



Good News Trinity!



2023 / 2024

November 10, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 14 Picture Retakes & Fall Sports
- Nov 15 6pm Sex Ed Parent Mtg for 5-8th parents
- Nov 17 Pizza & Italian Soda Fundraiser
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 5 Christmas Boutique
- Dec 11-12, 14 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament
- Dec 15 K-2 Christmas Program
- Dec 19 PreK Green & Blue Christmas Program
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

Today it is our privilege to recognize and thank our service men and women. Many of you have family members who have served our country and you understand this sacrifice. They are on duty 24/7, may be away from their loved ones for long periods of time, often live and work in extreme situations, and many times give their lives as the ultimate sacrifice.

Many people might wonder why someone would want to serve their country when it feels like such a sacrifice. The service men and women that I have known have a sense of service in their hearts. They want to serve their country and make a difference.

When I think of sacrifice, I think of Jesus who sacrificed his life so that I could live! Live not just here on earth, but live forever in Heaven.

Our Heavenly Father is available to us 24/7 through prayer. He hears our prayers and is there for us out of a deep love. I want to share this love with others and perhaps make a difference in the lives of others.

We have so much to be grateful for:

- Service men and women.
- A country where we can openly worship God.
- A school and church where we can serve God and one another.
- Safety
- Freedom
- God's word
- Faithful leaders at Trinity, in our community and in our country.
- The power of prayer.

I challenge you and your family to add to this list of things you are thankful and grateful for.



Chapel

November 15
November 29

Mr. Gideon
Pastor Brian

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

Thank you for your support of Emmanuel Lutheran School in Maui. In September and October we collected \$265.66 for this school and church.

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 lifting up our 7th grade students, their families, Mrs. Burns & Mrs. Kinkel 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:

- 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](#)

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](#)

Class Auction Projects

We will begin creating class auction projects next month, and each grade has some exciting needs on our Amazon wishlist. Thank you in advance for donating one or more items to help us cross everything off our list! We appreciate the [wishlist](#) items that have already arrived!

Thrivent Members

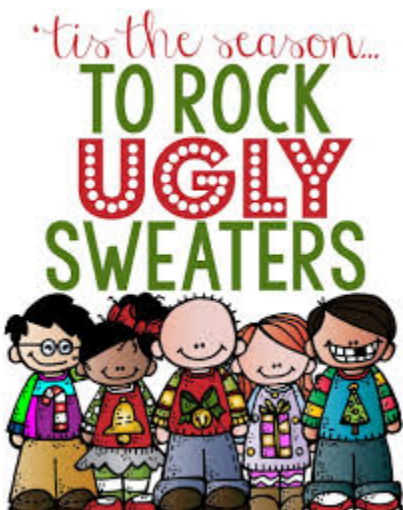
Calling all Thrivent members! If you have not yet applied for your two Action Team grants for this calendar year and are willing to apply for a \$250 grant to support a classroom auction project, please reach out to Mrs. Elliott at sarahelliott@trinityed.org. She will help you with all the details and application process. Thanks for considering!

Teacher Assistant Sub

Would you be interested in serving as a substitute for a teacher assistant? We have teacher assistants in Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Mrs. White at LauraWhite@Trinityed.org.

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.

TLS Shirts

Parents, would you like a TLS shirt with this years' theme? They can be purchased in the office for \$10. Come pick your size!



DID YOU KNOW?

Sexuality is a gift from God

Does the thought of starting a conversation with your kids about sex and puberty sends shivers down your spine and sweat on your palms? At Trinity, we think it is important that our kids learn about their bodies and God's design for healthy sexuality!

Michelle Reimer from Hope Pregnancy Ministries will be teaching in our 5th - 8th grade classes (girls & boys separate) the week of Nov. 27.

Parents you are invited to come see the class outline and hear from Michelle about how these classes will be taught.

Sex Ed Parent Info Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 6pm in the Church Fellowship Hall

Right Now Media

RightNow Media is a Christian Streaming platform with tons of content for your family.

rightnow MEDIA

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:



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.



Auction Raffle Sales Update

We are off to a great start! Keep up the selling!

School Total Sales: 245

Top Classes:

4th Grade (43 tickets sold)

6th Grade (39 tickets sold)

Top Individual Sellers:

Anabelle Seltmann 30 tickets

Audree Canavan 26 tickets

Evnye Losing 20 tickets



Vision Screening

We want to give a huge thank you to Dave & Theresa Falcon

for coming to our school this week and conducting vision screenings on all of our students! And to Desiree Miller (mom of McKinley in Kindergarten) for helping on Tuesday! Their cool beep-booping Plusoptix machines screen for 6 vision disorders. The earlier a vision disorder is detected the better it can be treated! If your child's screen resulted in a referral, a letter was sent home.

Our local Lions Club collects regular (not sunglasses) glasses that they can then reuse. If you have eye glasses at your house that are not being used anymore, bring them to the school and we will get them to the Lion's Club!

Community Events



www.trinitykalispell.org

406.257.5683

Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor

Brian@TrinityKalispell.org

406.909.0357

Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Studies

10:45 - Blended/Contemporary Worship

Nov. 5th Starts a New Sermon Series:



Parables & Possessions

RESHAPE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH,
GENEROSITY, AND MERCY.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

11.05.23 - 11.19.2023

Watch sermons online [HERE](#)

Adventures in Advent

December 7, 14, & 21

5:30 - Dinner, Worship, Craft

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

**WOODLAND
ICE CENTER
KALISPELL**

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE



**10:00 - 11:00 AM
AGES 9-14**

**11:30 - 12:30 PM
AGES 7-8**

**1:00 - 2:00 PM
AGES 4-6**

**ARRIVE 30
MINUTES EARLY
FOR REGISTRATION
AND GEAR**

**BRITTANY WYANT
406-755-4233**



PLAY LOCAL PLAY YETI



FLATHEAD VALLEY HOCKEY

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR LOCAL HOCKEY PROGRAMS!

AGES 4-6
PRACTICE 2X A WEEK

YETI - AGES 6-10
PRACTICE 2X A WEEK
UP TO 10 SCRIMMAGES

**FOLLOWING GEAR IS PROVIDED:
(WITH REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT):
CHEST PROTECTOR, ELBOW PADS, GLOVES,
BREEZERS, SHIN GUARD, STICK, & HELMET**

**FAMILIES PROVIDE:
SKATES, HOCKEY SHORTS, & HOCKEY
SKATES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.FLATHEADFLAMES.ORG
406-755-4233**



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**

