



# Trinity Tidings

December 5, 2022

## Principal's Corner

December is a busy time of the year no matter what your occupation. There are Christmas activities, sports events, Christmas parties, and family get togethers along with the end of the year and all the other things that still must get done. I think back to something I heard once about athletic training. Someone was working on a footwork drill and the person leading it told the athletes doing it to go slow, so they can go fast. You need to learn how to do the footwork slowly and correctly to be able to do it faster later. I think that advice can apply to all aspects of our life. Sometimes we try to do so much we are going so fast we are not thinking about what we are doing and then we end up looking for something we have misplaced and spend more time looking for the lost thing than if we have taken the time to slow down and think about what we are doing. It is also a good practice to slow down and take time with God and think about the blessings we have received and receive every day. Sometimes it is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle, we forget what we are celebrating. Let's remember the reason for the season and slow down to appreciate what our maker has done for each and every one of us.



**Last Day for Midterms** for grades 3-8 will be Friday, December 9. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms will be sent home with students on Tuesday, December 13.

When you shop at **AmazonSmile**, Amazon **donates 0.5%** of the purchase price to Trinity Lutheran Church and School - Janesville. In the past year, we have received \$472 from this program.

**Support us when you shop for gifts and holiday essentials at** <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0705855>



While you are doing your Christmas

**Shopping**, keep in mind that our December Chapel Offerings will go to **Toys for Tots**. This program helps local children from 0-16 receive a gift. We will collect NEW UNWRAPPED toys, gift cards and cash from December 1 through December 14. **Just imagine if everyone bought just one extra toy!!** \$54.25 was received in chapel last week.

**Toys for Tots** is an amazing program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Help make a child's Christmas more meaningful!



## Christmas Programs

Our students have begun practicing for their chance to tell everyone about the Good News of Jesus Christ's birth. This is a highlight of our school year. It is always a joy to watch them use their God-given talents to praise Him and tell others of this miraculous birth. *Keep these dates open:*

Wednesday, Dec 14, 6:30 pm - Gr 3-8 -  
Sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec 20, 7:00 pm - Preschool - Gym

Wednesday, Dec 21, 6:30 pm - Gr K-2-  
Sanctuary

## Scrip Gift Cards

**ONE STOP SHOPPING**



Shop Early! To receive by Christmas, orders must be placed by Monday, December 12th.

You are able to earn money for your tuition, youth account and Trinity.

Keep Christmas Shopping easy by purchasing Scrip gift cards. Forms are available at the school office or on the school website.

There are many special \$5 & \$10 Gift Cards for Stocking Stuffers for the Christmas Season. If you are not sure what to buy, just buy an undesigned gift certificate for a specified amount. The recipient brings that certificate to the school and selects the gift card desired.



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



**Crazy Sweater Day** Everyone enjoyed wearing their FESTIVE Christmas Sweater/Shirts last week.



## Winter Sports

The teams are formed and are practicing and learning new skills. The Winter Sports Calendar was distributed to all families



participating in cheerleading and basketball. It has been emailed to everyone and will always be updated in real time on the school website.

**First Games of the Season are coming!**

**GO CARDS!**

**Tue, Dec 6 – HOME Games vs Risen Savior**

3:45 B Girls  
4:45 B Boys  
5:45 A Girls  
6:45 A Boys

**Fri, Dec 9 –AWAY Games at Imm. Mankato**

Bus leaves 3:05  
4 B Girls  
5 B Boys  
6 A Girls  
7 A Boys

**Tue, Dec 13 – HOME Games vs Mt. Olive**

4 B Girls  
5 A Girls

**Thu, Dec 15 – AWAY Games at Imm. Courtland**

Bus leaves 3  
4 B Boys  
5 A Girls  
6 A Boys

**Mon, Dec 19 – AWAY Games at Imm.Gaylord**

Bus leaves 3:15  
4:30 A Girls  
5:30 A Boys