



Weekly Note: February 9th, 2017

Trinity Lutheran School

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Upcoming Events

- February 6th- February 17th
MAP Testing
- Thursday, February 9th
K-8 Open House,
Kindergarten Round-Up
- Friday-Saturday,
February 10th-11th
Boys Conference
Tournament at Home
- Monday, February 13th
Silent Auction Basket
Contest Begins
- Wednesday, February 15th
Public School A.M. Busing
Running 90 Minutes Late
- Thursday-Saturday,
February 16th-18th
Girls Conference Basketball
Tournament at SJC
- Monday-Tuesday,
February 20th-21st
No School
- Wednesday, February 22nd
Midway through the
3rd Quarter
- Thursday, February 23rd
Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart,
2:30-4:30p.m.
- Tuesday, February 28th
5th-8th Grade Field Trip
to the State Capitol Building
and the History Center,
Silent Auction Meeting
6:00p.m. in the Office
- Friday, March 3rd-
Friday, March 10th
No School, Spring Break

Coin War Treat

The K-8 students enjoyed some ice cream treats last Friday in celebration of the large amount of money that was brought in for the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program during the LSW Coin War. The 7th-8th graders enjoyed an extra-special treat for winning: ice cream sundaes with their choice of several toppings!



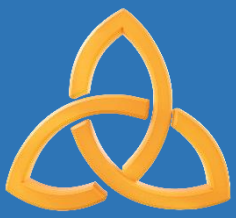
A.M. Busing Wednesday, February 15th

On **Wednesday, February 15th**, the St. Francis public school system is starting 90 minutes late. This means that the A.M. busing will be running late. Trinity will still be starting at our regular time. If your child needs to ride the bus next Wednesday, they will not be marked tardy.

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

Our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event is set for **Thursday, February 23rd** in the Family Center. The event will run from **2:30-4:30p.m.** 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.

If your child plans on participating, please return the permission slip that is going home this week. 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.



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Lunch Help Needed

We are in need of adult lunch helpers on several days throughout the week. If you are able to help out, please contact the office or Gretchen Moritz. Thank you!

Silent Auction Upcoming Meeting and Basket Contest



Our 14th Annual Silent Auction is set to take place on **Saturday, May 6th**. The theme this year will be an outdoor adventure "Have S'more Fun with Education"!



The planning for the auction and walk-a-thon has begun, and we need committee members. We have very few members currently on the committee so please consider volunteering your time. The next meeting is **Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 pm in the church office**. We hope to see you there!



In order to bring in donations for the auction, we will be holding a couple of basket contests in the upcoming months. The first classroom basket contest will begin **Monday, February 13th** and end **Friday, March 17th**. The classroom with the most items per student wins a pizza party! Donations big and small of any value are welcome and encouraged. New items only please.

This year each classroom will have a theme, but all donations are welcome.

- Kindergarten – Animal Lovers
- 1st/2nd Grade – Creative Kids
- 3rd/4th Grade – Chef's Delight
- 5th/6th Grade – Backyard Fun
- 7th/8th Grade – All Kinds of Sports

Art Fair Update

The theme for one of the student's submissions to the 2017 Trinity Art Fair is in! Camping and the Outdoors! This year's auction theme is "Have S'more Fun with Education". Señora Christiansen recently visited the classrooms to answer questions about this submission to the Art Fair and hand out little booklets with various Art terms.

If you have any questions about the Art Fair, please email Señora Christiansen.

We are also still collecting peanut butter jars (**28 ounce size or larger**) for the Art Fair. Please send any jars you are able to save to the school office. Thank you!

MAP Testing

Our winter round of MAP testing will continue over the next week. As always, we encourage you to ensure that your children get a full night's sleep and that they eat a healthy breakfast each day.

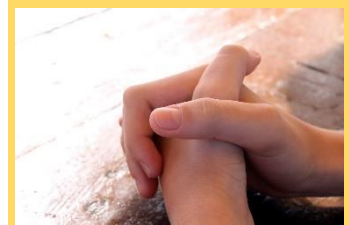


Birthdays

- *None this week.*

Baptismal Birthdays

- **August 9th**
Brooke Bowers
(Half Birthday)
- **August 10th**
John Moritz
(Half Birthday)
- **August 12th**
Jack Anderson
(Half Birthday)



Weekly Family In Our Prayers

- The Peterson Family
- Parents: Brandon and Hillery Peterson
- Students: Olyvia (8th Grade), Aubrey (1st Grade)



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Boys Basketball Tournament

We're hosting the 5th -6th Grade Boys Conference Basketball Tournament this **Friday and Saturday, February 10th-11th**, at Trinity. Check out the attached bracket for a list of game times. We hope to see you there as we cheer on the Kings!

Winter Apparel Reminder

As the colder weather continues, please keep in mind that students should be prepared to head outside for recess each day. We will plan to be outside when the wind-chill temperature is 0° F or above. Students should have gloves, a hat, and a warm coat each day. Also, please remember boots and snow pants. Thank you!

Yearbook Pictures

Do you have pictures from this school year that could be added to Trinity's yearbook? Miss Bernau is looking for pictures from several sports, activities, and events such as:

- Soccer
- Cross Country
- LEGO League
- Field Trips
- Classroom Parties
- Musical Pictures
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball

Submissions can be emailed to rbernau@trinitysf.org or given to Miss Bernau on a flash drive. Thanks for your help!

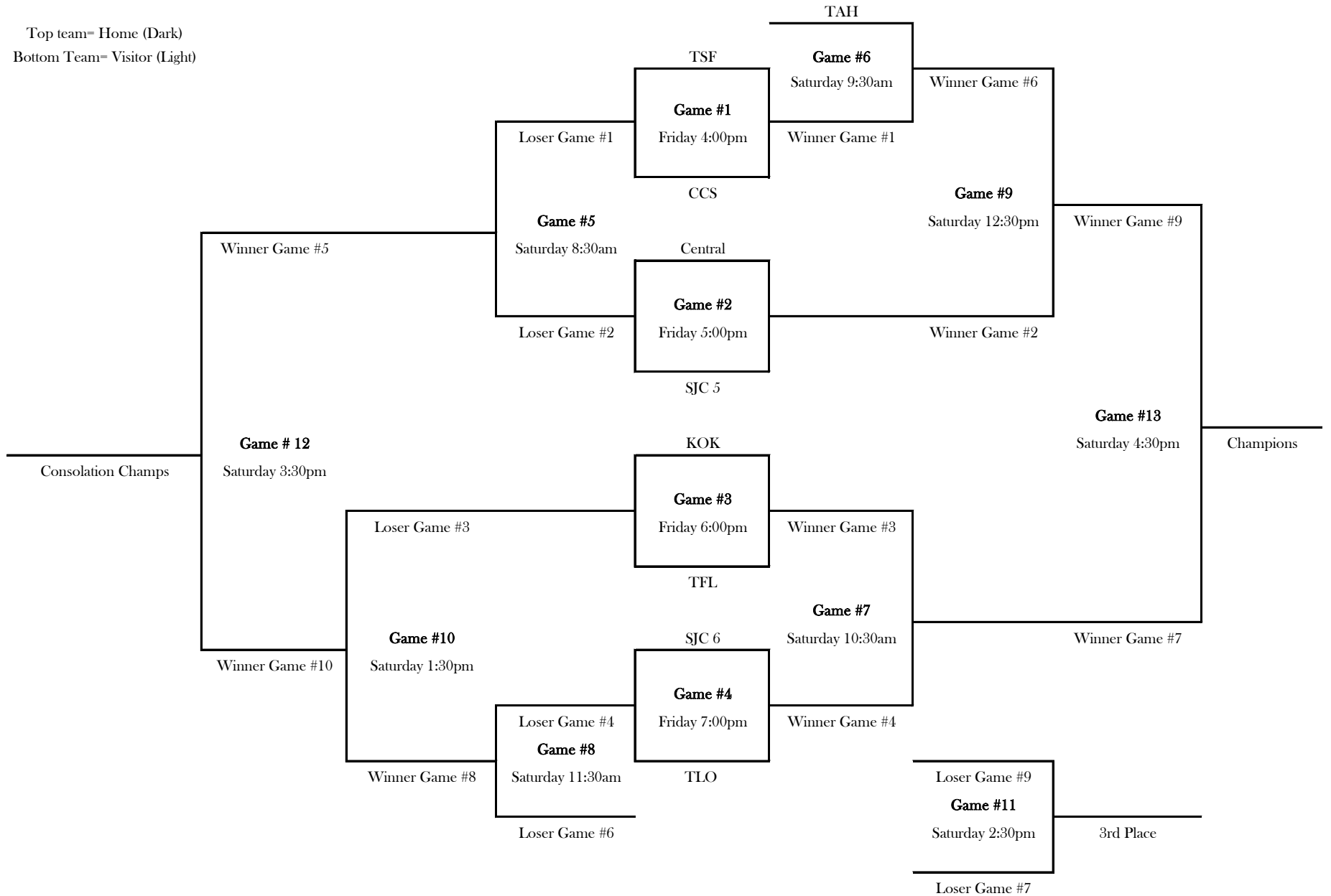
Selling County Market Gift Cards

We are still looking for someone to help sell County Market gifts cards between church services on Sunday mornings. This is a great way to earn money for the school, and it doesn't take much effort. On one of our best years we earned over \$2,000 for the school! If you are willing in helping out with this, please contact the office or one of the teachers. Thank you!

Do you have an announcement for the School Notes? Please send any additions to Miss Ruth Bernau (rbernau@trinitysf.org) by Wednesdays to ensure these announcements make it into the weekly newsletter. Thank you!

2017 TCLAC 5&6 Boys Basketball Tournament
 February 10th & 11th Trinity Lutheran School St. Francis, MN

Top team= Home (Dark)
 Bottom Team= Visitor (Light)





Important Silent Auction News



SAVE THE DATE

The 14th Annual Silent Auction is on **Saturday, May 6th** from noon to 3:00pm. The theme this year will be an outdoor adventure "**Have S'more Fun with Education!**"! This is a great fundraising event for the school with food, games, and great items to bid on. The parent volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent out in April.

The walk-a-thon will take place at Rum River North County Park starting at 10:00am with great prizes to be won and a top prize for the family or individual that raises the most money. More information will be sent home with your student in March.



SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The planning for the auction and walk-a-thon has begun and we need committee members. We have very few members currently on the committee so please consider volunteering your time. This is the only fundraiser for the school and relies on parent volunteers. Last year we raised about \$10,000 between the silent auction and walk-a-thon, which was used to purchase more playground equipment. Please help us make this year another success!

The next meeting is **Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 pm in the church office**. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, would like to help but cannot attend the meeting, or would just like to help out in a specific area (donation requests, advertising, decorations, organizing volunteers/set-up, walk-a-thon, or kitchen), please contact Chelsie Grochow at chelsie.grochow@gmail.com or Ms. Bernau at rbernau@trinitysf.org.



BASKET CONTEST

The first classroom basket contest will begin **Monday, February 13th** and end Friday, March 17th. The classroom with the most items per student wins a pizza party! Donations big and small of any value are welcome and encouraged. New items only please. Items may be combined together.

This year each classroom will have a theme, but all donations are welcome.

Kindergarten - Animal Lovers (anything animal-themed, pet toys and treats, grooming supplies)

1st/2nd Grade - Creative Kids (scrapbook and art supplies, playdough, paints, colors, puzzles)

3rd/4th Grade - Chef's Delight (cookbooks, spoons, pot holders, cutting board, cookie pans)

5th/6th Grade - Backyard Fun (outdoor games, sand toys, sidewalk chalk, BBQ supplies)

7th/8th Grade - All Kinds of Sports (balls, games, water bottles, sportswear, tailgating supplies)

