Weekly Note: November 19th, 2020



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Upcoming Events

- Thursday-Friday, November 19th-20th Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Monday, November 23rd
 November's Optional
 STEM Club Challenge Due,
 November's Digital
 Breakout Club
 Challenge Due
- Wednesday-Friday, November 25th-27th No School, Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, December 3rd
 Scholastic Book Orders Due
 (Order Online at
 <u>clubs.scholastic.com/home</u>
 using the code HZQWM.)
- Friday, December 4th No School
- Friday, December 11th
 Quarter 2 Midpoint
- Thursday, December 17th
 Virtual School Christmas
 Program, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 24th-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

Thanksgiving Break

This year's Thanksgiving Break is from Wednesday, November 25th -Friday, November 27th. We hope you're able to enjoy the extended break with family as we remember the countless ways that God has blessed us, even amidst a pandemic!



Breakout Club/STEM Challenge Due Monday



If your child is completing either the digital Breakout Club challenge for November, or the STEM Challenge for November, they have until **Monday, November 23rd**, to do so to earn their monthly prize! We're looking forward to seeing some great pictures and projects!

No Weekly Newsletter Next Week

Due to the shortened school week next week, there will be no weekly newsletter going out. Look for these to resume on **Thursday, December 3rd**.



2nd Quarter Chapel Offering Project



Over the course of the second quarter, we will be raising money for LAMP, the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots. LAMP is a cross-culture ministry that shares the love of Jesus Christ with people in remote parts of Canada. You can learn more about their outreach by watching this video: https://voutu.be/8MslstfY7Wk. Our goal is to raise \$150 over

the course of the quarter to help spread God's light to these remote areas of Northern Canada.

No School Dec. 4th

There is no school at Trinity on **Friday, December 4**th due to staff in-service.



Disinfectant Wipes



Some of you have reached out to see if there are any supplies we are running low on after the first quarter. Right now, our disinfectant wipes supply is running a bit low if anyone would be willing to bring some in. We go through quite a few of these throughout the day. Thanks!

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. This is a paid position for \$10/hour.





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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!

Virtual Christmas Program

We have made the decision to move our Christmas program this year to a virtual program. Much like the Veterans Day program, this will be streamed on Facebook. It will air at the time of our regularly scheduled program on Thursday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m. We're looking forward to sharing a program filled with the Good News of God's gift of His Son at Christmas!



County Market Gift Cards Available Friday Morning



County Market gift cards will be available for purchase Friday mornings during school drop off!

- Trinity gets 5% of your purchase if you buy your gift cards through us before shopping!
- You can buy these via cash or check on Friday mornings. They are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 card amounts.
- CPL will have a parent at the vestibule where Mr. Y does temperature checks in the morning.
- Any questions, feel free to contact Megan Hauck: mhauck@homfurniture.com

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Birthdays

- November 20th **Trinity Chickering**
- November 26th Jayden Yatckoske, Sophia Lewis
- November 30th Miss Maisy
- December 2nd Wyatt Wander, Miss Susie



Weekly Families In Our Prayers

- The Guse Family
- Parents: Michael and Amy
- Student: Norman (8th Grade)
- The Ayres Family
- Parents: Josh and Shannon
- Student: Ashton (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. Weekly Note: November 19th, 2020

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First Quarter Awards

Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)



A Honor Roll (3.5-3.9 GPA)



B Honor Roll (3.0-3.49 GPA)





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King's Kids Connection

By Miss Nancy

"Be of Good Cheer" King's Kids Families!

We are now well into November and making life at Trinity work! Each day we come to work we are blessed to be here. We know that God is in control and blesses our kids each day!

Birthdays

- November 20th: Trinity
 November 30th: Ms. Maisy
- December 2nd: Wyatt and Ms. Susie



Calendar

• November 25th: <u>FEAST DAY</u>. Dress up fancy and celebrate by eating pie. Sign up to donate pie, apple cider, Reddi-wip, fancy tablecloth and napkins. This is our chance to celebrate being thankful for all God has done for us together.

November 26th-27th: <u>CLOSED</u> for Thanksgiving

*This time I am attaching the **December Calendar** so you can look ahead.

Christmas Program:

We can't imagine a Christian Preschool not celebrating Christmas, so we are going to do a short, but meaningful, virtual program. We will be having this videotaped by Christian Rieck on Friday, December 11th. Children who are NOT usually here on Fridays are invited to join us (free of charge) from 8:00-11:00 a.m. We ask that the children come wearing their Christmas outfits. You will soon after be given a special present and a link to watch the program together with your families. You can even share with Grandma and Grandpa. The theme is "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!" Please let me know if you are usually not scheduled if you will be joining us.

Book Exchange

We will also be doing our annual "Book Exchange". If your child would like to participate, bring a wrapped book (around \$5) and they will get to exchange with another friend. We will be doing that at our party on Friday, December 18th. Your child can still participate even if they are not here on Friday. Just put "From: (Your child's name)" and we will match them up.

Encouragement for Your Week

During my life of Zoom meetings, one director reminded all of us who are leaders, parents, teachers, etc. of Romans 5:3-4: "We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." God is building our character, Leaders – to equip us for further ministry of bringing Christ's hope to all the families we serve! May He continue to protect and heal.



King's Kids December 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jesus is the Reason For The Season!!	*	1	2 Wyatt	3	4	5
6 "Penguins"	7	8	9 Waylon	10 Ms. Lindsey	8-11 Tape Program	12
"Christmas Around the World"	14	15 Ezra	16	17	18 Book Exchange Christmas Parties 9:30	19 Stephen
20 "Holidays"	21	22 Calvin	23 Isabella	24 Closed "Christmas Eve"	25 Closed "Christmas Day"	26
27 "Happy New Year"	28	29	30 Close at 4	31 Closed for New Years	ТОТ	
	Mustard Seed Faith					

Trinity's November STEM Club Challenge

<u>Challenge</u>: Create a musical instrument.

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

Materials: Use any items you have available at home to create a functioning musical instrument. You can create an instrument that you play by hand or by mouth.

If you have some time, try to play a tune on your musical instrument as well!

Due to Trinity Lutheran School on Monday, November 23rd.

Engineering Design Process

ASK

Define the problem.

IMAGINE

Generate Ideas. PLAN

Select a solution.

SHARE

Present the results.

QUEST

TEST

Evaluate the item.

CREATE

Make the item.

IMPROVE

Make needed changes.