

Trinity Tidings



January 10, 2022

Principal's Corner The other day the preschoolers ate lunch in the gym, and then were allowed some free time to play in the gym while the older students ate lunch. One preschooler started shooting baskets at the low hoop and when he made a basket, the 7th and 8th grade students who were watching cheered for him. This encouraged him to shoot some more, and it also encouraged the other preschoolers to try their skills at making a basket.



Everyone enjoys a little encouragement from others and to be cheered on. A little praise can go a long way to helping others feel good about what they are doing and encourage them to put out a little more effort.

PARENT DRIVE DAY Friday, January 21

JWP will NOT be in session – no bussing.

NO SCHOOL Friday, January 28 Teacher workday.

January Chapel Offerings will support **Lutherans for Life (LFL)**. LFL believes that every human life, from conception to natural death, regardless of physical or mental challenges, is precious in God's sight.

Offerings are being collected in baby bottles in the classrooms. Students can add money every day during the month. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause as we reflect on the sanctity of life that God has given each of us.



Grades 6, 7 & 8 Choir Sings

Wednesday, January 12th, at the 6:30pm

service at Trinity Lutheran Church. If it does not work for your student to be there, email Mrs. Leiding. She appreciates

families trying to be there so that our students can experience singing in front of people and praising God with the gifts that he has blessed them with.

Join Us! at Crossfire, a youth led opportunity for prayer and praise. Students in grades 7th-12th are invited to attend. It is held Sunday evenings, at TLC chapel, 7:30-8:30pm. The next one will take place **January 16.**



Christmas Food Baskets

On December 22nd, the fifth-grade students helped package thirty-five Christmas food baskets at the Janesville Food Shelf. They also got



to tour the food shelf, ask questions, and learn about how the food shelf helps those in need from our community.



The Trinity Silent Auction is set for Sunday, March 6, and goes on during the PTL Brunch. The auction is run by the school with monies going to help defray the cost of the school and keep tuition at around 1/3 of the actual cost to educate a child at Trinity. We are looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming auction.

- A few people to oversee the auction. Records from past auctions will help guide you.
- Follow up calls to letters mailed to businesses
- Pickup donations in the surrounding towns
- On the day of the auction, help with various tasks, including checking people out at the end of the auction and calling auction winners.
- Make a personal contact for a donation from business owners you know
- If you own a business and have an item to donate, please contact the school.

Please contact Mr. Stockman if you can help in any capacity.



Trinity Lutheran School is to equip the child to grow and serve as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Snow Volcanoes & Frozen Bubbles The second graders learned about landforms before Christmas and each of them made their own paper mache volcano. Last Friday, they took their volcano outside to erupt it, using baking soda and vinegar.



They also brought the preschoolers out with them to watch the awesome activity. During the frigid weather, they also attempted to freeze bubbles. This was an amazing activity, but not quite as successful as the volcanoes. These were fun and educational activities to enjoy on a cold winter's day!



Polar Bears & Their Dens During last week's cold spell, our 2nd grade students were leaning about polar bears. They invited the preschoolers to their classroom to do a stem project. The materials used were toothpicks and marshmallows. They needed to figure out what shapes would support their den structure, squares, triangles like a tent, maybe add extra support. By using their creative skills, each student made a unique snow den for their bear.



Winter Sports Games - Go Cards!

Fri-Sat, Jan 14-15 Truman Tournament

First Games are on Saturday
9:00 A Boys / 10:00 A Girls



Mon, Jan 17 Away Games at Immanuel-Mankato

3:00 Bus
4:00 B Boys
5:00 B Girls
6:00 A Boys



Remember to have a mask to wear on the bus.

Tues, Jan 18 Away Games at Mt Olive-Mankato

3:015 Bus
4:00 B Girls
5:00 A Girls

Tues, Jan 18 – Home Games vs Martin County

4:30 B Boys
4:00 A Boys

TLS Basketball Tournament for Jan 28-29 Cancelled

because there were not enough teams to participate, but we plan to hold the tournament next year by making some adjustments. In the meantime, there are some plans being formulated for some special activities on January 28-29 for those players who would have participated in the tournament. Look for details coming out this week.