Weekly Note: February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Trinity Lutheran School

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### Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling Field Trip
- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> No School
- Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>
  Kindergarten Round-Up and
  K-8 Open House, 5:30-7:00
- Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>
  Muffins with Mom,
  District Buses Run Late,
  3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Midpoint
- Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>
  Kids Heart Challenge,
  Breakout Club Meets
- Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip
- Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>-Fri., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>
  No School, Spring Break
- Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
  K-8 Students Sing in Church,
  Silent Auction and Pasta Meal
- Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
   District Buses Run Late
- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>
  End of Quarter 3,
  3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Feed My
  Starving Children Field Trip
- Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  Report Cards Go Home



No School Monday, February 17th

There will be no school on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, as we observe the Presidents' Day holiday. Enjoy the break!

#### Muffins with Mom Next Wednesday

Join us this upcoming Wednesday, February 19th, for Muffins with Mom!

- 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.: Enjoy a muffin with your student.
- 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.: Stay and mingle with other moms while students head to class to kick off the day.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.: Join us for chapel if you are able.



#### Kindergarten Round-Up and K-8 Open House Next Tuesday



Our Kindergarten Round-Up and K-8 Open House will take place on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, with doors open from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. There will be a special Kindergarten Round-Up presentation at 6:00 p.m. Invite any family, friends, neighbors,

or co-workers to come meet our teachers and check out what Trinity has to offer as a Lutheran school. Information will be available for enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. We hope to see you there.

#### District Buses Running 90 Minutes Late Wednesday, February 19th



Next Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the District 15 buses will be running 90 minutes late. Trinity will be starting at our regular time. If you are unable to provide alternative morning transportation for your child on this date, and they need to ride the bus, they will not be marked tardy. Please let us know ahead of time if they will need a hot lunch.

#### Kids Heart Challenge Next Thursday

We'll be hosting our annual Kids Heart Challenge **next Thursday**, **February 20**<sup>th</sup>, from **12:00** to **1:45 p.m.** in the Family Center. This is a great event where we raise money to support heart health and practice being active at the same time.





K-8 students received a packet with information about this program last week. A suggested minimum donation of \$10/child is encouraged, but all students will get a chance to participate regardless of whether they raise money or not. For every \$50 a student raises for this cause, they will get to pie a teacher or Pastor Vaughan! Donations are due the day of the event.

We'll be holding our "Pie the Staff" event on **Friday**, **February 21**st, in the afternoon. If any parents are available to help with the pie preparations or the activity and clean-up, please let a teacher know. Thank you!



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#### 5th-8th Grade Bowling Field Trip Tomorrow

For Valentine's Day on Friday, February 14th, we're taking the 5th-8th graders bowling at Patriot Lanes. This will take place after lunch from 11:50 to around 1:45 p.m. The cost will be \$7 per person. Transportation will be provided by parent and teacher drivers. Parents, you're welcome to come along with us and bowl, too!

#### 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip- Rescheduled Date

Our annual 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip has been rescheduled for **Friday, February 28th.** We're excited for a day full of fun on the slopes! Please note:



Time: We'll leave Trinity around 8:30 and return around 3:15. (Students will need an afternoon ride as we won't return in time for the bus.) Cost: \$20 per student (for rentals and a lift ticket). The adult cost is



- \$20 for rentals and \$20 for a lift ticket. (Helmets are included.) **Lunch**: Please bring a bag lunch or money for concessions. (Note that concession prices are a little bit steep.)
- Transportation: Bus (Adults are welcome to ride with!)

#### Chapel Offerings for 3rd Quarter-Feed My Starving Children

Starting in February, our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter chapel offering project will be Feed My Starving Children. Donations given to FMSC fund meal ingredients for those in need. Volunteers handpack these meals which are then donated to FMSC food



partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved! Our goal is to raise \$150 over the course of the quarter. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Trinity will be helping pack some of these meals in Coon Rapids on Friday, March 27th. We're in need of several chaperones to help with this event.

#### 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 a Parent Alert notification regarding delays or cancellations.

Please note that for any cancellations of Sunday/mid-week services, confirmation classes, Bible studies, or similar events specific to Trinity Lutheran Church, WCCO TV/Radio is the source Trinity uses to convey these cancellations.

#### Follow Us On Social Media

Want to stay up-to-date on some of the latest happenings at Trinity? Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook by clicking on the icon(s) to the right or the link(s) below. #trinitysfkings



## Weekly Birthdays

- August 16th Cohen Smith
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Miss Stephanie
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Sydney Gerda, Matthew Kreitinger



## Weekly Families In Our Prayers

The Tueffel Family

Parents: Jeremy and Shannon

Students: Gemma (PK), Harlee (PS)

The Ferguson Family

Parents: Allen and Kelly

Student: James (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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Weekly Note: January 13th, 2020

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### Our Staff Members

Pastor Timothy Vaughan Senior Pastor/ **Executive Director** tvaughan@trinitysf.org

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Mr. Corey Callison **Technology Coordinator** ccallison@trinitysf.org

Mrs. Jessica Walther Secretary iwalther@trinitysf.org

#### Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Our 17th Annual Silent Auction event is Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00am -**1:00pm**. This is a very important fundraiser for our school with a goal to raise \$10,000 to fund special projects for the school. Over the last 5 years, we have used these funds to



purchase new playground equipment, new smart boards, paint and supplies in the classrooms, and to help purchase the new bus. We need everyone's help to make this event a success.

#### Silent Auction Volunteer Sign-Up



We're in need of many volunteers to help the auction preparation and the day of the auction run smoothly! Please sign up to help at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afa62da0f49-17th.

#### Silent Auction Classroom Basket Contest

The silent auction classroom basket contest begins NOW! All donations are welcome! Students are asked to bring in items that may be combined to make baskets for the silent auction. The contest **ends Thursday, March 5**th, and the **K-8 classroom** with the most items wins a pizza party! Need ideas? Items that make for fun baskets include games, toys, books, cooking supplies, décor, spa items, outdoor tools, etc.







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#### King's Kids Corner By Miss Nancy

LOVE ONE ANOTHER! This wasn't a suggestion from Jesus, rather a commandment. How easy it is to love our children!



Valentine's Day Parties: We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day parties. Check the details at the door of your child's classroom.

#### Birthdays

- August 16<sup>th</sup>: Cohen S.
- February 17<sup>th</sup>: Miss Stephanie
- February 21st: Chance and Maverick D.



#### Calendar

- Friday, February 14th: Valentine's Parties
- Monday, February 17th: CLOSED for Staff In-Service
- Tuesday, February 18th: Kindergarten Round-Up
- Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: Muffins with Moms
- Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: Early Screening

#### Parent Reminders

- Join us on Facebook. Look up Trinity Lutheran Church and School"
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• 36 Days to Spring... Hope is on the way!

#### Bible Verse of the Week

John 13:35 "All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other."



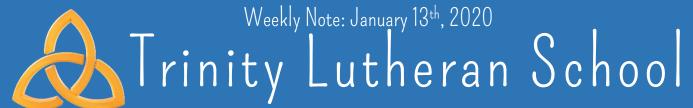


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#### Camp Omega Visit

Thank you to Noah from Camp Omega who came out yesterday to visit, sing some songs, share a message with us, and tell us about the great opportunity of doing a summer camp program at Camp Omega filled with fun and learning about God's love for us! For more information on Camp Omega and to sign up for a summer session, visit <a href="https://www.campomega.org/">https://www.campomega.org/</a>.





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100<sup>th</sup> Day STEM Challenge

Wednesday was the 100th Day of School here at Trinity! We worked in our Chapel Families on a STEM challenge. The students were given 100 spaghetti noodles and 100 mini marshmallows and had 30 minutes to construct the tallest free-standing structure they could. The group that made the tallest tower even walked away with 100 Grand! (100





Join us for Kindergarten Round-Up and a Kindergarten-8th Grade Open House!

## Tuesday, February 18th, 2020

Open House: 5:30-7:00p.m.

Kindergarten-Round-Up Presentation: 6:00p.m.

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For more information, give us a call at **(763) 753-1234** or visit our website at **www.trinitysf.org**.

### Please join your child for

# MSGINS With Mom







Dear Families, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

We're kicking off our Kids Heart Challenge (Formerly Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart) at Trinity, and our school's event is right around the corner! We are thrilled to participate in this event as we work together to raise money for the American Heart Association and learn how nutrition and being active can help us live longer, healthier lives.

This year's event will take place <u>during the school day</u> on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February</u> <u>20<sup>th</sup></u>, from <u>12:00-1:45 p.m.</u> Students should plan to dress comfortably for being active.

A minimum donation of \$10 a child is suggested, but all children will have the opportunity to participate regardless of the amount of monetary donations they collect. Please have any donations turned in by the day of the event.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 as a school. For each \$50 a student raises, they will be able to pie one of the teachers or Pastor Vaughan! Additionally, the classroom with the highest percentage of fundraising participation will also win a prize.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!





Trinity Lutheran School Event Date: Feb. 20 Donations Due: Feb. 20

It's time for the **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!** 

Did you know?

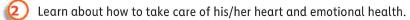
Less than 1% OF AMERICANS have ideal heart health.



We hope to establish physical and emotional heart-healthy habits in your student NOW to provide the foundation for a healthy and successful future!

#### Your child will:

Take a personal health challenge to be kind, move more or be ready every day for success.



Help raise funds for kids with special hearts, as well as earn PE equipment for his/her school.



ALEXA, AGE 8, **HOUSTON, TEXAS**  **Donations** collected will help kids like Alexa.

"If you come in touch with kids who have heart problems, don't be scared at all. And for kids like me, I want them to keep being brave like me and do the things they want to do."

Alexa was born with a hole in her heart. She had heart surgery before she was one year old and another when she was seven. She loves unicorns, rainbows, rock climbing, gymnastics and anything sparkly!

Our school can earn physical education equipment, and your student can receive fun thank-you gifts!







**NICO** 

Be Kind!

**CRUSH** 

**Help Others!** 



SOFIE

Add Color!



SUNNY Move More!

#### Sign up today!

**STEP 1: REGISTER** 

Download the KIDS HEART CHALLENGE **APP** or visit nttp://www2.heart.org/goto/trinityluthmn





#### STEP 2: TAKE A CHALLENGE







#### MOVE MORE BE KIND BE REA

As soon as your student chooses a challenge they get to bring home this FREE buildable wristband!









#### STEP 3: COLLECT AND EARN

Discover the simple ways that you and your family can collect Lifesaving donations!









How to Text People Your Fundraising Link

- From your KHC APP home screen tap Send Messages.
- Select the message you would like to text and tap on the text message icon.
- The message will open in your text messages. Simply enter all the contacts you would like to send it to and send!

Clip this coupon and return it to school when you have raised \$5 online or in your envelope!

When you do, you'll receive PERRIE!



Student Name

## TRINITY LUTHERAN

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Pasta with a Purpose

All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Sunday March 22nd

Meal includes Pasta & Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert, & Beverage

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Tickets:** \$9 presale / \$10 at the door Ages 5-12: \$5

Tickets go on sale February 1st

Fundraiser to Support the Students of Trinity Lutheran School

## Pasta with a Purpose: Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

February 12, 2020

Dear Parents:

For our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction event will be on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** with an all-you-can-eat **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser** from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Please invite your family and friends. This is a very important fundraiser for our school which typically raises \$6,000 - \$10,000 each year. In the past, these funds were used to purchase special projects such as technology upgrades, new playground equipment, smart boards, new paint in the classrooms, and the new bus. Watch the school notes for the Sign-up Genius Volunteer link.

#### Spaghetti Dinner

For the spaghetti dinner, we will be selling pre-sale tickets for \$9/adult and \$5/child (age 5-12). The price at the door will be \$10/adult and \$5/child. The CPL is asking for your participation to sell tickets to this event. Tickets will be sold Sunday mornings and available in the office, but we would also encourage students to sell tickets to family and friends. Each student was sent home with a pack of 5 tickets. For every 5 tickets sold, they will receive a special prize. All ticket stubs (sold and unsold) must be returned to school on **Monday, March 16**<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Basket Contest**

We have also brought back the classroom basket contest. Each classroom has a theme but all donations are welcome. The donated items will be combined to make baskets for the silent auction. For larger items, please include your name and a value on the item. All items large and small are welcome! The contest ends **Thursday, March 5**<sup>th</sup> and the classroom with the most items wins a pizza party!

#### **Auction Donations**

We could use your help in getting auction item donations. We encourage our school families to reach out to family and friends as well as frequently visited businesses. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Gift Cards
- Unique handmade items
- Certificates for services/products
- Make your own gift basket

Thank you for your participation to make this event a success. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsie Grochow at chelsie.grochow@gmail.com or 763-331-1711.

Sincerely, Christian Parent League