

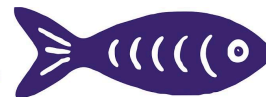


**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**

April 10, 2026

# Good News Trinity!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



*Called to be different*



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## 2025/2026 School Calendar

Apr 11	10am Baby Shower for Mrs. Cutler
Apr 15	<b>ACE Scholarship Closes at midnight</b>
Apr 17	Track & Field Day
<i>~Have all SALT -served and going to serve- added to the book by today!~</i>	
Apr 18	8-3pm Camp Work Day
Apr 23	1-4th Spring Concert 6pm
Apr 24	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
Apr 28-29	Spring Book Fair
Apr 30	6pm 5-8th Spring Choir/Band Concert @ FHS
May 7	7/8th Music Festival - Concert @ 6:30pm
May 8	Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
May 14	5/6th Music Festival - Concert @ 5:30pm
May 20-22	Middle School Trips

## The Mission of TLS:

Celebrating Real Hope for Real People in Jesus!

## The Vision of TLS:

We seek to make an **IMPACT** within our community, to **INSPIRE** growth with the truth of Jesus, as we **SHARE** hope with all generations.

## Our Values:

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



## Principal's Corner

Every parent has heard these words from their child: "I'm bored!" It could happen around the house, in the car or on a long Sunday afternoon. The lament of "I'm bored" can come because the child wants the parent to play with them or maybe even entertain them. The child may also be avoiding something he or she has been told to. This could be cleaning their room or maybe doing some homework. How do you respond when your child says they are bored? Do you drop what you are doing to engage with your child? While driving, the easy answer is to hand your child a screen. This is sure to keep your child quiet for hours.

It is ok for your child to be bored. This is a needed step to restore their imagination. Remember when you were young and you could turn a cardboard box into a castle, a rocketship or a snug little reading nook for you and your stuffies? Bring this creativity back to your children.

Foster creativity and your child's imagination by providing simple resources many of which you can find in your recycle bin. Ask your child open-ended questions. What could you turn this into or what could you make out of this? The mess they may make is worth the brain development they will experience.

Have some car games in the back of your mind for when they are needed, but it is also good for kids to look out the window. This gives them the much needed quiet time that is good for brains. Shopping at the store with young children can be challenging to parents. It is easy to put the child in the shopping cart and hand them your phone. Instead, involve your child in the shopping process. Very young children can learn numbers and colors from their environment. Older students can weigh produce and do simple math calculations.

So the next time your child tells you they are bored. Celebrate, because their imagination is about to be sparked!

## Chapel

April 15

Mr. Gideon

April 22

Kindergarten

April 29

Dress rehearsal 5-8 concert

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP**

**APRIL / MAY**  
*Offering*  
**TRINITY CAMP**

PreK: Glow Sticks & Glow Anything  
Kinder: Otter Pops & AA Batteries  
1<sup>st</sup>: Ping Pong Paddles & Ping Pong Balls  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Kickballs & Fruit Snacks

3<sup>rd</sup>: Dry Erase Markers & Paper Towels  
4<sup>th</sup>: Small Gatorades & Glow Sticks  
5<sup>th</sup>: Canned Dr. Pepper & Notebooks for Staff\*

6<sup>th</sup>: Lighters & Tie Dye Gloves\*  
7<sup>th</sup>: Toilet Paper (individ. wrapped) & Brooms  
8<sup>th</sup>: Ream of White Paper & Boondoogle Cord Craft Kits\*

\*Amazon Wish List

Camp Registration is Open!  
trinitykalispell.org/camp

Let's end the year by blessing our camp with items for summer! Purchase your class items or items off the Amazon [Wish List](#)! (if the item has a \* it is specifically linked on the Amazon wish list)

## SALT

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:

- [Amazon Camp Wish List](#)
- [Spring Book Fair Sign Up](#)
- [Lunchroom and Recess Supervision](#) Jan-May
- Camp Work Day 8-3pm April 18th

**Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. Please use the app or the notebook in the office for recording hours.**

**The second half of your SALT needs to be written in the SALT book, or sent in via the app by April 17. You are welcome to pre-write any May activities into the book. Any unfinished SALT hours will be added to your last TADs payment in May.**

## Ladies, you are invited to:








## Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Would you like to be on the committee to help plan this week filled with fun, food and appreciation?

April 13 @ 2:15 - Planning meeting in Mrs. White's office.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to help, please contact Mrs. White [LauraWhite@Trinityed.org](mailto:LauraWhite@Trinityed.org).

## **Simple Dress Code Reminders (for all grades at Trinity)**

<p><b>All shorts and skirts are fingertip length - at minimum</b></p> 	<p><b>All bellies are covered when hands are raised above head</b></p> 
<p><b>All tank tops are a minimum of four fingers wide at the top of the shoulder</b></p> 	<p><b>All jeans are without rips, tears, and holes</b></p> 
<p><b>All undergarments are fully covered all day</b></p> 	

## Kindergarten

Mrs. Earhart, our kindergarten teacher, has decided to pursue other opportunities and will not be returning to Trinity in the fall. We wish Mrs. Earhart God's blessings and we want to thank her for sharing the love of Jesus with her students and being part of our Trinity Team.

If you, or someone you know is interested in teaching kindergarten at Trinity, please contact Mrs. White [LauraWhite@Trinityed.org](mailto:LauraWhite@Trinityed.org).

## Hot Lunch

Mrs. Bauer has worked as our hot lunch coordinator for the last 5 years and we are so grateful! She feeds our hungry children, she is able to pivot when her space isn't left orderly, she is flexible when students don't have a lunch or can't find their lunch card and she is good at sharing spaces. And she does all of this with a cheerful attitude! Mrs. Bauer has been a jewel to work with and sadly, she will not be returning as our hot lunch coordinator next year.

We are considering what our hot lunch program will look like for next year. Would you like to be part of this discussion? Do you have some ideas? Would you like to be a hot lunch coordinator? Please contact Mrs. White. She would love to talk with you.

## Trinity Employment Opportunities

If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at Trinity, please reach out to Mrs. White.

[LauraWhite@Trinityed.org](mailto:LauraWhite@Trinityed.org).

Are you interested in working for any of Trinity's ministries? Check out our website for employment opportunities!

<https://www.trinitykalispell.org/employment>

## Spiritwear Available

Follow this [LINK](#) to check out and purchase Trinity Spiritwear! The school does not receive a profit from this other than you or your child proudly wearing your Trinity gear during sporting events and out in the community! There are 4 stores in one: Volleyball, Basketball, Trinity Athletics and All School Spiritwear.



## What is a 529 Savings Plan?

A Section 529 qualified tuition program (529 plan) is a tax-advantaged savings program designed to help you save for college. You can use the assets held in your 529 account to pay for your beneficiary's tuition, fees, books, and certain room and board costs, not only in Montana, but at eligible schools anywhere around the country. Funds from a 529 account can be used at eligible two- and four-year schools, trade and technical institutes, and even graduate schools. You can learn more here:

[Home - Achieve Montana](#)



TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP

**2026 Summer Schedule**

- [NEW] June 22 - 24 - Base Camp
- June 23 - Junior Counselor Training
- [NEW] June 24 - 26 - Kindercamp
- [NEW] June 28 - July 3 - Adventure Camp
- July 5 - July 10 - Summit Camp
- July 12 - July 17 - Pathfinder's Camp
- July 19 - 24 - Expedition Camp

Registration Open!



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHILDCARE



**NOW ENROLLING AT THE CHILDCARE**  
**SUMMER 2026 & FALL 2026**  
Learn more at [trinitykalispell.org/childcare](http://trinitykalispell.org/childcare)

Are you looking for dependable care with a Christ centered curriculum? Trinity childcare is currently enrolling for the Summer and Fall for Trinity families. If you are interested, be sure to secure your spot for the programs by enrolling through the church center app. General enrollment begins next Monday, so don't delay! We would love to have your children to teach and to grow further in the love that Jesus offers!

[Summer Enrollment](#)

[Fall 26 Enrollment](#)



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

[www.trinitykalispell.org](http://www.trinitykalispell.org)

406.257.5683

Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor

[Brian@TrinityKalispell.org](mailto:Brian@TrinityKalispell.org)

406.909.0357

**Worship Schedule:**

Traditional 8am

Sunday School 9:15am

Blended 10:30am

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)



**Love that SENDS**  
New Series  
April 12th

# ACE Scholarship Renewal/Application

The ACE Scholarship is open thru April 15!

Apply [HERE!](#)



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

APPLICATION OPEN FEB. 2 – APRIL 15, 2026

### WHO WE ARE

Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2012, ACE has provided 11,459 scholarships to children from lower-income families totaling \$24,908,049 and teamed up with approximately 40 partner schools across the state.

### WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to advance K-12 educational freedom, with a focus on securing financial support for families so they may access the quality education of their choice.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENTS

ACE scholarships are based solely on the family's total income both taxable (line 9 on the 1040 for those who file) and nontaxable. See the chart below for ACE Scholarships' financial eligibility breakdown by household size.

#### ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

Persons in Family/Household	2026 Poverty Guideline	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income: 350%
2	\$21,640	\$75,740
3	\$27,320	\$95,620
4	\$33,000	\$115,500
5	\$38,680	\$135,380
6	\$44,360	\$155,260
7	\$50,040	\$175,140
8	\$55,720	\$195,020
9	\$61,400	\$214,900
10	\$67,080	\$234,780

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,680 for each additional person.

Figures posted by US Department of Health and Human Services at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS

ACE scholarships are partial tuition, intended to provide the added assistance lower-income families may need to enroll their child in a private school. Standard ACE award amounts are \$3,000 for K-8 and \$4,000 for high school (9-12). Awards are capped at 50% of the school's listed annual tuition. Families are responsible for working out a payment plan with the school for the remainder of the tuition.



Changing Education Changes Everything

### PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

A wide variety of private schools participate in the ACE scholarships program. It is up to the families of potential scholarship recipients to determine the school that is the best fit for their child.

### AN ACE SCHOLARSHIP CAN FOLLOW YOUR CHILD

If your child is awarded a scholarship, those funds are portable if transferred before funds are sent to the school and may be used at any ACE partner private school. So, if the private school you select ends up not being the right fit, you can transfer your child to another private school, and the scholarship goes with them.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application for an ACE scholarship is completed online at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>

Families of students provided a scholarship the prior year will be charged a \$10 fee per application whereas applicants who do not have a student receiving a scholarship in the prior year will be charged a \$25 fee. The application will be open Monday, February 2, 2026 through Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm (in the time zone the school resides).

1. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child.
2. Confirm that you qualify for a scholarship based on the financial guidelines listed in the chart provided. Complete the ACE Scholarships application for your student(s). You must complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application.
3. Answer all application questions, attach required documentation, and submit! You may begin an application and save and return at any time. Applications must be complete and submitted before the April 15 deadline for the students to be considered for awarding.
4. Please visit our Help Center at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/help> which provides answers to over 90% of commonly asked questions. You can also call (985) 800-3950 or email [support@acescholarships.org](mailto:support@acescholarships.org) to access help from our support team.

FOR FAMILIES NEW TO THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

FOR FAMILIES WITH A STUDENT CURRENTLY RECEIVING AN ACE SCHOLARSHIP

To apply: visit <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>



## Community Info



Now offering after school

# Discovery Labs!

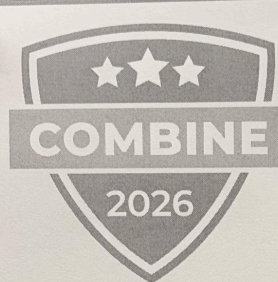
- 1 hour once a week
- 4 weeks
- \$125

Starting April 6th for 4 weeks  
Restarting May 4th for 4 weeks

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4-5pm	Robotics Spanish	Art *Dance	Digital Photography Lego Club	Art 3D Printing
5-6pm	3D Printing	*Dance 4-5:30pm \$60/person	Film Photography	Robotics

For more info email: [office@avant-gardecollective.com](mailto:office@avant-gardecollective.com)

406-955-0215



Saturday  
April 11

Test your speed, agility, strength, and explosive power

Prizes awarded for top finishers

Cost  
\$15 prior to event  
\$20 day of event

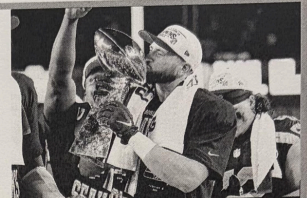
Drills run by Logan Health Performance Center coaches

9-10 a.m. Middle school athletes  
10-11 a.m. High school athletes

Check out the facility, meet the coaches and Patrick O'Connell!

All Middle School and High School Athletes are welcome.

LOGAN  
HEALTH

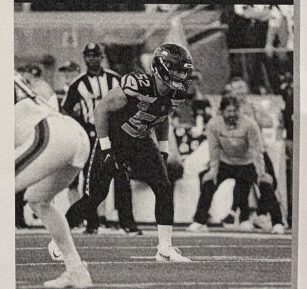


With 2026 NFL Superbowl Champ  
**Patrick O'Connell**

Public is welcome to come tour facility and see Patrick!



Scan QR code to register your student athlete.



Performance Center  
3240 US Hwy 2 East, Kalispell

# FLATHEAD SPEECH AND DEBATE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP



MON JULY 13TH-THURS JULY 16TH  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ARE YOU IN 5TH-8TH GRADE?  
DO YOU LOVE TO ARGUE, PERFORM, WRITE,  
AND HOPE TO ATTEND A GREAT COLLEGE?

FLATHEAD HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO OFFER OUR  
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE CAMP!

### REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

- \$70 Participation fee includes materials, and daily snacks
- July 13th-16th at Flathead High School
- Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm
- Open to any student currently in 5-8th grade
- For any questions, please email asst. coach Kyla Niva at [nivakesd5.k12.mt.us](mailto:nivakesd5.k12.mt.us) or call 406-270-3806
- Register online by scanning the QR Code or visiting [sites.google.com/sd5.k12.mt.us/fhsspeechdebate/home](https://sites.google.com/sd5.k12.mt.us/fhsspeechdebate/home)

*JOIN OUR TEAM COUNSELORS FOR FUN, FOOD, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION*

