

Trinity Lutheran School

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Dear Families,

Prayer is a powerful thing, and we thank God for the ability to go to Him in prayer with all of our needs. This year, during our morning faculty devotions, we have decided to pray for a different family or two that are a part of our school each week. (We will be pulling family names to pray for at random.) We thank God for bringing each of your families to our school, and we pray that He continues to guide you and strengthen you in your faith. You will notice the weekly family or families in our prayers within the sidebar on the second page of this newsletter each week. We invite you to also pray for the families listed each week, surrounding them in prayer and thanking God for leading them to be a part of our Trinity family.

In Christ,
Trinity Faculty

Fall Sports

There are a few opportunities coming up for you to help cheer on our Trinity Kings at home events. Tomorrow, Friday, September 18th, we have a home cross country meet at Trinity. There are also home soccer games coming up next week on Tuesday and Thursday against Hand in Hand and Trinity Lone Oak, respectively.

Picture Day

Picture day is fast approaching on this coming Monday, September 21st. Order forms went home with students on Monday. These should be returned by this coming Monday, September 21st, the day of pictures.

Dress Code Reminder

God had blessed us with beautiful weather so far in September. As the weather remains warm, however, we continue to encourage students to dress in a modest, respectful manner. The complete dress code with guidelines is listed in the [school handbook](#) on the website on pages 16-17. Please also remember that students should wear shoes appropriate for physical activity, especially on the days when they have P.E. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 17th

- Scholastic Book Orders Due
- Soccer Game at SJC

Friday, September 18th

- Cross Country at Home

Monday, September 21st

- Picture Day

Tuesday, September 22nd

- Soccer Game at Home vs. Hand in Hand

Thursday, September 24th

- Soccer Game at Home vs. Trinity Lone Oak

Friday, September 25th

- Franconia Sculpture Park K-8 Field Trip
- Cross Country at CCS

Saturday, September 26th

- SJC Soccer Tournament

Sunday, September 27th

- K-8 Kids Sing in Church

Tuesday, September 29th

- Soccer Game at Home vs. CCS

Field Trip Next Friday

Our K-8th grade field trip to Franconia Sculpture Park is fast approaching.

Date: Friday, September 25th, 2015

Time: 9:15^{A.M.} to 1:15^{P.M.}

Lunch: Students will need to bring a bag lunch.

Transportation: Bus and Parent Volunteers

Cost: \$5 per student

Please wear your Trinity shirts for this trip. A permission slip for this went home yesterday. Please sign and return this by Monday, September 21st.

Singing in Church

The school children will be singing in church on Sunday, September 27th. Please note that we will sing for both the 8:00^{A.M.} service and the 10:30^{A.M.} service.

Jubilation Choir

Mrs. Schmidt will be starting Jubilation Choir practices in October. This opportunity is open to all 3rd-8th grade students. Choir will be meeting after school on Thursdays. There is a \$40 fee per semester. If your child is interested in joining, or if you are looking for more information about this, please contact Mrs. Schmidt at eschmidt@trinitysf.org.

Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are due today, Thursday, September 17th. If you didn't get a form sent in with your child, you still have a few hours to order online at www.scholastic.com/readingclub using the code HZQWM.

Trinity Apparel

If you missed the initial t-shirt order that went in for Trinity apparel, it's not too late to get your gear. A sheet went home with your children earlier this week with a coupon code for \$10 off your purchase of Trinity apparel through the My Locker Website. Simply use the following steps to redeem the discount:

1. Visit Shop.MyLocker.net
2. Enter Locker Number: **ap001**
3. Use Promo Code **CQbUP9wk** at Checkout.

This offer is good through November 7th, 2015.



Birthdays

None this week.

Baptismal Birthdays

Coming soon!

Weekly Family In Our Prayers

The Hawkinson Family

Parents: Neil and Emily

Students: Allie (4th Grade),
Hunter (2nd Grade), and
Alexis (Pre-K)

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ

The 7th-8th graders have the opportunity to participate in the first OAFB weekend at Trinity. This is a great opportunity for youth to help spread the Good News to all. This starts on Saturday, September 19th, at 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Offerings

The first part of the school year, we are collecting chapel offerings for the Orphan Grain Train. OGT purchases large white Melamine boards, cuts them into 8 x 11 pieces, and ships them with erasable markers to schools in need in areas such as the Philippines, Nicaragua, Haiti, Latvia, and so forth. They provide these white boards for about \$1 apiece in places that have no tools for education at all. Let's see how many boards we can donate to this wonderful project. You are welcome to join us for chapel services on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 A.M. in the sanctuary.

LEGO League

LEGO League has begun its 2nd year. If you like robotics and planning skits, come join us on Tuesdays and Sundays. For more information, call Gwen Moritz at (612) 221-4771.

Stamp Program

The LCEF stamp program is up and running again this school year. Valerie Morton will again be coordinating this program. On Wednesday mornings, stamps will be available at the main entrance next to the elevators. This is a great program to help students learn about the importance of saving. Visit http://lcef.org/yi_club/index.cfm for more information.

Lunch Volunteers

We like food. We like children. No, we're not going to eat your kids, but we would like to make sure we can continue to provide food for them in our hot lunch program. We've got a strong base of parents involved already, but we're still in need of a few volunteers to help serve the food and clean up. **We are particularly in need of lunch help on Fridays!** It's a once a week time commitment over Trinity's lunch hour. If you're interested in helping, contact Gretchen Moritz, or leave a message at the school office.

Weekly Note Submissions

If you have any submissions or pictures that you would like included into the weekly note throughout the school year, please send them to Miss Bernau (rbernau@trinitysf.org) by Wednesdays. Thank you!



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