Weekly Note: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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### Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter,

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skiing Trip to Wild Mountain

- Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>
   No School- MLK Jr. Day
- Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>
   District Buses Run Late
- Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
   Report Cards Go Home
- Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
   K-8 Students
   Sing in Church
- Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
   K-8 Concordia Academy
   Field Trip, School Spirit Day
- Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>
   Dress As Your Favorite

   Book Character
- Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Grandparents/VIP Day, Wear Your Sunday Best
- Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>
   Chapel Family Color Day,
   Social Studies Fair and
   Trivia Night 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
   Wacky Hair and
   Mismatched Clothing Day,
   Electives Day
- February 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
   MAP Testing Occurs
- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> No School

No School Monday, January 20th

There will be no school next **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



#### End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Tomorrow



The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is **tomorrow**, **Friday**, **January 17<sup>th</sup>**. Report cards will be going home **next Friday**, **January 24<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Lutheran Schools Week

Each year at the end of January, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Our 2020 LSW will take place from **January 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**. See the attached flyer for a full overview of the week.



#### • Scholastic Book Fair: Throughout the Week



- Visit the Book Fair in the Computer Lab between January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the attached flyer for specific times.
- Are you available to set up, take down, or serve as a cashier during the fair? Sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A</a>
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#### Singing in Church: Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>



- The K-8 students will be singing in church on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, to kick off LSW. We'll sing at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services.
- Concordia Academy Field Trip: Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>



- Look for a permission slip for this going home as the date gets closer. Please note that students will need to bring a bag lunch.
- VIP/Grandparents Day: Wednesday, January 29th



- Please pass the invitation letter you received on to your child's grandparent(s) or other important individuals in their lives to invite them to come and spend the morning with us.
- Are you able to help provide a salad or dessert for our meal or to help serve and clean up the meal? You can sign up to help with this via <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549AEAD2CA4FD0-grandparentsvip">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549AEAD2CA4FD0-grandparentsvip</a>
- Social Studies Fair: Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> (See the next page for details.)
- Electives Day: Friday, January 31st



We'll send home a list of the electives each student has chosen to take and any costs this might include as the date gets closer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help run these sessions!

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#### Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night-Save the Date

Our K-8 Social Studies Fair is on Thursday, January 30th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will be here before we know it!



#### A couple of reminders:

- Student Projects: Your child has received information about their classroom project for this. Please check in with their teacher if you have any questions.
- Trivia Night: You can participate in some fun social studies trivia this night as well! Teams can be formed the night of; no preregistration is required.

#### 5th-8th Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip Tomorrow

Our annual 5th-8th Grade Wild Mountain Skiing Field Trip is coming up tomorrow, Friday, January 17th. We're excited for a day full of fun on the slopes! Please note:



- Time: We'll leave Trinity around 9:00 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!)

#### **CPL Survey**

The CPL has created a survey to get more information from the parents of Trinity students about the current operation of the school. As we look to continue to grow, we are looking for what improvements can be made. We would appreciate your response. Thank you! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YXHSSGP



#### 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 instagram.com/trinitysfkings/, twitter.com/trinitysfkings/, facebook.com/trinitysfkings/





#### Weekly Birthdays

January 17th Sutton Suckow



#### Weekly Families In Our Prayers

The Heineman Family

Parents: Michael and Kristen

Students: Isla (PS)

The Grochow Family

Parents: Vincent and Chelsie

Students: Olivia (5th),

Cameron (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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#### Our Staff Members

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

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Mrs. Megan Basham 1st-2nd Grade Teacher, Athletic Director mbasham@trinitysf.org

Miss Emily Peterson Kindergarten Teacher epeterson@trinitysf.org

Mr. Corey Callison Technology Coordinator ccallison@trinitysf.org

Mrs. Jessica Walther Secretary iwalther@trinitysf.org District Buses Running 90 Minutes Late Wednesday, January 22nd



Next Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</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.

#### **Basketball Clinic Opportunities**

- The St. Francis Basketball Association is hosting K-4th Youth Basketball Clinic at SFHS Gym on January 18th, January 25th, and February 1st. Visit <a href="https://www.isd15.org/cf\_news/view.cfm?news">https://www.isd15.org/cf\_news/view.cfm?news</a> id=3070 for more information.
- We'll be hosting basketball clinics for K-4th and 5th-8th here at Trinity during the month of February. Look for a flyer with information about this going home with students.



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



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

#### Muffins with Mom

Mark your calendar for Muffins with Mom coming up on Wednesday, February 19th.

- 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.

#### Chapel Offering and Coin War Project



Our January chapel offering project will be "Alex's Lemonade Stand". Alex's Lemonade Stand changes the lives of children with cancer by funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families, and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. We will also be doing a coin war to raise funds for this cause during Lutheran Schools Week. See the attached flyer for more details, and look for coins banks for this project going home with students as Lutheran Schools Week approaches.

Do you have an announcement for the School Notes? Please send any additions to Miss Ruth Bernau (<u>rbernau@trinitysf.org</u>) by Wednesdays to ensure it makes it into the weekly newsletter. 3812 229th Ave NW, St. Francis, MN 55070 • www.trinitysf.org • (763) 753-1234

#### King's Kids Corner

By Miss Nancy

Can you believe that this week marks the "half-way" point of the 2019-2020 school year? The last months of the year seem to always be packed with fun and educational events and goes so fast! We are soon to Lutheran Schools Week, then Valentines, Spring Breaks, Easter and then Graduation! We are so grateful God gives us the opportunity to enjoy every day at Trinity!

#### Birthdays

• January 17<sup>th</sup>: Sutton



#### Calendar

- January 20<sup>th</sup> "King's Club" is open all day for ISD #15 Closing.
   Please let Ms. Dawn or Ms. Nancy know if your child plans to attend.
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> Late Start for King's Club
- January 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> "Lutheran Schools Week". The King's Kids will be participating in some activities with the K-8 students. A note and flyer will be put in their locker on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. There are dress-up days and fun events we will be doing.
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Grandparent's /VIP Day. All Grandparents or a VIP person is invited if Grandparents are not able to attend. The schedule for King's Kids is:
  - 8-8:45 Chapel
  - 8:45-9 Coffee and donuts in the Family Center
  - 9-10 Fun activities for the Toddler, Preschool and Pre-K rooms
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Parties for Toddlers, Preschool and Pre-K. 8:30-9:30 All students and parents are welcome to join us for that hour.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for required Staff In-Service Day

#### Parent Reminders



• Have you joined us on **Facebook**? Look for Trinity Lutheran Church and School and be sure it's St. Francis.



• Are you using the **REMIND** app so teachers can communicate with you? Ask your teacher if you have any questions.



Don't forget we are **CLOSED** Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.



• Do you know about **Parent Aware?** We are working on our 3 Star Rating! This program is designed to be a rating system for childcare and is also a resource center for parents. Be sure to check out <a href="https://www.ParentAware.org">www.ParentAware.org</a>.

**Bible Verse for the Week**: "...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven and things on earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." - **Philippians 2:10-1** 

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## Trinity Lutheran's NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

**January 26th-31st, 2020** 

#### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Bookfair Open 2:00-2:30 p.m. Daily M-F
- Coin War Collection for Alex's Lemonade Stand





#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

- Students Sing in Church at the 8:00 and 10:30 Services
- Scholastic Book Fair Open Between Services in the Computer Lab

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

Dress Up Day:

 School Spirit
 (Wear Your
 Trinity Blue!)



- . Activity:
  - -NLSW Celebration at CA (Bring a Bag Lunch)



#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

Dress Up Day:

-Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character



- . Activities:
  - -Door Decorating Contest
  - -Teacher Switch



-Breakout and Games

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH**

Dress Up Day:

 Wear Your
 Sunday Best



- Activities:
  - -Chapel
  - -VIP/Grandparents Day
  - -Book Fair Open in the Morning

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

- Dress Up Day:
  - -Chapel Family Color Day

Miss Peterson: Green Mrs. Basham: Yellow Mrs. Schmidt: Purple Miss Bernau: Red Mrs. Wilharm: Orange



- Activities:
  - -Minute-to-Win-It Games
  - -Social Studies Fair and Trivia Night, 6:00 p.m.

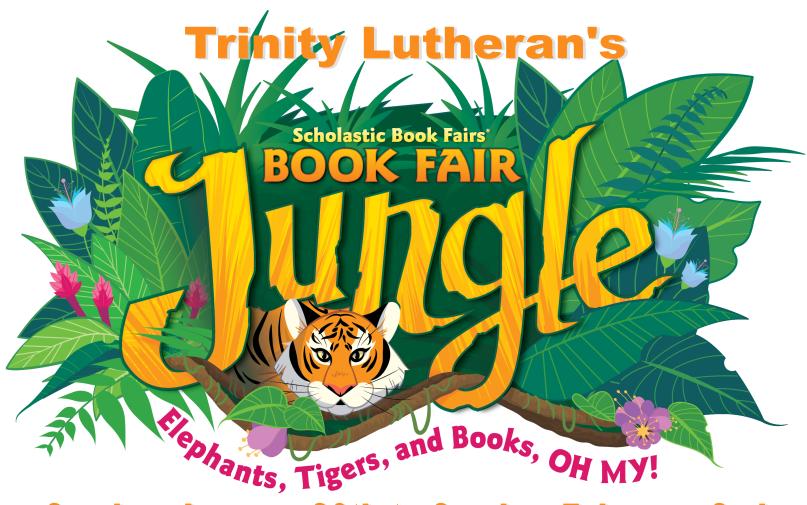


#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3IST

- Dress Up Day:
  - -Freaky Friday Frenzy (Wacky Hair and Mismatched Clothing)



- Activity
  -Electives Day



**Sunday, January 26th to Sunday, February 2nd** 

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Between Services

Monday-Friday, January 27th-31st

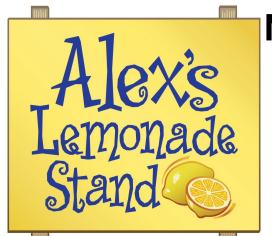
2:00-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29th 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, February 2nd** 

Between Services

In the Computer Lab



## National Lutheran Schools Week

## Coin War January 27th-31st

FOUNDATION FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

Help us raise money during National Lutheran Schools Week to fight childhood cancer, one coin at a time!

- We will be holding a Coin War between the different K-8 classrooms. Our goal is to raise **\$500**.
- Bring in your box with coins or dollar bills during the week to support our project.
- **Coins** you bring in can be put in your own class's jar to count positively toward your room's total.
- **Dollar bills** can be added to other class's jars to count against them.
- The class with the highest balance per number of students at the end of the week will earn a special treat!

ALSF funds the most promising research projects across North America looking for better treatments and cures for children with cancer. The money also supports programs for families such as Travel For Care and SuperSibs. Thanks for your support!

# DONATE TO FIND A CURE







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ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004). At the age of 4, Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since then, her Foundation has evolved into a national fundraising movement and a leader in the fight against childhood cancer.



AlexsLemonade.org



Dear Student(s) and Parent(s),

Attached to this letter is a letter to grandparents or other very important people in your life inviting them to attend **Trinity Lutheran School's "Grandparents and VIP Day"** which will be on **Wednesday**, **January 29th**. We would appreciate it very much if you would deliver or mail this letter to your student's grandparents or other important people (aunts, uncles, great-grandparents, etc.)

If you would be willing to assist with our Grandparents Day lunch, whether by helping serve or by bringing a salad or dessert, look for more information about this being posted in the weekly note soon.

We have additional copies of the letter in case you need more.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty



Dear Important Person in the Life of a Trinity Lutheran School Student,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our annual "Grandparents and VIP Day" at Trinity Lutheran School which will be held on Wednesday, January 29th. This day falls during our celebration of "National Lutheran Schools Week," the national celebration when we remember God's blessings to and through Lutheran schools.

The purpose of this day is to invite you to visit our school and see it in action. You are welcome to visit with us all morning or simply a portion of the morning. In any event, come when you want, leave when you choose, enjoy the day, and visit our classroom(s).

The following is a tentative schedule of the events you are invited to throughout the day:

8:00-8:45<sub>AM</sub>: Chapel

8:45-9:00<sub>AM</sub>: Doughnuts and Coffee in Family Center

9:00-9:30 AM: Students Sing/Social Studies Fair in the Family Center

9:30-11:00 AM: Classroom Time/Book Fair Open

11:00-11:30<sub>AM</sub>: Grades K-8 lunch. VIPs/Grandparents are welcome to purchase a lunch

or bring their own. Lasagna, salad, and a dessert will be served. (A suggested meal donation of about \$3 a person is encouraged.)

11:30<sub>AM</sub>: Students head to recess/classrooms. Feel free to stay and mingle with

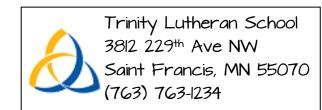
other visitors before hitting the road.

We hope you can attend. If possible, please RSVP to the church office at (763) 753-1234 or by emailing rbernau@trinitysf.org by Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to let us know if you plan to join us for lunch. We're looking forward to a very enjoyable day, filled with fellowship and excitement. Our school would be honored by your presence.

God's richest blessings to you!

In Christ,

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty



## Trinity Lutheran School's

## K-8 SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, January 30th, 2020



Trinity
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Located in the Family Center

6:00 p.m. - Doors Open

6:15 p.m. - K-4 Presentations

6:30 p.m. - 5-8 Presentations

6:45 p.m. - Social Studies Trivia

(No Pre-Registration Required)

\*All K-8 students are asked to report to the Family Center by 6:15 p.m.



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

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