



Trinity Tidings

February 8, 2021

Principal's Corner When I opened my Fitbit app on my phone yesterday, there was a message that I had a 43 day step streak, which means I have had 10,000 or more steps each day for the last 43 days. Not bad, but not great. The streak I am more conscious about is that I have been doing my devotions and reading my bible daily since early June. Although I have missed a few days, I always make sure to read for those days plus the current day. Making sure to get my steps in every day has a positive impact on my health and my weight. Reading the Bible and devotions every day helps to balance many things in my life and to get focus; and more importantly, it has a positive impact that will last eternally.

February Chapel Offerings will go to Helping Hands Eastern European Ministries, a Lutheran mission created in response to the great losses incurred from years of life under communism and current threats to those living in this part of the world. At orphanages, Helping Hands provides babas (grannies) to rock the children, read to them, and tell them Bible narratives. These small interactions with people who love them helps the children overcome developmental delays. Our offerings will also help at a daycare program for disabled children and at high schools. Help support this wonderful ministry with your chapel offerings this month! Last week \$22.62 was received.



Kindergarten Roundup will be by appointment only this year. For safety reasons, personal presentations and tours will be available during the hours of 4-8 pm on two dates: Thursday, February 25 and Tuesday, March 23. An informational letter and invitation will be sent out later this week to our current preschool students and other upcoming Kindergarten students. If you know of others interested in attending our Kindergarten class, please notify the office so an invitation can be sent.



Thank you to Personalized Printing in Waseca for donating all our school's printed envelopes. Supplying these envelopes over the years has been greatly appreciated!



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

NO SCHOOL Monday, February 15 – President's Day



Students will be bringing home a fundraising folder early this week for the Kids Heart Challenge sponsored by the American Heart Association.

Through the Kids Heart Challenge, students are challenged to raise money for the American Heart Association. We will also focus on ways we can keep our hearts and bodies healthy. If your student wants to participate, they should ask family and friends for donations. There are directions on the folder to either collect donations of cash or check, or set up an account online to send out e-mails for donations. Donations are due February 26th.

Toward the end of February, we will have a Kids Heart Challenge activity during P.E. class in which all students will participate. As a heart disease patient myself, thank you for taking the Challenge, raising money to help, and working on keeping your own heart healthy. It truly does make a difference in lives. *Mrs. Kristen Leiding*



We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction. To be included in the year's Silent Auction, all donations need to be received no later than Friday, February 26.

We are looking for volunteers to call businesses, pick up donations and set up the auction scheduled for March 1-7. If interested, contact Kendra at 507-995-4849 or khoehn@trinityjanesville.com.

The annual **AR Challenge** for all students in grades 1-8 is going strong 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! Here are our points as of Friday.



Grade	Pts/Student	Grade	Pts/Student
1	0.2	5	6.5
2	2.5	6	15.5
3	2.2	7	7.7
4	16.1	8	20.7

Welcome to Brolin Nelson in preschool. Last week he joined his siblings who already attend TLS, his sister, Kinsely in 2nd grade, and brother, Braxton in 4th grade.



Musical Chairs

The 3rd grade had a fun **Pioneer Day** last Friday. Mrs. Teachout started the day by ringing a bell and welcoming the children into the classroom. They made Pioneer Journals. They had pioneer names that helped them role play what it was like to travel on the Oregon Trail. They read books about frontier families, made butter and played past time games like musical chairs and string games. They even got to shop the General Store with their \$100 bills.



Currently Scheduled Basketball Games

The game schedule is subject to change. We will do our best to communicate schedule changes to the families.

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

Note location change

4:30 Home A Girls

4:30 Away 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



**Trinity's
A Squads
at the 32nd
Annual
Basketball
Tournament
January 29-30**

Go Cardinals!

