auction!

The Mission of TLS:

Celebrating 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

Over the last 3 months the Trinity families have participated in surveys through Parent Pulse. Thank you to all of you for participating. We will now start our second round of surveys with a few new questions. The feedback you give us is important, so thank you for taking the time to participate.

It is my pleasure to share with you some of our results. Trinity is rated very high on having a loving and caring environment. Our teachers genuinely care about our students and families. The school work is rigorous and we don't stray from our Biblical standards. Yay! These are foundations we are proud of and are the core of Trinity! Parent Pulse gave Trinity a rating of "World Class." This sets us apart from other schools and shows that great things are happening.

The highest scores were:

- The teachers at the school genuinely love their students.
- I am treated with courtesy and respect in my interaction with school personnel.
- When I reach out with a question or concern, I hear back promptly.

Through your feedback, we are going to look deeper into a few areas as well. We will look at ways to make the transition from 5th grade (elementary level) to 6th grade (middle school level) smoother for students and families. We will do a better job of explaining SALT hours and reporting practices. This seemed to be an area of confusion for a few families.

Our lowest score was:

- The experience at this school has strengthened my faith.

The leaders at Parent Pulse felt this question was confusing in the word "my" faith. In the next series of surveys we are going to change this question slightly to read, "The experience at this school has strengthened my child's faith."

Thank you again for participating in these surveys and for being a promoter of Trinity.

Chapel

* January 12	Gideon
January 17	Pastor Brian
January 24	4th Grade
January 31	Mrs. White

* Please note that chapel this week will be on Friday. On Wednesday, January 10 a play will be presented by Flathead HS at 9:00.

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

In January and February our chapel offering will go to Lutheran World Relief.

Families In Touch

This coming week we will be lifting up our Kindergarten students, their families, Mrs. Junk, Mrs. Glennon & Ms. Bramblett 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:

- Help with Lutheran Schools Week [HERE](#) - more items to be added next week -
- Pizza & Italian Soda fundraiser [SIGNUP](#)
- Hang artwork in the halls Friday afternoons
- Clean the school kitchen each Friday after 1pm: mop, wipe counters and cupboards
- Sign up for Snow Shoveling [HERE](#)
- Empty garbages on the playground weekly
- Visit each classroom and make an inventory of Christian symbols and displays that are found. (Accreditation requirement)
- Make or purchase a dessert for our upcoming auction - [Dessert Dash Signup](#)

Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. The notebook for recording hours is in the school office.

** Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due by January 19th or will be charged to your TADs account in February. Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed in April and added to your last TADs payment in May. If you know you will be doing a large portion of your hours in the second semester, please make a note of this in the SALT book or email the office. Thank you!*

Quicklinks:

[Educate](#) - informational [video](#)
(email the office for password resets)

[TADs Tuition Accounts](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

[Middle School Website](#)

[Hot Lunch Website](#)

Auction Donation

The Auction Decor team is looking for **BOOKS!**

Books of all kinds, shapes and sizes to use as decor at our upcoming "Once Upon a Time" themed auction. Please bring books to the office at your convenience. All books will be donated afterward.

Take-Apart Center

PreK needs your help with collecting old or broken household items and small electronics for our **Take-Apart Center**. We can take things like toasters, hand mixers, hair dryers, curling irons, radios, cd players, office phones, speakers, old typewriters, old computer keyboards etc. **NO COMPUTERS or FAX MACHINES ETC...** Please drop them off at the PreK Classroom or the School Office.



New School App

Coming January 22nd! A school app for your phone that will allow you to have access to all things Trinity in one place!

Adventures in Advent

Thank you to everyone who participated in Adventures in Advent! It was so great to see all the generations enjoying delicious food, as well as worshipping and crafting together. Thank you for supporting this fun event. You can help with next year's event by collecting and saving some items over the next year. Please save your bottle tops and corks (you know, from your wine bottles) 😊 We will also take the front cover of your Christmas cards.



Drop off Safety

The safety of our students is so important. It is dark in the morning when school starts and safety has become a concern.

If you want your children to hop out of the car without parking, please pull around to the back by the playground. This is a quick option and there is rarely a wait. Your children should exit the car on the sidewalk side of the car.

Please do not have your children get out of the car at the front entrance on California Street. This entrance is for parents who are walking their child into school. Parents are always welcome to park in the parking lot and walk into the building accompanying your child. We have seen several situations that have put children at risk. Thank you for being cautious and looking out for all the children.

Corn Hole

It is time for our annual corn hole tournament to help celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. We would love to borrow your corn hole game. Please contact the office if you would be willing to loan your game to Trinity. We will need the games by Monday, January 22.



The 2024-25 ACE Scholarship opens Monday, February 5th thru April 15th! More info coming soon!



Auction Raffle Sales Update

School Total Sales:

934

Top Classes:

6th - 182

PreK - 150

Kinder - 129

Top Individual Sellers:

Annabelle Seltmann - 60

Hobbs Thompson - 42

Abby Woodward - 37

Hudson Wildhaber - 37

Ethan Bradford - 35



Please Help our School Grow!

Accepting donations now in the school office.

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 3pm

Donation deadline: Jan 19, 2024

MAKE A DONATION

We are looking for new items, goods and/or services for our Silent Auction:

Outdoor accessories, men and woman's interest items, Gift certificates, certificates for services or experiences, etc.



Remember Donations & Sponsorships earl SALT Hours!



WHO NEEDS SALT?!

OR MAYBE YOU JUST REALLY WANT TO HELP US OUT OF A PICKLE!

OPERATION CREATIVITY:

We're in need of someone to build two awesome tailgate benches for our 5th grade auction project! (Or maybe you have a friend or relative who can!?)

Receive full credit for SALT Hours

when you or someone you know build these benches.

All materials paid for

We have the tailgates

Just need a creative mind to build for us by February 1st
Sample photos attached to this email.

RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL or call the school office to volunteer!

(Original builders had unforeseen challenges arise and can no longer complete.)

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsor Deadline: Jan 19, 2024

A few more sponsors are needed to help complete these packages:

3rd Gr Myster Pary - \$250 Bronze Sponsor
5th Grade Oregon Coast Stay - \$500 Silver Sponsor
VIP Table - \$500 Silver Sponsor
Party Table - \$500 Silver

Thank You

A HUGE thank you to the amazing sponsors who've already partnered with us!!!

Register your donations and/or become a Sponsor by visiting www.trinityed.org.





DESSERT DASH SIGNUP



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CHURCH**

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Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Current Sermon Series:



2024 Lacrosse Registration

New Players Welcome!

Registration Dates: January 1-31, 2024

2024 Outdoor Season: April 1-June 9
Indoor practice opportunities in February and March

♣Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2 - \$100
Weekday practices and games w/ limited optional travel and a slightly shorter season. Emphasizes exercise, fun, and learning lacrosse.
Equipment Loan Program: All equipment provided for 1st/2nd grade players.

♣Boys & Girls Grades 3 & 4 - \$250
Equipment Loan Program: All equipment provided for new players at the 3rd/4th grade level. Play for a year before investing in your own equipment!

♣Boys & Girls Grades 5 & 6 - \$325

♣Boys & Girls Grades 7 & 8 - \$375

*USA Lacrosse Membership (\$30) for all players and uniform costs (~\$85) for 3rd-8th grade players are separate and additional fees.

NEW This Year! Refer a friend and receive 50% back on your child's registration fee if the friend joins the team!

Payment Plans and Scholarship Opportunities Available!

For more information or questions email: sharpshooters@northwestlax.com

Register online beginning Jan. 1st, 2024 at: northwestlax.com

SPRING LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS HERE!!

OPEN JANUARY 1ST-31ST, 2024!! Boys and girls in 1st-8th grade are welcome to register. No experience necessary! Our official season runs April-mid-June. For more information and to register please visit our website at www.northwestlax.com



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CAMP**

Winter Retreats are Coming Up!
Trinity camp is beautiful in every season, but especially beautiful in the winter.
Register [HERE](#) for High School Camp - January 19-21 or Middle School Camp - February 2-3!