



Trinity Tidings

January 18, 2021

Principal's Corner As we go through our days, we may think things are not the way they are supposed to be. With many changes in how we do things, and many new precautions and protocols put into place, I sometimes have that thought. There were probably similar thoughts when Jesus was born. The King and Savior of the people was born in a stable and laid in a manger. His first visitors were a bunch of smelly shepherds. That is not the way for the Son of God to enter the world. That is not the way it should have been.

Yet God works in ways that are not our ways. God had a purpose and a plan for His Son. His parents were selected for a reason. We may think that is not the way it should have been, but God placed His Son in a place where He could save all people. Thankfully, God knows the whole plan and can see what is best for His Son and for us.



PARENT DRIVE DAY Friday, January 22

JWP will NOT be in session – no bussing.

NO SCHOOL Friday, January 29

Teacher workday

January Chapel Offerings will be given to 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. The focus of LFL is very clear that death is not an acceptable God-pleasing way to deal the life's problems. 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.



2nd Quarter ends Friday, January 22. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 26.

Silent Auction

Our **Annual Silent Auction** will take place during the first week of March. Final bidding will take place on Sunday, March 7, the beginning of our weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools.



WE NEED YOU NOW volunteers to help with the following:

- **Call** Businesses for Donations (list provided)
- **Pick up** Donations
- **Set up** the Auction at the Discipling Center
- Looking for someone to take over **organizing the Silent Auction next year**, with the opportunity to shadow this year.

If you can assist with any of these tasks, please contact Kendra Hoehn at khoehn@trinityjanesville.com or 507-995-4849.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!

Thanks to Thrivent, we continue to receive donations through the Thrivent Choice® program. In the last 2 years, our school has received \$14,947 and the church has received \$10,055. Thank you for your support in designating our church and school!

Eligible Thrivent clients with membership:

Please consider directing Choice Dollars® to us. You can make a profound impact on our church and school! Designate by March 31st.



Another Fun Run Prize! All students who brought in at least \$25 for this year's Fun Run will receive an ice cream treat on Friday, January 22. Thank you to all who helped make the 2020 Fun Run a super success!!



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

Basketball Season is Underway!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

A Boys:

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday – 4:30-6:30

Wednesday – 4:30-5:45

A Girls:

Monday – 4:45-6:00

Tuesday/Thursday – 3:15-4:30

B Squads:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday - 3:20-4:30

Girls and boys will practice at the same time but will split the gym.



When picking up your child, please wait outside for him or her. We will follow the same school restrictions of no parents entering the building.



We received \$48.90 from the Box Tops for Education program. Thank you to all who are participating. The earnings will go into our Library Fund to help purchase library books and supplies.

To help raise funds, just download the Box Tops for Education App. Then scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online.

OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



If you discover a traditional Box Tops clip on a product, you can still clip it and send it to school. **Every valid Box Tops clip is still worth 10¢ for your**

school. Make sure each one you turn in has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

CURRENT BOX TOPS LABELS



If you see this label on a product, you can use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school's earnings.

Late Arrival / Early Pick Up When you bring in your child for late arrival or pick up early, we ask that you wear a mask and come directly to the office. Thank you for abiding by the current ruling of wearing a mask while in the school.

Arriving late – Sign in your child and the child will receive a note to take to the teacher.

Early Pick Up – Upon your arrival, your student will be called to the office and you will sign out your child.

Currently Scheduled Basketball Games

Due to COVID, the game schedule is changing. We will do our best to communicate schedule changes to the families. Note games are scheduled for A Teams only.

Thurs, Jan 21 – vs. Martin County – CANCELLED

Sat, Jan 23 – Home Game vs. Owatonna Christian

1:30 A Girls

2:45 A Boys

Tues, Jan 26 – Home Game vs. Loyola

4:00 A Girls

Tues, Jan 26 – Games vs Risen Savior - CANCELLED

Thurs, Jan 28 – vs Immanuel Mankato – CANCELLED

Fri & Sat, Jan 29 & 30 – TLS Tournament

First Games Friday:

6:00 A Girls vs Immanuel-Lakefield

7:10 A Boys vs Immanuel-Lakefield

Other brackets TBA soon

Sat, Feb 6 – Sioux Falls Round Robin Tourney, A Teams

Mon, Feb 8 – Games vs. St. Mary's Owatonna

Home A Girls Time TBA

Away A Boys Time TBA

Sat, Feb 13 – Home Games vs. Immanuel – Silo

Time TBA

Thurs, Feb 18 – Games vs. Loyola

Away A Girls Time TBA

Home A Boys Time TBA

Fri-Sat, Feb 26-28 – MN State Tournament

A Teams at Concordia St. Paul

Important Information

- Players will be required to have a water bottle since water fountains are turned off.
- The state requires masks be worn during games both on and off the court.
- Masks might be required during practice.
- Players should come to practice in practice clothes to avoid using locker rooms. When we are physically in school, only two players at a time will be able to use the locker room to change.
- For away games, whether parents transport or a bus is used, *no visiting fans* are allowed. We will have the same expectation of visiting teams at our gymnasium.

