



Weekly Note: December 10th, 2020

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, December 11th
Quarter 2 Midpoint,
County Market
Hot Lunch Option
- Monday, December 14th
December STEM Club
Challenge Due,
Breakout Club Deadline
- Thursday, December 17th
Virtual School Christmas
Program, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 21st
Green and Red Dress Up Day
- Tuesday, December 22nd
Christmas Cheer Dress Up
Day (Dress in Festive
Christmas Apparel!)
- Wednesday, December 23rd-
Friday, January 1st
No School, Christmas Break
- Monday, January 4th n
School Resumes
- Thursday, January 7th
CPL Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 18th
No School, MLK Jr. Day
- Friday, January 22nd
End of the 2nd Quarter
- January 24th-January 29th
Lutheran Schools Week
- Thursday, January 28th
Virtual Grandparents/
VIP Day Program

Virtual Christmas Program One Week From Today!

The students have been working hard preparing for our virtual Christmas program, "The Joy of Christmas". We can't wait to share this program with you virtually one week from today. It will be posted on Facebook at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17th, so that you can watch the premier of it together with your families.



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH,
7:00 P.M. ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

Christmas Time Outreach Opportunities

Christmas is a great time to reflect on how blessed with are and to give back to those in need. We have a couple of projects that will be taking place at Trinity over the next week that we'd love for you to be a part of.



• Manna Market "Sharing Christ this Christmas" Children's Gift Bags



- Some students will be helping pack gifts to be distributed at next Friday's Manna Market and others will be coloring cards to go with the gifts. If you would like to sponsor the cost of a gift, they are \$5 each. See the attached flyer for more information.

• Trinity Angels "Stuff the Stocking" Project



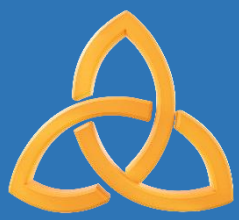
- Next week, from **December 14th-18th**, we are inviting to the "be an angel" and bring in your spare change to stuff your classroom stocking. Donations from "Stuff the Stocking" will go to support local families in need this Christmas. The classroom that wins the "Stuff the Stocking Drive" will be awarded a classroom pizza party!

Christmas Dress-Up Days

In order to help spread some Christmas cheer our last couple days of school before break, we will be having a couple of Christmas dress up days.



- **Monday, December 21st:** Green and Red Day- Wear Green and Red Clothing!
- **Tuesday, December 22nd:** Christmas Cheer Day- Dress in any festive Christmas gear!

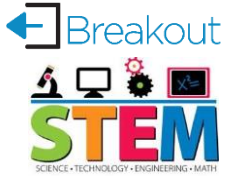


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STEM Club and Breakout Challenge Due Monday



If your child is participating in the STEM Club Challenge or the Breakout Club Challenge for the month of December, just a reminder that these challenges are due **this coming Monday, December 14th**. You should have received an email this week with instructions for Breakout Club, and the STEM Challenge guidelines are attached to this newsletter.

Quarter 2 Midpoint Tomorrow

Tomorrow, **Friday, December 11th**, marks the midway point through the 2nd quarter. This school year has really been flying by! Mid-quarter is a great time to check in on your child's progress and let the teachers know if you have any questions or concerns.



Cold Weather Apparel Reminder



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

King's Corner Staff Opening


We are looking for additional staff to cover our King's Corner afterschool care. This runs from 2:00-6:00 p.m. each school day. If you or someone you know may be interested in helping out, please contact Mr. Y.




Thank You!

Some of our new Chromebooks for the students have arrived here at Trinity. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped get these set up this past weekend!

Follow Us On Facebook

 Want to stay up-to-date on some of the latest happenings at Trinity? Follow us on Facebook by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/trinitysfkings>.

Follow Us On Instagram

Did you know that you can now follow Trinity on Instagram? Search for @trinitysfkings (<https://www.instagram.com/trinitysfkings/>).  **Instagram**



Birthdays

- December 10th
Miss Lindsey
- December 11th
Adam Robinson
- June 11th
Brooke Bowers
- June 13th
Emma Engren
- December 14th
Olivia Sims
- December 15th
Ezra Turrso
- June 17th
Johnathan Stadler



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Domstrand Family
- Parents: Chris and Beth
- Student: Chloe (Kindergarten)
- The Theil Family
- Parents: Steve and Kori
- Student: Stephen (King's Kids)

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



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King's Kids Connection

By Miss Nancy

Christmas Program

We are decking the halls with the sound of singing! **Friday, December 11th**, is our day to record our Christmas birthday party for Jesus. We will be singing, party-dancing, and playing instruments while celebrating the birth of our Savior. All children are welcome to come and be a part of the program. If Friday is NOT your regular day, **plan to be here at 9:00** so we can run through the program before we video tape. We will have cupcakes after. You can pick them up anytime from 10:45-11:00. Sorry but parents are not allowed at the taping or in the classroom due to the virus. After it is edited, we will be sending home the sing-a-long program and a present. That present has a cake mix, frosting and a candle. We ask you to bake the cake and enjoy it as you watch our short birthday party! He is the reason to celebrate the season. Remember to have the children dress up for the Christmas Birthday Party! We will be making birthday hats as well.

Happy Birthday,



Birthdays

- December 10th: Ms. Lindsey
- December 11th: Adam
- June 13th: Emma
- December 15th: Ezra
- December 19th: Stephen



Calendar: Attached is the December calendar.



- **New Year's Eve:** Please note we close early New Year's Eve.
- **Book Exchange/Christmas Parties:** We will be doing most parties on **Friday, December 18th**. (Ms. Nicole's room will do theirs on a different date)
 - If your child wants to be a part, bring a \$5 wrapped book to exchange with another friend. Those who bring books will get a book. If you would like to help donate a fun snack, see your teacher.

COVID Update

Below is the link to click to find the latest update on the "Decision Tree" plus the explanation. We appreciate everyone who has tested negative or positive that shared it with our center. It has kept the spread to a minimum. Many centers have closed for over a month. Keep those good practices and prayers coming. The Decision Tree AND the supporting documentation have been updated. You can find these [here](#).



May you enjoy each day of this season of Hope.

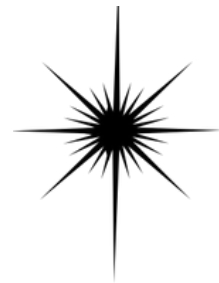
King's Kids December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 "Penguins"	7	8				12
13 "Christmas Around the World"	14		16	17		
20 "Holidays"	21					
27 "Happy New Year"	28	29				
	Mustard Seed Faith					

Sharing *Christ* this Christmas

- ❖ This year, to share the blessings we have received with our Community, the students will be putting together **100 children's gifts!**
- ❖ These will be gifted to children in our community who attend Manna Market @ Trinity on **December 18th.**
- ❖ **Sponsor a Gift!** If anyone would like, you are welcome to support this project by sponsoring a gift
 - Gifts are **\$5** each
 - Any donations can be turned into your student's teacher.
 - Checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran School*
- ❖ Gifts will include: 'A King is Born' book, Manger scene craft, box of crayons, PlayDoh slime, stickers, Christmas glasses, Jesus bracelet , and Christmas card from our students.

This project is sponsored by the CPL.
We want to thank all families for your continued support
each year, and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!






Trinity Angels

Stuff the Stocking

DECEMBER 14-18



Be an "angel" and bring your spare change to stuff your classroom stocking. Donations from the "Stuff the Stocking" drive will go to support local families in need this Christmas season.

The classroom that wins the "Stuff the Stocking" drive will be awarded a pizza and ice cream party.

Optional Trinity's December STEM Club Challenge

Challenge: What can you do with paper?
Create something cool out of paper or
paper products.

Follow the Engineering Design Process. Use the handout on
the back to assist you in the process.

Materials: any type of paper or paper product (lined paper,
wrapping paper, tissue paper, envelopes, lunch
bags, index cards, etc.) + adhesive materials.

Due to Trinity Lutheran School on
Monday, December 14th.



Engineering Design Process

