

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Report Cards

Due to Friday being a unique day with the end of Lutheran Schools Week and Electives Day, we have decided to send report cards home on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, instead of Friday, to avoid students misplacing them. Thank you for your understanding

## Silent Auction Meeting on Monday!

The planning for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> has begun and we need committee members to help plan this important fundraising event. This is the only fundraiser for the school, and it relies on parent volunteers. Last year we raised \$12,000 between the silent auction and walk-a-thon, which was used to purchase the new playground equipment. Please help us make this year another success! As Ken Koch used to say, "Many hands make light work."

The next meeting is **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in Ms. Bernau's classroom**. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or would like to help out in a specific area (donation requests, advertising/communications, decorations, organizing volunteers/set-up, walk-a-thon, or kitchen), please contact Chelsie Grochow at [chelsie.grochow@gmail.com](mailto:chelsie.grochow@gmail.com) or 763-331-1711.

## Silent Auction Basket Contest Starts Monday

The first classroom basket contest will begin Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and end Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. The classroom with the most items per student wins a pizza party! Donations big and small and of any value are welcome and encouraged. New items only, please. To help with the basket assembly, please attach your student's name and the estimated value to each item.

Need ideas? We are looking for items for Mom (candles, lotions, beauty products, cooking supplies), Dad (fishing gear, tools, hunting supplies), and kids (toys, arts and crafts, games, books). Every bit helps!

## Scholastic Book Fair Update

Tomorrow is the last day of the book fair, and our sales have surpassed \$1,000! Thank you to all who have made the book fair such a success. We will receive over \$500 in books for the school!

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball at Home v. King of Kings

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

- Wacky Hair Day
- Electives Day
- Trinity Janesville 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Tournament

### Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

- Silent Auction Meeting 6:00<sub>P.M.</sub> in Miss Bernau's Room

### Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball at Home v. Cambridge Christian

### Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball at St. John's Corcoran

### Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

- Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart 2:30-4:30<sub>P.M.</sub> in the Family Center

### Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball at King of Kings

### Friday-Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

- TCLAC 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Conference Tournament at Trinity

## Electives Day Tomorrow

We are excited to finish off NLSW tomorrow with Electives Day! Thank you to all of the volunteers who are leading electives! If your child is participating in any electives that include a cost, please make sure to send this amount with your child by tomorrow. Thank you!

## Coin War

The students have been doing a great job supporting the coin war this week! We will have the results next week. All donations are going towards the St. Phillip church plant in Watford, ND.

## Janesville Tournament

The 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Janesville Basketball Tournament is this weekend. If you have the opportunity, head to Janesville to cheer them on. Go Kings!

## 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Spanish Field Trip Rescheduled

The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish field trip to Midtown Global Market has been rescheduled for Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Weather Related Announcements

For delay or cancellation purposes via radio or TV, Trinity follows the St. Francis School District and will not be listed by name. (Note that we are not St. Francis Christian School.) All school families will also receive an email regarding delays or cancellations.

## Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

Our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event is set for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in the Family Center. The event will run from 2:30-4:30<sup>P.M.</sup> Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart is an educational event sponsored by the Minnesota Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, which also raises funds for the American Heart Association.

Don't forget to return the permission slip if your child plans on participating! A \$20 minimum is required in order for your student to participate, and all monies are due on the day of the event. Your child will be eligible for prizes based on donations collected and turned in from family, friends, your co-workers, or even company sponsors. We strongly encourage you to help your child collect donations and not to let him or her go door to door alone. If you have any questions about this event, please let Mr. D. know.

## Free Programs for Children at Anoka County Library

The Anoka County Library system offers several free events for children that are available over the winter and spring months. For a full listing, visit [http://anok.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/kids/?rm=KIDS+EVENTS+AT0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C4%7C%7C%7Ctrue](http://anok.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/kids/?rm=KIDS+EVENTS+AT0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C4%7C%7C%7Ctrue). All events are free, but most require registration via the website link. Topics include snowflake science, Minecraft, art activities, author visits, bananas, birds, bugs, and more!



## Birthdays

### January 28<sup>th</sup>

- Kaitlynn Reynolds
- Mrs. Jessica Walther

### January 31<sup>st</sup>

- Jj Berndt

## Baptismal Birthdays

### January 28<sup>th</sup>

- Mrs. Jessica Walther

### February 1<sup>st</sup>

- Mrs. Basham

### August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Half Birthday)

- Mr. DeLong

## Weekly Family In Our Prayers

### The Olson Family

Parents: Mark and Rachel  
Olson

Student: Elijah (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## National Lutheran Schools Week Fun

It's been a great week so far as we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week! Today is Comfy Day and Movie Day, and we look forward to finishing up the week with Electives Day and Wacky Hair Day tomorrow!

### Monday



### Tuesday



### Wednesday



## Our Staff Members

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