

Weekly Note: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Trinity Lutheran School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Now-Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Silent Auction Basket Contest  
(Send in items for the Silent Auction to your child's classroom during this time and the classroom that brings in the greatest number of items per student will win a classroom pizza party!)
- **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
March's Optional STEM Challenge and Breakout Club Challenges Due, No Bussing
- **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Scholastic Book Orders Due (Order Online [Here](#))
- **Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>-Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
No School, Easter Break
- **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Online Silent Auction
- **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Report Cards Go Home
- **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Handed Out Following Chapel
- **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Bird Enrollment Registration Fee Discount Ends
- **April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
MAP Testing Window

### CPL Parent Survey

The CPL is looking for parent feedback as we plan for next year and continue to expand our marketing in the community. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey. This survey is anonymous. We appreciate your feedback as we look to continuing to improve and best serve our Trinity family!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7Y2M33X>



### Silent Auction Basket Contest



Trinity's 18<sup>th</sup> annual silent auction this year will be held virtually. This will take place from **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Donations are now being accepted for this event. See the attached flyer for donation ideas and more information.



We are also currently having a Silent Auction Basket Contest among our K-8 classrooms. Students can bring donation items into their classroom now through **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. As the end of this time, the classroom that brings in the greatest number of items per student will win a classroom pizza party!

### \*NEW!\* Spring Fine Arts Festival Coming Up

In place of our regular Spring Musical this year, we will be hosting a K-8 Fine Arts Festival on **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. This will take place at 6:30 p.m. and, weather-permitting, will be held outdoors. Each class will be sharing in the program, and we will also have an Art Fair set up indoors for you to walk through. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

## FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

### Next Monday's Lunch

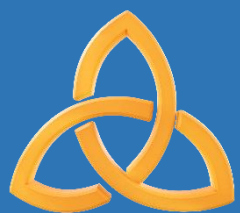


Next **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, ISD 15 is not in session. This means there will be no bussing on Monday. For lunch on Monday, we will be having a chicken tenders meal from County Market. You can order this on RenWeb as you normally would with the regular lunch options.

### Scholastic Book Orders for March

Have you missed the monthly Scholastic Book Orders? While we aren't currently receiving paper order forms to send home, you can still place an order online! We'll be placing our next order next week. You can order online through **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at <http://scholastic.com/bookclubs>.

SCHOLASTIC  
**BOOK**  
orders



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## Reminder: Breakout Club and STEM Challenges Due Monday!

If your child is planning on participating in Breakout Club for March or the March STEM Challenge, just a reminder that these are due next **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Here are some of the students who have completed the Breakout Club Challenge so far!



## Birthdays

- March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Ms. B (Belinda)
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jemma Avery
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Olivia Grochow



## Enrollment Open

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open! Remember to register by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** for the best discount. (If you register by then the registration fee will be \$100 and tuition will remain as printed in the school handbook.) Let Mr. Y know if you have any questions. We're looking forward to another great school year.

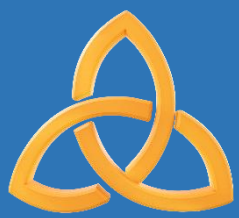


## Families In Our Prayers

- The Shroyer Family
- Parents: Travis and Jenn
- Student: Gavin (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- The Poindexter Family
- Parents: Dan and Sara
- Student: Oliver (King's Kids), Liam (King's Club)

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





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## Dr. Seuss Week



## Our Staff Members

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5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
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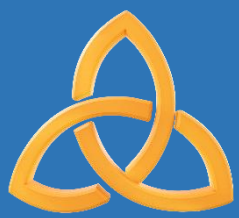
**Mrs. Megan Basham**  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
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**Miss Emily Peterson**  
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# King's Kids March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Remi	2	3  Daniel	4	5 No ISD KC Open	6
7 Rainbow	8 ISD #15 No School Spring Break	9	10	11	12 Ms. Chayse	13
14 St. Patrick's	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Ms. B Spring	22  Jemma	23	24	25 "	26	27
28 Easter	29	30	31  Jaedyn			
	Mustard Seed Faith					

18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
SILENT AUCTION

Online  
Auction  
Friday, April  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday,  
April 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Trinity Lutheran School Virtual Silent Auction Fundraiser

# Silent Auction Donations Now Accepted!

Please consider donating items to be included in our annual silent auction. All donations can be dropped off in the school office.

Please include your name and value of the items.

### Unique Gift Ideas:

- Themed Baskets
- Donated Services
- Unique Experiences
- Gift Certificates
- Hand-crafted Items
- Home & Garden Items
- Entertainment/Sports Items
- Weekend Cabin Stay

### Cash Gift:

- Your cash gift will be included in the event proceeds to benefit the students of Trinity Lutheran School
- Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran School with "Silent Auction" in the memo line

### How can I help get more donations?

- Talk to people in your network such as product consultants or business owners
- Bring a donation request letter to places you visit frequently such as restaurants, auto shops, retail stores, and service centers

Thank you for your support!





# Basket Contest for a **Pizza Party!**

- We will collect items from **Monday, March 15th** to **Friday, March 26th**
- Bring silent auction items in to your classroom.
- Large or small, all items are welcome!
- The classroom that collects the most items per student will win a pizza party!
- Ideas for Silent Auction basket items
  - Craft & school supplies
  - Baking or kitchen items
  - Indoor & Outdoor Games
  - Garden items
  - Sports items





# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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January 14, 2021

Dear Manager/Owner:

Trinity Lutheran School of St. Francis, MN is holding its **18th Annual Silent Auction** fundraiser virtually online from **April 2<sup>nd</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Trinity Lutheran School has served the St. Francis community since 1980, striving to pass on a complete education to our children in mind, body, and spirit in a warm, Christian atmosphere. As the school's main fundraising event, our goal is to raise \$10,000 to fund various special projects to improve the student learning environment and enhance community presence.

We are asking for you to consider participating in the success of this event by donating an item(s) or a gift certificate to be used as a online auction item. You can also become a sponsor for our event with cash donations going towards event funding. All donations are tax deductible. Please send your donation before **March 15<sup>th</sup>** to be included in our event promotions.

You can mail your donation to the address above marked **Attn: CPL Committee** or arrange to have it picked up by calling the school office at 763.753.1234. You can also donate securely online at [www.trinitysf.org/forms/online-giving](http://www.trinitysf.org/forms/online-giving).

We advertise within the community and online using our website and social media. Your name and/or business will be featured in various announcements during the event.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and generosity!

Sincerely,

*Chelsie Grochow*

Chelsie Grochow

Christian Parent League  
**Trinity Lutheran School**

501(3)(c) Federal Tax ID:

41-1260868

MN Tax Exempt Certificate:

ES23528





CPL Meeting Notes  
Thursday, March 4th 2021  
\*Meeting via ZOOM\*

Attendees: Megan Hauck, Jake Yatckoske, Chelsie Grochow, Molly Diebold, Kevin & Janice Stadler

- Silent Auction
  - Virtual
    - Who will be the point person on getting items loaded?
    - Chelsie point person!
    - We will host a basket assembly event if needed.
  - Dates : April...2nd -18th
  - Information out to Parents (DONE)
    - Separate email from CPL (I will send out tonight as soon as the meeting concludes)
    - Contents....
      - Date of event
      - Goal of funds raised
        - Another classroom to expand the school
        - Repurpose computer lab to Title One/multipurpose learning room
        - Add Fencing and Update sports complex space
      - Basket contest March 15th - 25th
      - Auction item pick up date April 23rd from 2-6pm (Vincent going to look at the option on having a to go dinner during this time as well)
      - Attachments
        - Letter that they can share with a business to gather donations.
        - Event Flyer
        - Basket Contest Flyer
        - Letter to Parents
  - Tasks to complete?
    - Donation requests to be made to local businesses - Still in progress, but lots have been sent out so far!
    - Donation requests info to congregation - Send to secretary to bulk email out
    - Chelsie to create the list of donors.- DONE
    - Need to update the donation request letter - DONE
    - \*All 2021 documents have been added to the shared drive in the Silent Auction folder. All file names start with '2021...'

- Storage of items....Title 1 / Trustees room or Extra office @ school lounge
- Marketing Committee
  - Christian Rieck will be heading up this group
  - Info to come on this
- School events
  - End of school year party on Friday May 28th after school
  - Summer time ninja course event, open to all, purchase tickets (possibly July)
  - Garage sale event in the parking lot
- Muffins with Mom review
  - Milk - 3 gallons (Too much?)
  - OJ - 3 gallons (I think we used all of this)
- Budget review with treasurer, Michael Guse
  - Expenses since last meeting
- Script Program / County Market Gift Cards
  - County Market Gift cards
  - Script Program
    - Update from Jake / Michael

Running list on Long Term notes from Mr. Y.....

- School outreach and community service projects that we would like to start doing more of in the community
  - Pack groceries
  - Giving back vs spending money on items
  - Sharing the Word within the community vs only our kids at school (it was suggested to look at giving youth Bibles out at Manna Market)
  - Nursing home visits
- King's Corner
  - Still looking for another person to work a couple days a week, 2-6 and run King's Corner for the teachers.
- School inquiries directed to Jake
- Doing pretty well with lunch help, but anyone interested or available to help, let Jake know.
  - It's really not difficult, the hair nets are super cute ;-)



# Trinity's <sup>optional</sup> March STEM Club Challenge

**Challenge:** Can you design something that floats? It must be at least 6 inches long or tall.

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

**Materials:** Free Choice (Aluminum foil, foam plates, or the objects of your choice.)

**Bonus:** If possible, see how much weight you can get your object to hold by placing items in it (i.e. loose change!)

Due to Trinity Lutheran School on  
**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



# Engineering Design Process

