Trinity Tidings

September 3, 2019

Principal's Corner This year our theme is **God's Got This!** What a reassuring reminder that God is with us wherever we go. God loves and cares for each one of us and hears and answers all our prayers and loves us despite of our flaws and shortcomings. When we have worries about the things in our life, we can pray to God and turn those worries over to Him. God will be with us every step we take. Sometimes He is walking with us and sometimes He is carrying us, but rest assured, He is always there. ***God's Got This!***

September Chapel Offerings We are collecting our chapel offerings for Taku, the foreign exchange student from Zimbabwe attending JWP. The people in Zimbabwe are going through a very difficult time. Power is not being produced on a consistent basis. People are having to be up in the early morning hours to charge items and make use of the few hours of electricity that they get each day. We will be collecting our offerings to help Taku while she is here and to help her parents in Zimbabwe. Taku will be speaking to our students about her county and will share some of the differences and difficulties the people in her country face. Thank you for your offerings to support our September Chapel Project.

Summer Bible Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 29 students who read at least 1 bible verse on 50 of the 95 summer vacation days. Each student received a dozen cookies this past Friday and will also receive a fruit smoothie this Friday. Way to learn and grow in the Bible!!

Grades 6, 7 & 8 will sing at the Sunday, September 8th, 10:30 am church service.

3rd Grade Bible Distribution will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church during the following services:

Saturday, Sept. 14 6:30
Sunday, Sept. 15 8:00, 9:15, 10:30
Wednesday, Sept. 18 6:30

Grades 3, 4 & 5 will sing at the Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30 pm church service.

11th Annual Fun Run

September 27 12:45-2:45

We had our Kickoff on Friday. All students were given a yellow informational letter and sponsor sheet. Be sure to g***ather your pledges from friends and family!***

Students may obtain pledges per lap or donations. On the day of the Fun Run, they will run laps around the playground. Our goal this year is to have 100% student participation and to raise $16,0000. Monies raised help pay for many items needed for our students.

- If you can donate a pan of Special K Bars (uncut), M&M Cookies or Chocolate Chip Cookies, please drop them off in the multi-purpose room on Thursday, September 26 or the morning of Friday, September 27
- PTL will provide a free water bottle to each student and will also sell popcorn, bars, cookies and Gatorade.
- We need volunteers to help sell concessions and mark laps. If you can help , please sign up with the SignUp Genius that will be emailed to parents.

Picture Day

School Picture Day will take place on September 19.

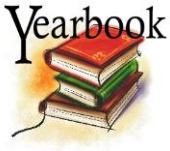
Parent Teacher League / PTL First meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 4, 7:00pm, in the church library. Come share your ideas and find out how you can make a difference in your child's school experience. See you there!

Thank you to our past PTL President, Bridget Gehring, who dedicated much care and many hours to our school and students. We welcome Tina Schoenfeld who has stepped up to be President. Amanda Bruender remains the VP, and Amy Ostgarden the Treasurer. They are looking for someone to take the position of Secretary. Please contact Tina Schoenfeld if you have questions about this position or are interested in helping the school in this capacity.

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

2018-2019 Yearbooks

We have extra copies for sale in the office at $16 each. Just send in payment or stop in the office.



Girls on the Run is so much FUN!
Starts September 16!
for JWP & TLS Girls in Grades 3-5

- sponsored by the Mankato YWCA
- Mondays & Wednesdays after school until 4:30

Information was given out the night of orientation and will be sent home with the girls in grades 3-5. Register today!

School has started so it is time to start collecting your receipts! Bring in your Mankato receipts anytime. We receive $1 for every $150 in receipts. We received $753.07 for this past year, up from $698.43 the previous school year. *WOW!!* Thank you to everyone who collected! The money received helps to fund a variety of student activities.

Chapel Offerings for 2018-2019 totaled $2,062.32

450.53	Liberian Children's Ministry
400.00	Samaritan's Purse – Christmas Shoeboxes
219.44	Caring Fund
444.83	Lutherans for Life
119.15	The Reach – Lutheran Social Services
428.37	Camp Omega

Thank you for sharing what God has given you!

Go Cardinals!

Come cheer on our soccer and volleyball teams!

Thur Sept 5 – Games vs Martin County Lutheran @ MLHS

2:45 Bus
4:30 B Volleyball
4:30 A Volleyball

Tues, Sept 10 – Games at Immanuel Mankato

3:15 Bus
4:00 Soccer
5:00 Soccer
6:00 B Volleyball

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) Testing will take place on and off from September 9-20 for grades K-8. Please be sure your children have healthy breakfasts and adequate sleep. A pep talk about not rushing and reading through the questions carefully would also be appreciated!

MAP Testing presents students with engaging, age-appropriate content. As a student responds to questions, the test responds to the student, adjusting up or down in difficulty. As students answer a question correctly, they get a question of higher difficulty. If the students do not correctly answer the question, the next question will be a little lower in difficulty. Through this process, we will get a better idea of what the student knows. This results in a rewarding experience for the student, and a wealth of detailed information for teachers, parents and administrators.

Butter Braids is a fundraising program to help our teachers attend educational conferences. Thank you for helping our teachers and making this sale a huge success.

- ✓ Collect money when the orders are placed
- ✓ Orders due on Monday, September 9
- ✓ Pick up on Thu, Sept 26, 2pm- 6pm, in the gym