

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

January 5, 2018

*"It's Still All About Jesus"*

Hebrews 13:8

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 8 – January 18**

- MAPs Testing, Grades 2-8

**Wednesday, January 10**

- Chapel - Drama in Worship Class

**Thursday, January 11**

- Grades 1 & 2 to library - 12:30

**January 15-18**

- Winter Spirit Week (see next week's newsletter for dress-up days)

**Wednesday, January 17**

- Chapel - Camp Luther

**Thursday, January 18**

- End of Quarter 2
- Middle School Spelling Bee - 1:15 p.m. in the Auditorium

**Friday, January 19**

- **NO SCHOOL** – Inservice

**Sunday, January 21**

- Grades 5-8 sing at 6 p.m. service

**January 22-26**

- Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week

**Monday, January 22**

- Marla McKenna Presentation (day) and All School Family Reading Night with Marla McKenna

**Wednesday, January 24**

- Chapel - Drama in Worship Class

**Sunday, January 28**

- Grades 3 & 4 sing at 8:00 a.m. (rescheduled from January 14)

## **Hot Lunch Menu**

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday** – teriyaki chicken, brown rice, mixed veggie, fruit

**Tuesday** – grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, vegetable, fruit

**Wednesday** – hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit

**Thursday** – BBQ pork sandwich, baked chips, vegetable, fruit

**Friday** – cheese burger, french fries, vegetable, fruit

**Sandwich of the month:** Ham & cheese on whole grain bread may be substituted for the main entrée' item.

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## **PRESCHOOL AND 4K REGISTRATION**

We are currently accepting registration for the 2018-19 preschool and 4K programs.

Packets are available in the school office or at the preschool. Stop in for yours today or call for more information.

**Classes are filling up quickly**, so if you have a child who will be three or four by next September 1, please turn in all forms as soon as possible!!



## **Administrator's Message**

Welcome Back! It sounds as though winter vacations were filled with great family moments and extended time together, mostly indoors due to the weather. The students came back rested and ready to approach the end of the second quarter. Our winter MAPS testing for second through eighth grade students will begin on Monday, and extend through the 18<sup>th</sup>. This will provide teachers and families with a look at individual progress this school year. The quarter ends on January 18, with an in-service day on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Report cards will be sent home on January 26!**  
It's a great month for learning!

## **Save the Date Family Reading Night**

On Monday, January 22 we will have a Family Reading Night featuring author Marla McKenna. She will work with our students during the day, then provide an exciting presentation/activity in the evening. Watch for more information to follow.

## **BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**



*Come and cheer on your Hawks!!*

**Monday, January 8**

Home vs. Peace Antigo  
Girls B - 4:15 / Boys B - 5:15

**Thursday, January 11**

Home vs. St. Mary's Marathon  
Girls A - 4:30

**Saturday, January 13**

Tournament at Trinity Wausau  
(Boys A)



Please note that when the Merrill Area Public Schools close due to winter weather, **WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.**

## WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Your child's health is of major importance to all of us. Children showing signs of illness must be kept home for their comfort and their classmate's health. **Please do not send sick children to school!** The school reserves the right to decide when a child is unable to participate in class due to health or injury. You are expected to keep your child home for the following reasons:

1. fever above 100 degrees within the past 24 hours
2. unusual spots or rashes on the skin
3. continuous mucus from the nose accompanied by upper respiratory symptoms
4. if they are fussy, cranky or generally not themselves
5. diarrhea
6. vomiting for any reason within the past 24 hours
7. symptoms of a communicable illness (sniffles, reddened eyes, sore throat, headache, or abdominal pain)
8. a child should not return until they can participate in all indoor and outdoor activities

*(from page 11 of the 2017-2018 PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK)*



Parents, please remember to notify school when your child is sick. When you call or email, **please let us know the reason that your child is out for the day.**

Thank you so much!

## **TUITION RECEIPT FOR TAXES**

Parents, you can print your own end-of-year tuition receipts for your taxes.

Log into FastDirect. Scroll down to just above the lunch preorder section and you will find a button labeled *Tax Year Printout*. Change the year to 2017 and click the button. Your printout will show both lunch and tuition payments.

If you have questions or need help, just call the office.

## **KEEP USING SCRIP!!**

**You will receive \$100 off next year's tuition** if you purchase \$3500 in scrip by April 30, 2018. Plus, your purchases help support our church and school. Scrip is available at school during the week, and also before and after weekend services at church.

## **December/January Chapel Offering**

Our chapel offering for December and January will go to the Lutheran Hour Ministries Online Mission Trip to Cambodia. Through online videos in January our students will explore how people live and the Gospel is shared in Cambodia. Our offerings will help spread the Gospel message to the people of Cambodia.

## **Trinity Youth Ministry**

Youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to Youth Group Sunday nights. We meet from 7-9 p.m. in the youth room. We share God's word in devotions and have lots of fun together.

Watch for more info on these upcoming events!

*January 14 – Volleyball/Dodgeball*

*February – Winter Retreat*

*March – Rollerskating*

*April – Circuit Lock-In at St. John*

*May – 30 Hour Famine*

## **\*\* Cell Phones \*\***

Parents, please ensure that cell phones are silenced and out of site when in the building, in pick up line, or when chaperoning or supervising students. It is very disruptive to have phones ringing or people talking while instruction is taking place, and unsafe to be on a phone while your attention needs to be on students. Thank you for complying.