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May 16, 2022

Principal's Corner We are getting close to the end of another school year. It seems like just yesterday the students were coming to school meeting their teachers, seeing old friends, and meeting new friends. And now we are getting ready to close out the year. These school years seems to go faster and faster the older I get. I have grown to appreciate each and every day that God gives me, and I pray to God that He will show me what to do each and every day. Growing our relationship with God, through attending church, bible study, reading devotions and prayer are all important parts to grow closer to God, so we can hear his voice and know what plans he has for us. The school year may almost be over, but God's plans for our lives continue each day he gives us here on this earth.

Bible verse of the Week

Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

May Chapel Offerings - Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

May's chapel offerings will go to our Adopt-a-Student Scholarship. This scholarship is offered to families not currently attending Trinity Lutheran School to encourage them to enroll their children. Your chapel offering will help provide another family the opportunity that your children have to hear the word of God every day they are in school. Chapel offerings of \$77.32 has been received.



Preschool Students will sing at Trinity's 10:30 church service on Sunday, May 22. They will sit with their

parents and come to the front when it is time to sing.

Calling All Books... Please bring all library

books back. <u>Places to look</u>: under the bed, in the closet, in the car, on your bookshelves, under the sofa, at grandma's house, etc.



Keep These Dates Open for Registration

Registration for 2022-2023 will take place in the gym Dates to register, you choose the date that works for you: Wednesday, August 10, 10 am - 3 pm

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Look for more details coming out over the summer.



School activities taking place this month:

Monday, May 16

Grades K, 1, & 2 to Spam Museum & Hormel Nature Ctr Friday, May 20

8th Grade leaves for a 2-day trip to Duluth

Grades 3 & 4 to Minnesota History Center

Grades 5 & 6 to State Capitol & Sibley Historic Site

Grade 7 – Janesville Bowl & Pizza – Prize for Highest Class Average of money brought in for Fun Run

Monday, May 23

Splash of Color – Fun Run Prize for \$100+ brought in (Rain date May 26)

Tuesday, May 24

Inflatable Obstacle Course – Prize for meeting the school's Fun Run goal

Wednesday, May 25 – at 6:30 pm church service 8th Grade Graduation & Kindergarten Graduation Grades 6, 7 & 8 Mini-Concert

A reception to honor our 8th grade graduates will follow the service.

Thursday, May 26

Picnic Lunch

Root Beer Floats & Sundaes for all students & staff Afternoon of Outside Activities

Preschool - Last Day

Preschool Program - 7 pm in the gym

Friday, May 27

Last Day of School for K-8 Students 8:40 Closing Chapel Awards Given out at Chapel 11:00 am Dismissal – Parents Drive Home

AR Points The student in each class (grades 1-8) with the **most AR Points for the year** as of noon on Wednesday, May 25, will receive a \$10.00 DQ gift card and a certificate of recognition at closing chapel. Be sure to finish your final book and complete the test.





June 1st is the LATEST DATE that can be on the HyVee Mankato Store

Receipts. Please turn in your receipts no later than Wednesday, June 8, and start collecting again in September. Money earned from HyVee's Kash4Kids program goes into the Student Activity Fund. We receive \$1 for every \$150 in receipts. (Gas, liquor store and pharmacy receipts do not qualify.)



Please place your order by the last day of school. The cost is \$17. Thank you to PTL for subsidizing the yearbooks, helping to keep the cost down

Report Cards and MAP Test Results will be given on the last day of school. TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF REPORT CARD, be sure to have your tuition and lunch accounts paid and all library books returned by Tuesday, May 24th.

All Tuition for 2021-2022 is due May 10. If you are unable to pay the total balance at this time, please contact MaryLynn in the school office.

2022-2023 Enrollment Forms for all returning students were due May 1st. If you plan to return but have not turned in your form, please do so today. This will help in our planning for next year. If you need to pay the fees at a later date, please complete and return the form, entering the date you plan to pay.

If you are uncertain whether your child will be returning, please reach out and let us know.

Lunch Accounts Money left in your family's lunch account at the end of the school year will be carried over to next year. You can view your family's lunch account at the Parent Portal.

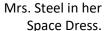
Tuition Assistance applications may be completed online at any point, but they must be completed no later than June 30.

Planets, Planets After attending the Sky Dome Planetarium in our gym in April, the 2nd graders have spent two weeks learning about space. Last week they made paper mache planets and a solar system mobile.





They learned about moon phases using Oreo cookies!









Each student selected a planet to research and wrote about it.



They ended the week by each student making their own space shuttle!

Learning about space was a venture into the unknown, looking at 'what if" scenarios, promoting creative thinking and expanding curious minds.