



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

November 17, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 5 Christmas Boutique
- Dec 11-12, 14 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament
- Dec 15 2pm K-2 Christmas Program
- Dec 19 PreK Green & Blue Christmas Program
6pm 3rd-8th Grade Christmas Program
- Dec 20 PreK Red Christmas Program
11:30 Early Release
- Feb 10 Save the Date! Annual Auction!

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

Give thanks in all circumstances. We see it printed on napkins and Hobby Lobby signs. "Give thanks in all circumstances," is often easier said than done. It's easy to give thanks when things are going well. The family is happy and healthy and the job is fulfilling. It's more difficult when there are trials in life. When loved ones aren't well, the family doesn't seem to get along and the job is a burden. How do we give thanks in these circumstances?

As we prepare to gather with friends and family for Thanksgiving, our hearts and minds turn to things from harvest to being grateful for the small blessings we appreciate every day.

The full verse from 1 Thessalonians 5:18 reads, "Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." It follows two other directives from Paul, including that we should rejoice always and pray continually.

These three things joy, prayer and thanksgiving are evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. It is appreciating the gifts we are not entitled to but have been given to us freely.

We can give thanks through prayer and by focusing not on the troubles here on earth, but what our heavenly Father has planned for us in Heaven.

From all the staff, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



Chapel

November 29	Pastor Brian
December 6	Mrs. White
December 13	K-2 Dress rehearsal
December 20	5th Grade

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

In November and December we will be donating food items as well as dollars and coins to the local food bank. We will be helping with their Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Each class was assigned a specific food item. Your child's teacher will let you know what item is for their class, but of course, the food bank will accept any non-perishable food.

Families In Touch

Next week we will be breaking for Thanksgiving.

Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

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)
- Hang artwork in the halls Friday afternoons
- Clean the school kitchen each Friday after 1pm: mop, wipe counters and cupboards
- Sign up for Concessions during the Boys Basketball Season [HERE](#)
- Buy items off the Amazon Auction [Wishlist](#)
- Sign up for Snow Shoveling [HERE](#)
- Empty garbages on the playground weekly
- Erase some old iPads. (This could be done at home.)

Quicklinks:

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

[TADs Tuition Accounts](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[Hot Lunch Website](#)

[Middle School Website](#)

Christmas Program Attire

All students in K-8 grade can dress in their Sunday, Christmas best for the Christmas programs. What does that look like?

Boys

Dress pants
Collared shirt or sweater

Girls

Dress or skirt

*No jeans please

K-2nd program is December 15 @ 2pm

3-8th program is December 19 @ 6pm

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!

Adventures in Advent

It's time to prepare for Christmas! Not just the trees, the lights and the gifts, but preparing our hearts for Jesus' birthday! We invite you to prepare for Christmas by coming to Adventures in Advent.

We will have dinner, then a short message followed up by Christmas crafts for the whole family.

The dates for Adventures in Advent are December 7, 14 and 21. The evening will go as follows:

5:30: Dinner

6:00: Worship

6:30: Craft

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.

Auction Dollars at Work

We have so much to be thankful for! Our teachers participated in a training for our new Promethean boards. The teachers can make learning come alive with these new boards.

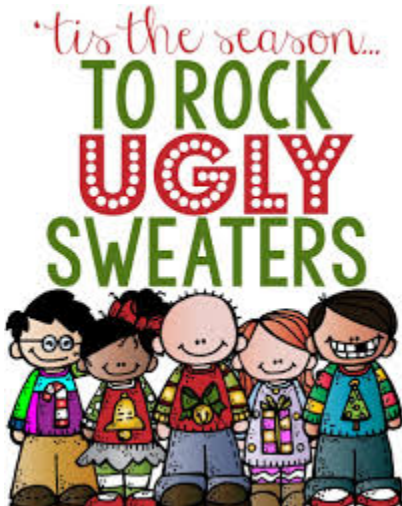


Kindergarten, first, second and third also have new iPads in their classrooms. Additional iPads are on a mobile cart and can be used by any class.



It's Christmas Sweater Time

Ugly or beautiful...it's Christmas sweater time!
Each Friday in December wear your most festive sweater to bring some fun and cheer to school!



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.

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.

Trinity SCRIP Program

Get the SCRIP app:



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 on hand.

Have questions? Ask Heidi in the school office.



Auction Raffle Sales Update

Let's use the break to make those sales!!
Need more tickets? Stop by the office after Thanksgiving Break. Encourage sales online too!

School Total Sales: 374

Top Classes:

PreK: 97

6th Grade: 62

4th Grade: 46

7th Grade: 46

Top Individual Sellers:

Anabelle Seltmann: 49

Hobbs Thompson: 42

Audree Canavan: 29

Hudson Wildhaber: 21



Community Events



FLATHEAD VALLEY
GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Coach Amanda Cram (GHS) & Coach Kaylee Fox (FHS)

FREE
with 3 non-perishable food item donations

Register on the GHS GBB website or via our Linktree

Grades 6-8
December 29, 2023
1:30-4PM
@ KMS



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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](#)



Thanksgiving Service
November 23
10AM

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank at the Thanksgiving service.



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