



Trinity Tidings

January 25, 2021

Principal's Corner When I arrived at school this morning, there was a pile of snow at the end of the diagonal parking covering some spaces and blocking use of the sidewalk. There was no way I could move that snow or create a path so people would not have to walk on the street. Not long after that, Jeff Huelsnitz showed up with his tractor and moved the snow off the parking lot and sidewalk. He also moved the snow far enough back to create room for future snow. This was all done before students arrived. God provides the people and things we need when we need them. We worry about things that we have no control over or cannot do on our own. At these times, we need to turn to God in prayer. He will hear our prayer and answer it. As a community of believers in Jesus Christ, we can pull together to accomplish many things, even things that seem impossible.

Thank you to God for all who help make our school possible, who move snow and who do the many other things that make our day and life easier to teach children about God.

God has a plan.
trust it, live it,
enjoy it, and give
God the glory.

Report Cards Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 26. After reviewing, please sign the envelope and return it to school. Contact the teacher with any questions or concerns.



Get Ready, Get Set, Go!!!! The annual AR Challenge for all students in grades 1-8 began today and will end on March 5. This challenge is a healthy competition with other schools in the United States, whose purpose is to provide an incentive and motivation for our children at Lutheran Schools to **read more, get smarter and have fun!** Reading can occur anywhere the children are.....at home, at school, in the car, etc.

Please encourage your child to read each day to the best of their ability. Set time aside for them to read and even for you to listen to them read.

NO SCHOOL Friday, January 29
Teacher workday

COVID Reminder If someone in your household is suspected of having COVID and is being tested, please notify the school and keep your child(ren) home until test results have been received. Thank you!

January Chapel Offerings This is the last week to bring in your offerings to support Lutherans for Life (LFL). LFL believes that every human life, from conception to natural death, regardless of physical or mental Offerings are being collected in baby bottles in the classrooms. Students can add money every day this week. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause as we reflect on the sanctity of life that God has given each of us.



Fifth Graders
Leading
Chapel
January 20th



The fifth graders led the chapel service last week. The theme was "From Invisible to Indispensable!"

and focused on the sanctity of life. The students talked about how each of us is made by God, and that God has a plan for everyone, no matter how much the world values them. Our chapel offerings are going to Lutherans For Life this month, and the students talked about how Lutherans For Life promotes the sanctity of life, and that all life is a gift from God.



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

Silent Auction

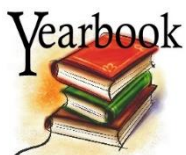
Our **Annual Silent Auction** will take place during the first week of March. Final bidding will take place on Sunday, March 7, the beginning of our weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools.

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.



The 2019-2020 Yearbooks were sent home last week with students who placed an order. There are extra copies for sale in the office at \$16 each.

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.

Tues, Jan 26 – Home Game vs. Loyola

4:00 A Girls

Fri & Sat, Jan 29 & 30 – TLS Tournament

First Games Friday:

5:30 A Girls vs Immanuel-Lakefield

6:30 A Boys vs Immanuel-Lakefield

Brackets were emailed out last Friday

Fri & Sat, Feb 5 & 6 – Sioux Falls Round Robin Tourney

First Games Friday:

7:00 A Girls

8:00 A Boys

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

4:30 Away A Girls

4:30 Home A Boys

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-Sun, Feb 26-28 – MN State Tournament

A Teams at Concordia St. Paul

TLS 32nd Annual



Friday-Saturday, January 29th- 30th

It is that time of year for our **Annual Basketball Tournament**. This is a PTL-Sponsored Event with proceeds benefiting all students, not just athletes.

Although there are many changes this year due to COVID 19, we are very thankful that we are able to have this event. **We are looking for food donations and volunteers.** See below for details.

CHANGES THIS YEAR (due to COVID 19):

- **Only family members of the players** (limited number) may attend games.
- **Spectators must wait in their vehicle or at the Discipling Center.**
... entrance will open 5 minutes prior to each game.
- **Masks will be required for all spectators.**
- **No food will be allowed in the gym, only water bottles allowed.**
- **All concessions will be across the street at the Discipling Center.**

YOUR DONATION OF TIME AND/OR ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT and will be greatly appreciated!

CONCESSIONS - To donate food items, **SIGN UP** at the link sent out via email last Friday.

Contact Person: Tina Schoenfeld at 507-573-3894 or blondi7199@yahoo.com

SCOREBOARD, SCORE KEEPING To SIGN UP to work, **Contact Chad Blomstrom** 507-213-9652

VARIETY OF OTHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED For DETAILS & SIGN UP, **Contact Keven Born** Kevin.A.Born@gmail.com or 612-670-6464

Although attendance by many Trinity families is limited or not allowable this year, due to COVID 19, we hope and pray that next year's Annual Tournament is back fully, where all Trinity families can come together for fun and fellowship.