

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

December 11, 2015

CALENDAR

Dec. 12 – Basketball Tourney, Boys B
Dec. 14 – PM 4K to library – 12:45
Dec. 14 – Basketball at St. Paul Stevens Point
Dec. 14 – Band Concert – 7:00 pm, PRMS Auditorium
Dec. 15 – Kinders to Pine Crest at 9:30
Dec. 15 – Basketball at Home
Dec. 16 – Chapel at 8:20 – Pastor & Mrs. Gustafson
Dec. 16 – Grade 7 to Pine Crest – 1:15-2:40
Dec. 16 – Kinders to library – 1:30
Dec. 16 – Basketball at Home
Dec. 17 – Grades 5 & 6 to Riverside– 1:00-2:30
Dec. 17 – Grades 5 & 6 to library – 1:30
Dec. 17 – Grades 1-4 Christmas Program – 6:30
Dec. 18 – Grades 7 & 8 to Riverside – 1:00-2:30
Dec. 18 – Grade 7 to library – 2:15
Dec. 18 – St. Francis Christmas Dance

Dec. 21 – Basketball at Home
Dec. 21 – PTO Meeting – 6:00
Dec. 22 – Tuesday Chapel at 8:20 – Grade 8
Dec. 22 – Grade 2 to library – 10:00
Dec. 22 – Grades 5-8 to Les & Jims
Dec. 22 – Preschool, 4K & Kinder Christmas Program
Dec. 23 – CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS

Jan. 4 – Back to school

“Life Together”
1 Corinthians 1:9

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Dec. 14th - Dec. 22th, 2015

Mon- Mac & Cheese, Salad, Mandarin Oranges
Tues- Chicken Tacos, w/g wrap, Lettuce, Cheese, Sour Cream, Apples
Wed- Pizza Dippers with Sauce, Peas, Peaches
Thurs- Cup of Beef Veggie Soup, 1/2 w/g Grilled Cheese, Oranges
Fri- Chicken Parm Sandwich on w/g Bun, Carrots & Ranch, Banana
Mon- Christmas Dinner - Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Apples, Christmas Cookie
Tues- Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Corn, Pears

Sandwich of the month : Roast Beef & Cheese on Whole Grain bread may be substituted for Main entrée item (item with the * behind it.).

½ pint of choice is served with each meal. Milk choices: 1 %, Skim White or Skim Chocolate

Basketball Schedule

NOTE DATE CHANGES!



Saturday, Dec. 12
 Away at St. Paul Stevens Point Tournament
 Boys B

Monday, Dec. 14
 Away at St. Paul Stevens Point
 4:30 Girls B
 5:30 Boys B
 6:30 Boys A

Tuesday, Dec. 15
 Home vs. Immanuel Medford
 4:30 Girls B
 5:30 Boys B

Wednesday, Dec. 16
 Home vs. St. John Merrill
 4:00 Girls B
 5:00 Boys B
 6:00 Boys A

Monday, Dec. 21
 Home vs. All Saints Antigo
 4:00 Boys B
 5:00 Boys A

Change for Technology



We have seen a few coins being dropped into our “Change for Technology” box, but now is the time to step up to our challenge. Let’s see if we can reach the one-quarter mark before Christmas vacation. When we do, all students in the school will receive **free popcorn!** Encourage your children to save their coins to bring to school, and feel free to drop off your change as well any time you come into the school. One fourth full by Christmas!

Principal's Message

As we approach Christmas, we often hear the phrase “Jesus is the Reason for the Season.” Just this week, I heard something even better: “Jesus is the Reason for Every Day of our Life.” It might not rhyme as nicely, but as Christians, let’s keep Christ the reason for every day in the upcoming year. Merry Christmas, Everyone!

PTO Meeting

December’s PTO meeting will be held on **12/21/2015** at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Join us for cookies & cocoa and bring your ideas for Carnival. In case of bad weather conditions, PTO meetings will be cancelled if Trinity dismisses school early or the Merrill School District cancels evening activities.

Holiday Worship Services

Thursday, December 24
 Candlelight services at
 3:00, 5:00, & 7:00pm

Friday, December 25
 9:30am

Thursday, December 31
 6:30pm



Kids for Christ...

**“Ein gesegnetes
Weihnachtsfest!**

A blessed/joyous Christmas

Would you like to celebrate Christmas the way they would in Germany? Come join us for K.f.C. on **Friday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. (NOTE DATE CHANGE--because of scheduling conflicts)** in the school cafeteria for more fun, games and activities, and food from Germany. All youth in grades 4 & 5 are invited to join us. Your parents are invited to stay or to pick you up at 7:30 p.m. If interested in coming, pick up, or call for, a permission slip from Miss Kamps.

Also, pick up your permission slip for Christmas caroling with the Jr. high and Sr. high youth groups on Dec. 13 or bring the whole family for even more fun!

Merry Christmas from Trinity Christian Daycare!

Please be sure to give us a call if your children will need daycare during Christmas vacation! We will be open during Christmas vacation on Dec. 23, 28, 29, 30. We will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1. It is very important that you call ahead to reserve a spot so that we are sure to have enough staff here, and enough food to serve them!

T.B. SCOTT LIBRARY EVENTS

Friday, December 11, 3:00 – 4:30pm
Origami & snowflake-making workshop
For anyone in grades four through twelve

Sunday, December 13, noon to 3:30pm
Family Holiday Craft Day
The free event is geared toward families
with children ages 8 and under

Wednesday, December 16, 3:15
Movies to Books Series
Featuring A Christmas Carol
For students in grades 3-5

Wednesday, December 23, 10:00am
Santa Storytime

December/January Chapel Offering

For the months of December and January we will be collecting an offering to support Holt International’s “Gifts of Hope” program. Holt International is an international children’s service organization. Many international adoptions are completed through Holt International. The “Gifts of Hope” program has many levels of “hope” that we can offer. Our offerings can support cows and donkeys to save families in Ethiopia and Uganda, little chicks to supply eggs and income, pigs and goats, food, school supplies, infant diapers, immunizations and much more to help needy families across the world. Every bit helps when we work together to share from the bounties with which God blesses us! Bring your offering to chapel each week during the months of December and January and you can make a difference in the lives of others!

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

are provided at monthly clinics in Merrill

Children who have no health insurance, or children with health insurance but no vaccine coverage, are eligible for all immunizations through the Lincoln County Health Department; cost is \$10.00 per appointment.

Children on Medicaid/Badgercare, or children who are American Indians or Alaskan Native are eligible for all immunizations through the Lincoln County Health Department; cost is FREE.

Tuesday, December 8, 12:00-1:00pm
Wednesday, December 16, 3:00-4:30pm
Lincoln County Health Department
715-536-0307

HEALTH ALERT

On December 4, 2015, our school was notified by the Lincoln County Health Department that a case of Pertussis has been identified in our area. Pertussis, or whooping cough, is a serious bacterial respiratory illness.

For more information, go to
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/pertussis.htm>