



Trinity Tidings

May 3, 2021

Principal's Corner

We are beginning our last month of school. My how the year has flown by. At times we wondered how long we would be in school. Would we have to quarantine, would we make it through the year? We have made it to the last month and we thank God for that. We praise God for watching over us and being with us. We know He loves us so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross for every one of our sins. God has blessed us and will be with us through all things till He takes us to heaven to be with Him for eternity.



Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 3-7 A special Thank You to our Trinity Teachers and Staff for all you do for our students, families and community!

May Chapel Offerings will be going to the **Mac Initiative**, a local and newly created project that offers HOPE. The Mac Initiative helps grieving parents and families cope with the death of a stillborn or infant child, to open doors to healing.

The Mac Initiative, in partnership with Sioux Trails Mental Health Centers, offers therapy sessions with specially trained therapists at no cost to grieving families, no matter if it's days or years after losing a newborn.

Thank you to those who brought in chapel offerings in April, we were able to send \$134.60 to Camp Omega.



Ditch Clean Up Crew

Ditch Clean Up - Community Service Project

Last Thursday afternoon, our 7th and 8th grade students picked up trash at the on/off ramps of Hwy 14 south of town. Rotarians provided transportation, supervision, vests, and bags.

Thank you to all for helping to keeping our environment healthy and taking care of the world God has given us.



Friday, May 7th, 7-8:10am
at the Discipling Center

In honor of Mother's Day, moms are invited to come enjoy a muffin and some juice or coffee with their child(ren) and fellowship with other moms. (Gluten free muffins will be available.) If Mom can't come, maybe Grandma or a favorite Aunt would be able to attend. We are asking that **everyone wear a mask** except when sitting at tables. Moms, please make sure your child(ren) get safely back to school.

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®)

Testing for grades K-8 will take place May 3-14. **The best way to prepare for MAP testing is to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast.** Through this process, we will see how much your child has grown throughout the year. Although it does not give a full picture, it does give us good snapshot. [Encourage your kids to do their best and think before they click!](#)

MIDTERM Reports for grades 3-8 will go home Tuesday, May 4. Please review, sign and return to the teacher. Contact the teacher with any questions or concerns.

PTL Penny War Through the Penny War, the students enjoyed raising \$922.40 for a **Buddy Bench** for our playground. Wow! The class that won the Penny War was 4th grade, earning 4,442 points. The 4th graders will receive an extra 20-minute recess and a dessert snack.

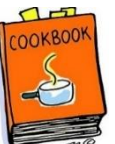
The installation of the **Buddy Bench** will be coordinated along with the installation of a **Balance Beam** for which we received a grant from Rosenau Legacy of Angels & Janesville Area Foundation Endowment Fund.

ENROLL NOW

for 2021-2022. If you have not turned in your enrollment form for next year, **please return form and fees today.**

Submit your favorite recipes by Fri, May 7th

One recipe per recipe collection sheet. PTL will be putting together a custom cookbook to be available next fall.



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Fetal Pig Dissection

Our 7th & 8th graders participated in a fetal pig dissection activity last week. In 7th grade we study biology which is all



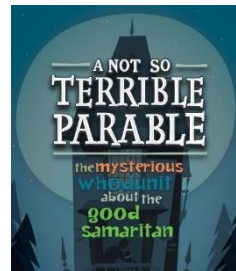
about life. One of the things we study is the body systems and how they all are different but work together. These



lessons culminate with a dissection. Since 8th grade missed out last year because of COVID, we made sure they also got in on this experience. We dissected the fetal pig by looking at the parts of the digestive system, circulatory system, reproductive system, and finally the nervous system. The students did an awesome job! I hope they enjoyed looking at the different body systems and organs that make up these pigs and relate to the same systems and organs that we have in our bodies.

~Mrs. Leiding

Other grades were invited to observe. Although the 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Stacey Steel, had no interest, all her students were very captivated! Some thought it was gross, while others thought it was awesome!



This musical will be presented on **Friday, May 14, at 6:30pm** at the Discipling Center. All 6th-8th grade students are involved in this production and should plan to be there. 4 admission tickets will be provided for each student.

PTL Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 7pm in the church library. All parents are invited to join them as they review past events and plan future events. If you'd like an agenda, previous meeting notes, or have any questions, ideas, comments, or concerns, please email trinityjanesvilleptl@gmail.com, send a message through the school office, or contact one of the PTL board members. They look forward to hearing from you!

Cheerleading Fundraiser Thank you to all who cleaned out their closets and brought in shoes, \$655.20 was raised to help pay for cheerleading uniforms. A special thank you to Leanne Kavitz for managing this project and the girls who helped sort and pack the shoes.

Girls Basketball State Championship, Thank you to...

- **Infinity Catering** for donating the State Championship Basketball Tournament t-shirts
- **Personalized Printing** for donating the State Championship Basketball Banner on the outside of our school building.
- **Anonymous Donor** for having the jerseys the girls worn at the championship game personalized with their name and purchasing replacement jerseys for the basketball program.



Our annual Athletic Recognition Night

will take place Monday, May 10, at 6:30pm at the Discipling Center. We welcome all athletic participants during 2020-2021 and all 8th graders who have participated in athletics during their Trinity years, and parents of these athletes. For more details, see flyer sent home with athletes last week.

Tribute to Trinity Final donations are in...the total amount brought in by this event was \$25,389. This was our 8th annual Tribute to Trinity, with the 2nd highest income.

\$4,300 has been designated for a memorial honoring Deanna Summers who was a dedicated and strong advocate of Trinity Lutheran School.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event and who support Christian Education!

Baby Chicks Visit Last Thursday morning, one of our parents, Leah Owens, along with her three daughters, Annaliese, Elsie and Lily, picked up a box of baby chicks from the post office and brought them to the school for a visit



before going on to their new home. You could hear the chicks chirping all over the school as they went from classroom to classroom for

the students to see and causing everyone to smile in awe. Thank you to the Owens family for sharing this delightful event with us!

Fossils Last Wednesday after the 2nd graders read "The Dog that Dug for Dinosaurs," a true story about Mary and her dog, Tray, who found fossils in London, they made salt dough fossils in Art Class.



Next week they will be paleontologists and search for the fossils they created, in sand using the special tools used for excavating fossils.



Head Cook Position Open Trinity Lutheran School is accepting applications for Head Cook for the 2021-2022 school year. 25 to 30 hours a week. Job includes planning monthly menus, ordering and preparing food, planning snack, filing state and federal reports, and managing kitchen assistant. Applicant should have experience in food service. Resumes and or questions can be emailed to wstockman@trinityjanesville.com.

Fun Run Rewards in May We have two final Fun Run rewards coming in May. The first one will be the **Water Balloon Launch on May 24th** (rain date May 26). The number of balloons a student gets to launch is based on the money brought in...1 for the 1st \$100, another for each additional \$50. The student gets to fire their water balloons at the teacher(s) of their choice. It will be a very wet day with 300 balloons being launched.

The second reward is the all-school reward for reaching (and greatly surpassing!) our total school goal. The kids will have the opportunity to play in an **inflatable obstacle course on May 25th**. Each class will have a designated time to use the course.

With a goal of \$16,000, we far surpassed it when a grand total of \$22,000 was received. Thank you to all who support TLS and helped make this possible!!

Thank you to our Safety Patrol,

this year and last year, for working during rain, sunshine and cold weather to keep our students safe at the crosswalks before and after school! This is a huge and very important responsibility for our Safety Patrol to carry out, and it is very much appreciated by all!



Last Year's Safety Patrol

Tiera Anderson
Zachary Blasing
Victoria Blomstrom
Jayden Gehring
Jude Gehring
Travyn Shoultz
Caleb Wulf

This Year's Safety Patrol

Brayden Blasing
Raylen Blasing
Morgan Dimmel
Benjamin Dougherty
Isabella Eaton
Jacey Jensen
Yale Johnson
Elsie Owens
Hayden Stencil
Stella Ziemke

In appreciation, PTL is providing funds to pay for the Safety Patrol members to spend time on Wednesday, May 5, at the Mall of America's Nickelodeon Universe.



Summer SAC...Come Join Us!

June 7 - August 20, 2021

For planning purposes, please turn in your registration by Friday, May 14.



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