

Trinity Tidings

February 13, 2023

Principal's Corner

The other day I caught just a few moments of a Christian radio show, and their guest had written a book about what keeps us from putting God first in our lives. Another way to think about this is what is at the center of our universe that our life is revolving around. Is it your children, or maybe your work or you might be going through some health issues. The problem is when God is not at the center of our lives, things do not go well. God, our father, and creator tells us we are to have him first in our lives. Commandment number I, You shall have no other Gods, what does this mean? We should fear, love and trust in God above all things. Later when Jesus is asked what the greatest commandment is, he says, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Putting God first in your life, helps everything else fall into place.

February Chapel Offerings will support

Ukrainian Refugees through the MN South District and the Hearts for Jesus Project. They are assembling and distributing clothing, food, bibles, and medicine where it is needed. We have collected \$ so far.



Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:30 pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! For Lutheran Schools week we have lots of activities planned and some great ways for our kids to serve others as well. More information to come!



BUT WE NEED RUBBER BANDS & PLASTIC BAGS.





Watch for some school spirit!

The School Silent Auction & the PTL Brunch will wrap up our weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools Week!



Silent Auction - Sunday, March 12 Live Auction/Dinner- Friday Evening, March 24th (tentative) **We are looking for donations** – new merchandise, gift certificates, getaways, or monetary donations.

To be included in the year's Silent Auction, all donations need to be received <u>no later than Friday, February 24</u>. Right now, **we are looking for volunteers** to call businesses, pick up donations and set up the auction scheduled for March 12. If interested, contact the school at 507-231-6646.

PTL's Annual Brunch

Sunday, March 12

The SignUpGenius links for food donations and brunch volunteers will be sent soon. Please sign up where you are able to help. Thank you!!



If your children ride the

bus, note that <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 22</u>, is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

in MN. Be sure to show your appreciation for these quiet heroes who transport your most precious cargo – your children – day in and day out.



AR Challenge for all students in grades 1-8 continues through March 4. Please encourage your child to READ EVERY DAY to the best of their ability.

Set time aside for them to read and even for you to listen to them read. LET'S KEEP READING!!

End of the third week results for our students:

1st place 6th grade – 31.1 avg points per student 2nd place 5th grade – 19.8 avg points per student 3rd place 4th grade – 19.6 avg points per student 4th place 2nd grade – 11.8 avg points per student 5th place 8th grade – 9.7 avg points per student 6th place 7th grade – 9.3 avg points per student 7th place 3rd grade – 3.7 avg points per student 8th place 1st grade – 0.9 avg points per student

Winter Sports Games - Go Cards!

Mon, Feb 13 – HOME Games vs. St. Mary's

4:30 B Boys 5:30 A Boys

Tues, Feb 14th – HOME Games vs Imm. Gaylord

4:30 B Girls 5:30 B Boys

Thurs, Feb 16th – 4th-6th Grade boys vs JWP 6th Grade No Concessions

Fri, Feb 17th – Sat, Feb 18th RCLS TOURNAMENT GOOD LUCK BOYS & GIRLS!

Tues, Feb 21st – HOME Games vs Imm. Mankato

4:00 B Girls 5:00 B Boys 6:00 A Girls 7:00 A Boys

COMING UP:

ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT Date TBD in March

MISS OUT ON TOURNAMENT SHIRTS?!? SHOP IS OPEN THIS WEEK ONLY FOR ORDERS SCAN HERE →



Janesville Community Food Shelf



A thank you was received for your generous 2022 Thanksgiving Chapel Offering of a variety of food and \$26.11. Your concern for others is shared with many families in need in Janesville and the surrounding area.



Great job to both our A boys and girls basketball teams for our 33rd Annual Tournament! We hosted 5 other teams in 2 days filled with 17 basketball games. We are incredibly grateful for the TLS staff, PTL, and other parents who made this all possible!

Our boys team consisted of 4 sixth graders, 5 seventh graders, and 2 8th graders. They are: Creidin Lee, Samuel Hoehn, Oliver Dimmel, Aiden Andreen, Brennan Welvaert, Jacob Leiding, Jaxon Gehring, Gage Frechette, Quinn Anderson, Hayden Stencel, and Brayden Blasing. They won their first game vs. Immanuel, Gaylord, lost their 2nd game to Genesis Academy, and were defeated vs. Holy Cross. They walked away with 4th place and learned a lot while having some fun!

Our girls team consisted of 4 sixth graders, and 4 eighth graders. They are: Ashlynn Wolff, Ava Trahms, Bethany Benson, Ava Anderson, Elsie Owens, Jacey Jensen, Morgan Dimmel, and Raylen Blasing. They won all three games over the weekend defeating Immanuel, Holy Cross, and JWP. Way to go earning First Place ladies!

We are proud of both teams and the sportsmanship they displayed. Giving God all of the glory for another successful TLS BB Tourney!

Heather and Andy Dimmel