



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

August 1, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 1 To-Do Lists and Dilly Bars
- Aug 24 Back to School BBQ and Open House
- Aug 30 First day of school
- Sept 10 Blessing of the backpacks

If you need to get in touch with the school office outside of these hours, please leave a message @ 406-257-6716. Mrs. White is often here beyond these hours.

~ [School Supply List](#) ~

~ [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

August brings about a flurry of emotions. Excitement and nervousness over the anticipation of the start of a new school year and at the same time a feeling of dread or sadness as we see the long days of summer coming to an end. I love the cycle of the school year and the anticipation of the next great thing.

You won't want to miss Open House on **Thursday, August 24**. Here is the schedule we have planned for you:

5:30-5:50pm - Meet in the Sanctuary for information about the 2023-2024 school year.

6:00-6:20pm - Visit classrooms and drop off school supplies.

Dinner on the playground anytime after 6:00.

Everyone is welcome!! This is a great time to meet new friends.

First Day of School

We will have chapel on the first day of school (August 30) at 8:20am. All parents are invited to attend along with your child. This is such a great way to kick off our school year!

Blue Polos

Blue Polos will **not** be required on the first day of school. The church is going through a process of acquiring a new logo. We were hopeful this logo would be available for shirts before the start of school, but no luck. The plan is for the school to purchase iron-on logos that we can pass onto our families. In the meantime, we recommend you purchase a navy blue polo from Old Navy, JCPenney, Gap, Target, Walmart or Lands End. It will be ok if the shirt doesn't have a logo at the start of school. We will accept the old logo design so students can wear their shirt from last year.

Volleyball

Volleyball for girls in 5th - 8th grade will begin on Thursday, August 31 immediately following school. Students should wear shorts and a t-shirt and bring a water bottle for practice.

Dress Code

- No hats in the building.
- Straps on shirts must be 4 fingers wide.
- If the student raises their hands over their head, no midriff will show.
- Shorts are fingertip length.
- Blue polos are to be worn all day on chapel days (With the exception of the first and last day of school).
- Jeans without holes in them can be worn.

Drop off and Pick-up

The school doors will open at 7:55am and class starts at 8:10am. Students can be dropped off at the main church doors and enter by the back hallway or parents are also welcome to park and walk their child into class.

New Teacher Welcome

Sunday, September 10 will be a big day at Trinity! All students will have a chance to come forward during the services (8am & 10:45am) to receive a blessing. All teachers from Trinity, the public school, homeschool, Sunday School, childcare etc, will also receive a blessing.

On this day we will also welcome Catherine O'Brien, our new first grade teacher. Please give Miss O'Brien a warm Trinity welcome with cards, gift cards, Montana gifts, household items etc.

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.

Attendance

Attendance is an indicator of student success. It is important for your child to be in school and on time every day.

Please note Trinity's attendance policy:

Trinity Lutheran School's academic program is designed to support in-person instruction. When a student is frequently absent, undue strain is placed on the learning experience for the student, the class, and the teacher.

*Students who are absent more than **20 days in one academic year** (or 20 periods from the same class) for any reason other than school-sanctioned events may be asked to leave Trinity because of the stress the absences place on the Trinity community. When the student has reached **10 absences**, the family will be required to meet with the classroom teacher and the principal. Failure to meet after 10 absences will put your student's enrollment in jeopardy.*

Please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments and vacations during the school year.

GoGuardian

Trinity has adopted GoGuardian, a platform for monitoring student devices. This will be used in our middle school. Our teachers will receive training before the start of school and you will certainly hear more about this at the start of school.

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:



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.

SALT Ideas to Consider

Through the year we offer many ways to fulfill your SALT commitment. Here are some ongoing needs that we'd love to have someone commit to long term. Contact the office to commit!

- Be the point person for pizza and Italian soda fundraiser.
- Be the "Lost and Found" liaison. This would involve going through the Lost and Found to look for student names on items and taking it to Flathead Industries in December and June.
- Empty garbages on the playground - weekly



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Summer Worship Schedule:
8:00am & 9:30am at church,
and 11:15am at Trinity Camp
Through August 27

**Come to church at camp and then stay and
play at the lake.**

Fall worship times will begin on September 3.



**TRINITY
LUTHERAN CAMP**

Mel Reiner - Camp Director

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch our amazing Camp
video. Don't forget to share on Insta,
Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, etc. and invite
friends and families.



Matthew 19:14

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