



Trinity Tidings

October 1, 2018

Principal's Corner We have completed one month and are now into October. There have been lots of activities and much learning going on at Trinity. Each of the choirs has sung at a church service. Our 7th and 8th grade students spent time cleaning up at Camp Omega after the storms. Classes have gone to the Nursing Home to sing. The 7th grade math class has answered over 4,800 math problems, and that is just one class and just one subject. We have been very busy. But we are not too busy to take time for God. We have devotions and prayer every day. We pray before meals and have weekly chapel services. We sing praises to God in chapel and in the classroom. No matter how busy we get, we make sure to always take time to thank our creator and redeemer.



Grades 3, 4 & 5 will sing at the Sunday, October 7th, 9:15 and 10:30 church services. This is an opportunity for them to sing with the adult choir!

Midterms will be sent home with students in grades 3-8 on Tuesday, October 2. Please contact the classroom teacher with any questions or concerns.

Big Brother/Big Sister will meet Friday, October 5. The Big Brother/Big Sister program seeks to pair up outstanding high school students with TLS 5th-8th graders to smooth the transition from junior high to high school. They meet once a month over lunch, with conversation starters to help the high school students mentor and guide our junior high students.

HEROES Fun Run

October 5 12:45-2:45

We have only 4 more days until our 10th Annual Fun Run! How many pledges do you have? Be sure to ask your relatives, friends and neighbors. You may obtain pledges per lap or donations. On the day of the Fun Run, students will run laps around the playground. Our goal is to have 100% student participation and to raise \$16,000. Monies raised help pay for many items needed for our students.



Let's get decked out! We will be selling **super hero masks** and **super hero bandanas** for \$2 each. They will be for sale starting tomorrow and through the FUN RUN.

Chapel Our offerings for September and October will go to support the Liberian Children's Ministry. School started on September 3rd for over 5500 students and their families in these 14 schools. \$25 can send a child to school for a year in Liberia and \$3000 can fund an entire school for a year! Every gift makes a difference! So far, \$233.74 has been received in our chapel offerings. Thank you for sharing what god has first given you!



Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Concessions, VB Ref & 2 VB Line Judges:

Oct 1 @ 5:00 & 6:00, Oct 4 @ 4:30 & 5:30

Oct 9 4:00 & 5:00

Contact Kendra Hoehn or Google Docs

Fun Run - mark laps, concessions, obstacle course

Oct 5, 12:30-2:45 – Sign up with the SignUpGenius

Sorting & Cutting labels, boxtops and receipts for earning free money from refunding. Contact Bridget Gehring.

Be sure to sign your volunteer hours into the 3-ring binder at the event or in the school office.

Thank you to all the Helping Hands!

Picture Day

Thursday, October 11th

Order forms are being sent home today. Bring in your order form and payment on picture day. Extra forms are available in the office.



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Helping Hands at Camp Omega

Our 7th and 8th graders were at Camp Omega last Wednesday helping to clean up storm damage and assisting the camp to prepare for a cross country meet later in the week. Students spent time moving brush from all over the main camp area up to an open field where it can be burned later. They also helped restore trails by moving gravel and filling in holes. Since they were there all day, Kendra packed a great school lunch to keep them well fueled for the work!



Go Cardinals! 

Come cheer on our soccer and volleyball teams!

Mon Oct 1 - Home Games vs Immanuel Courtland

4:00 Soccer

5:00 B Volleyball - White

6:00 A Volleyball

Tue Oct 2 – Games vs Mt Olive @ Bethany Field

Parent Drive

3:45 Soccer

Thu Oct 4 – Home Games vs Martin County Lutheran

4:30 B Volleyball - White

5:30 A Volleyball

Tue Oct 9 – Home Games vs Mt Olive

4:30 B Volleyball - Red

5:30 A Volleyball

Thu Oct 11 - Games at Immanuel Courtland

3:00 Bus

4:00 Soccer

5:00 B Volleyball - Black

6:00 A Volleyball

Fri Oct 12 – Home Games vs Holy Cross

4:45 B Volleyball - White

5:45 A Volleyball

An updated complete Sports Calendar is available at our website.



The **Soccer Team** took third place in the bronze division in the tournament over the weekend. The Trinity Cardinals only gave up one goal during regulation play in 5 games. They ended up losing one game in overtime and two in shootouts. The team rallied back to take third place in an exciting 1-0 victory in their final game. The Cardinals soccer team played great and will be back in action Monday and Tuesday of this week.



Our students in K-8 enjoyed Friday's performance where they discovered how to

activate their growth mindset to overcome social emotional and academic challenges, and were inspired to:

- N**ever give up - understand the Power of Yet
- E**ncourage others - spark courage in other people
- D**o your best - always be learning and growing

Why Yo-Yos? In Friday's presentation, "NED" leans to never give up, encourage others and do his best. Although yo-yoing is cool and simple, it is not always easy. Everyone who learns to you will make mistakes along the way. Students are told that if they try yo-yoing, it's important to learn from mistakes and never give up. Teachers and parents often see children practice persistence and find great fulfillment in doing their personal best as they learn to yo with NED. Best of all, this "NED mindset" is infinitely transferable to school subjects!

PAY-IT-FORWARD The assembly was at no cost because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward Sale. With each purchase of a Yo-Yo, you help:

- Send The NED Show to visit another school at no cost
- Give your child a reminder of NED's message
- Share a timeless toy and the fun of learning yo-yo tricks

Yo-Yos on sale in the school office Oct 1-5

(Order forms emailed to all parents last week and hard copies were sent home with students on Friday.)



5th Graders Build 3-Dimensional Park Model

The 5th graders have been learning about engineering, and how people in that field go about solving problems. They recently built 3-dimensional models of a park using a topographical map as their guide. The students were given building materials such as sand, dirt, popsicle sticks, rocks, cardboard, egg cartons and aluminum foil to help them build their park.

One of the items in the park was a path up a hill, and the students had to figure out how to build a path that would not wash away when it rains.

After their models were built, they simulated rain using a watering can, to see how well their walking paths fared. They learned that scientists and engineers often need to go "back to the drawing board" when it comes to perfecting how to build in real life. While learning to think like engineers, they have had some fantastic classroom discussions and activities this year.

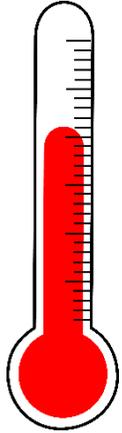
Thank you to Personalized Printing once again for their donation of printed envelopes for Trinity Lutheran School! Be sure to contact the owners, Barb and Mark Buker, with any needed printing services at 507-837-7565, 100 S State St, Waseca.



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Cold Weather Clothing

Now that colder weather is approaching, here are the guidelines we use to determine what the students should wear outside. Be advised that we are very firm on these rules, so please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing that is needed.



If the temp is below 55, they need to wear long sleeves outside.

Below 50, they need a sweatshirt or jacket.

Below 45, they need a winter coat, head covering (hat, headband or earmuffs, NOT just a hood), and gloves or mittens. If they do not have the correct type of coat, or head covering, they will need to borrow from someone else, or use something from the Lost and Found. We do not have kids stay inside unless they are sick.

To play in the snow (yes it will be here again this year), they **must** also have snow pants and boots. They will need to stand on the sidewalk if they do not have either of these items.

HyVee. School has started -- remember to collect and turn in your receipts! By

participating in the Hy-Vee KASH4KIDS program, we receive \$1 for every \$150 in receipts. We received \$698.43 for this past year, up from \$636.70 the previous school year. Thank you to everyone who collected! The money helps to fund a variety of student activities.

Receipts MUST be from either Hilltop or Riverfront locations. Hy-Vee Gas Station is NOT included. Must be original receipt and must have the date on it.

Dates must be September 1, 2018 to June 1, 2019.

2018-19 Energy Assistance with utility bills. Request an application by calling MVAC 800-767-7139 or by downloading it from mnavac.org. Applications available to clients Oct 1, 2018. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2019.

PTL News

Our first new event is a fun, easy way to give back, and help prevent cavities: TLS **Operation Gratitude** Candy Drive. Operation Gratitude sends care packages (snacks, hygiene products, letters and more) to troops deployed overseas, veterans, first responders, and others who have served our country. Be on the lookout for more details coming soon or come help us make it happen.

Join us at the meeting this Wednesday, October 3, at 7:30 in the Church Library. If you'd like an agenda, previous meeting notes, or have questions/ideas/comments/concerns PLEASE let us know! You can reach us at our new email

trinityjanesvilleptl@gmail.com

by sending a message through the school office, or contacting one of the board members: Bridget Gehring, Amanda Bruender and Amy Ostgarden. We look forward to hearing from you!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

October 5 – Fun Run

October 21 - Feed the Farmer

November 4 - Fall Festival

