



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

September 1, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 4	Labor Day - No School
Sept 5	Hot Lunch Starts
Sept 10	Blessing of the backpacks
Sept 22	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
Sept 27	See you at the Pole
Sept 28	Curriculum Night
Sept 29	11:30am Early Release

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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

This has been an amazing week! Thank you for sharing your student with us! It is so great to see eager children ready to learn. I have seen every class working diligently on practicing routines and procedures. Many classes were playing get to know you games so we can help all of our new students feel welcomed. The teachers have been passing along tips on how to keep lockers tidy so students not only start out organized, but stay that way.

We had a large number of parents come to chapel on Wednesday on the first day. We want you to know, you are always welcome to join us at 8:20 in the Sanctuary for chapel. You can join your class or sit behind the large groups, whichever you are more comfortable with. Chapel is lead by Pastor Brian, Pastor Matt, Gideon (our DCE), each class takes a turn and on occasion I will also lead chapel.

Teacher Assistants

With our larger class sizes we are fortunate to have some amazing teacher assistants who support the classroom teachers.

Pre-kindergarten - Mrs. Hadley
Kindergarten - Mrs. Glennon, Mrs. Bramblett \\
2nd - Mrs. Phillips
3rd - Mrs. Jones
4th - Mrs. Martin
Middle school math - Mrs. Kinkel

Blessing of the Backpacks

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.

Chapel

September 6	Mrs. White
September 13	Gideon
September 20	Pastor Matt
September 27	8th grade class

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:

- 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)

Blue Polos

Blue Polos will be required on each Wednesday for chapel days for all students in kindergarten 8th grade. It is ok to have a blue polo without a logo on it. In the near future we will have iron on patches made available for our families.

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

Hot Dog / DC Fundraiser

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$600 for our 8th graders through today's hot dog fundraiser. We appreciate you!

Families in Touch

Did you know that we have a group of 4-5 women who faithfully pray for the needs of our students and staff? This group is lead by Judy Bennett. Each week Mrs. Bennett asks for prayer requests from our teachers. These requests are then shared confidentially with our prayer warriors. This group of parents used to meet in person to pray for Trinity, but with busy lives, the group has decided to take their prayer requests and pray on their own. Would you like to join this group and pray for the needs of Trinity? Contact Judy Bennett at JudyBennett@Trinityed.org if you would like more information.

Auction Funds at work

Five of our classrooms have new interactive Promethean boards that were purchased with Auction funds. What is a Promethean Board you ask? It is a giant touchscreen board that can mirror the teacher's computer and so much more. It has apps available that allows the class to write on the board, use graph paper, a compass, a protractor and a straight edge. Students can use it like lined paper and the color options are endless. You will want to check these out at our curriculum night on September 28.

New Teacher Welcome

On September 10 we will welcome Catherine O'Brien, our new first grade teacher, Hannah Howard our choir teacher, and Daniel Freeman our band instructor. Please give a warm Trinity welcome with cards, gift cards, Montana gifts, household items etc.

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
- Jeans without holes 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.

Handicap Parking

Please do not park in the handicap parking space in the front of the school unless you have a designated handicap parking permit. This year we have a student temporarily in a wheelchair and this spot is needed.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lutheran's for Life

Annual & Huge Multi-Church Rummage Sale!
Fri., Sept. 8th & Sat., Sept. 9th
8am-4pm @ Faith Lutheran Church Gym
405 Liberty St.

½ price on Saturday w/\$2 sack sale starting at noon

Contact Kristie Adney 406-752-6048

Proceeds go to Hope Pregnancy Ministries

Girls' Fall Into Hockey

play like a girl
try to keep up
skate
blades GOAL
celly gals
Beauty
play
stick dangle
NET
HANDLE IT
puck

DATE September 6th - Oct 1st WED & SUN
WED 6-7pm - SUN 8:45-9:45am
@ Stumptown Ice Den

AGES 6-12 new or old skaters

Short and Sweet- Learn to play hockey, ice skate, and teamwork - try it just for a day for free or sign up for the entire segment Cost \$125

Gear available for a deposit Register at glacierhockey.org

Hot Lunch Info

Your student's lunch account number has been created and has been emailed to you or is being sent home today!

Instructions for creating a lunch account:

<https://www.mymealtime.com/>



Get the app!

STEP 1: CREATE A MEALTIME ONLINE USER PROFILE

Click on the "Create new profile" link to create your MealTime Online user profile. You will create a user name and password to login to MealTime Online. Keep your user profile information secure.

Do

not share your password!

STEP 2: ADD STUDENT(S)

Click on the "Add New Student" link to add each student to your profile using his/her Student ID. The Hoboken Board of Education uses Student ID numbers for MealTime; your child's six-digit Student ID number (ex. "012345") will be required to create a MealTime account.

STEP 3: MAKE DEPOSIT

Click on the "Make Deposit" link next to a student's name, or on the navigation bar. You can make one credit card payment to deposit money into one or more student accounts. Click on the "View Details" link next to a student's name to view his/her cafeteria account balance, purchase history, and online deposits.

THERE IS NO BETTER VALUE IN LOCAL YOUTH SPORTS!

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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SEASON - SEPT. 25

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\$40 PER PLAYER*

*\$40 per player until 9/15/23, \$45 after 9/15/23.



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Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship



Matthew 19:14

www.trinitychildcare.org

406.756.8754

Josh Holladay - Childcare Director

tlccc@trinitykalispell.org



SEPTEMBER 10

Blessing OF THE Backpacks



New Member Classes

Sundays at 9:30

OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, & 29



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.

