



Trinity Tidings

February 21, 2023

Principal's Corner

How was Valentine's Day last week? Did you fight the crowds and go out to eat? Did your Valentine like the gift you got them? Or maybe for some reason you really do not like Valentine's Day and just want to be left alone. While in college, I worked for a short time at Barr's Florist on Snelling Ave in St. Paul. Working there I noticed as Thanksgiving approached and then on to Christmas the flower prices started slowly going up each week. After Christmas, they continued to increase in price weekly up until on Valentine's Day when they had reached their highest price. They asked me to come in and

work all day on Valentines, so I told my professors I would not be there and arrived early at the shop.

Once we were open the customers came in non-stop and at the end of the day we had sold out of roses. I

remember once customer who asked for a rose and when I told him the price he

walked out, but the rose was sold to the next customer. The price we

pay for things when we need them.

Jesus paid the ultimate price, his life, because he loved us so much and he knew the only way we could get to

heaven was through the sacrifice of his life on the cross. Whether your Valentine's Day was good or bad, God loves you so much He was willing to send His son to suffer and die on the cross for each and every one of us. God loves you He always has, He always will. And my one tip for Valentine's Day, if your loved one agrees, you can get everything cheaper if you wait till the day after Valentines.

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 \$93.78 so far.

The Silent Auction & the PTL Brunch will kick off our weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools Week!

Please invite your friends and family to a great Brunch (free-will offering) and lots of Silent Auction Items.

Silent Auction Sunday, March 12 Live Auction/Dinner

Friday Evening, March 24th (confirmed)

- ✓ **We are looking for donations** – new merchandise, gift certificates, getaways, or monetary donations.
- ✓ To be included in the Silent Auction, all donations need to be received no later than Friday, Mar 3.
- ✓ **We are looking for volunteers** to set up the March 12th auction. If interested, contact the school at 507-231-6646.
- ✓ For those planning to attend the Tribute to Trinity on March 24, the **Hawaiian Luau**.

PTL's Annual Brunch

Sunday, March 12

The SignUpGenius links for food donations and brunch volunteers is being emailed to parents. Please sign up where you can help. Thank you!!

Last Day for Midterms for grades 3-8 will be Friday, February 24. Be sure all homework is completed and turned in. Midterms will be sent home with students on Tuesday, February 28th.



Grades 3, 4 & 5 Choir Sings
Sunday, February 26th, at the 10:00am
service at Trinity Lutheran Church.



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



Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, February 28, from 3:30 to 7:00pm.** They will be set up by request only, by

either the parent or teacher. Not all students will need a conference as this one is up to the discretion of the teachers and parents. **Forms were sent home** with every student in grades K-8 Friday. Check to see if a conference is requested by the teacher. If not, you have the option to request one. **Please complete and return by Wednesday, February 22.**

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Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school on February 10th. The day was filled with 100-day themed missions to rescue Hero the Zero from the Evil Agent 99. Missions included counting to 100 by 1s, 10s, and 5s, building 100 cup structures, code breaking by making tens, and glowing numbers to 100. However, the highlight of our 100th day activities started about one month before the 100th day of school, when we started to receive postcards. Our goal was to receive 100 postcards by the 100th day of school. Thank you so much to all who participated in making this activity such a wonderful success. As of the 100th day of school, we had 117 postcards. Students tracked where each postcard had come from on a map. We got postcards from 20 different states around the US and Germany. Students learned about maps, states, countries, continents, postal service, counting, and writing letters. Tons of learning took place all while having even more fun!



If you want to donate for the 4x4x48 done by Mr. Sheehy – scan here!



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 second week results for our students:

- 1st place 6th grade – 36.5 avg points per student
- 2nd place 4th grade – 25.9 avg points per student
- 3rd place 5th grade – 23.7 avg points per student
- 4th place 2nd grade – 15.7 avg points per student
- 5th place 8th grade – 14.5 avg points per student
- 6th place 7th grade – 9.3 avg points per student
- 7th place 3rd grade – 7.6 avg points per student
- 8th place 1st grade – 1.3 avg points per student



If your children ride the bus, note that Wednesday, February 22, 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.

Join Us! at Crossfire, a youth led opportunity for prayer and praise. **Students in grades 7th-12th** are invited to attend. It is held Sunday evenings, at TLC chapel, 7:30-8:30pm. The next one will take place **Sunday, February 26.**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK IS COMING!

MARCH 6th – 10th

Prepare for fun and celebration with Dress Up Days

Mon. 6th – Me & My Homies

Grab some friends and dress like some of your favorite characters from movies, books, cartoons, etc.

Tues 7th – Tacky Tourist

Dress like you are going to your favorite vacation spot.

Wed 8th – Anything But a Backpack

Bring your books and supplies to school in anything but a backpack! Get innovative!

Thurs 9th – Patterns

What's your favorite pattern? Show us by dressing in them.

Fri 10th – Crazy Friday

Crazy hair, silly socks, mis matched clothes, & weird hats. Have fun!