

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

September 9, 2016

"Upon This Rock"

Isaiah 26:4

CALENDAR

September 12-16 – Grade 8 bike unit
September 14 – Chapel (Grade 8)
September 16 – Bake and Brat Sale
September 19-23 – Grade 7 bike unit
September 19 - October 10 - MAPS Testing
September 21 – Chapel (Grade 5)
September 21 - First Grade Grandparents Celebration at chapel & following at church
September 26-30 – Grade 6 bike unit
September 28 – Chapel (Mr. Dave Beringer, WVLHS)
September 29 – Fall Picture Day
October 3-7 – Grade 5 bike unit
October 14 - NO SCHOOL –
TEACHER CONFERENCE
October 29 – Grades 3 & 4 sing in church—
7pm
November 4 - Quarter 1 ends
November 7 - NO SCHOOL- INSERVICE
November 8 – Picture retake day
November 15 & 17 – Parent Teacher Conferences
November 23, 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Break

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Sept. 12th - Sept. 16th 2016

Monday – Hot dog on w/g bun, tator stars, green beans, jello with peaches
Tuesday – Hamburger gravy with mashed potatoes, peas, slice of w/g bread, oranges
Wednesday – Subs with turkey, roast beef, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, black olives, Sunchips, apples
Thursday – Pancakes, turkey sausage, yogurt, hash browns
Friday – Chicken nuggets, fries, broccoli, mandarin oranges

Sandwich of the month: Turkey & 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

Immunizations

All students attending Merrill public and parochial schools must meet the immunization requirements for their age/grade level before being allowed to enter school (unless you have filed a religious or personal conviction waiver). If your child has not received the immunizations required by the Wisconsin School State Statute 252.04, you will need to either contact the Lincoln County Health Department at 536-0307 or take your child to your family doctor for their immunizations.

IMPORTANT!! If your child is in

KINDERGARTEN or
SIXTH GRADE, or is a
NEW STUDENT here,

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Come and cheer on your Hawks!!



Monday, September 12 - Volleyball Game (B Team only) at Antigo All-Saints - 4:30

Thursday, September 15 - Volleyball Games at home vs. Medford Immanuel - 4:30 & 5:30

Thursday, September 15 - Soccer Game at home vs. Schofield St. Peters - 4:30

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

As I write this, I hear a teacher singing a gentle song to help students learn to walk quietly in the halls. A volunteer leads another group back to class. A PTO member just stopped in with an update about that organization's activities.

Everywhere, it's evident that school is back in session and that everyone is eager and happy to be here, learning and growing each day. With all the busyness that each day brings, it is wonderful to see know that it is **"Upon This Rock"** that we build all we do at Trinity School.

FALL PICTURE DAY Lakeshore Photography

Thursday, September 29

Retakes on Tuesday,
November 8

BAKE AND BRAT SALE

On **Friday, September 16**, the students of Trinity School will hold an all day "Bake and Brat Sale" in the church parking lot to raise money to fund our outdoor education programs. Beginning at 7:00 with the sale of muffins, coffee and juice, and proceeding through with an all day bake sale and lunchtime (10:30 – 1:30) brat and hot dog sale, students will work in multi-age, adult supervised groups. You can help by volunteering your time or donating baked goods. **Please fill out the attached sheet and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 14.**

Parents—please remember to **check your children in and out at the office** if they are coming late, leaving for an appointment, or leaving early for the day. Also, if you know your child will be coming late to school the next day, **remember to let us know what they will be doing for lunch.** This is a great help to our cook! Thank you!!

PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS

Parents, please review these with your children.

Children are to use playground equipment for its designed purpose and will not be permitted to abuse equipment so as to cause injury to the child or breakage to the equipment. At no time are children to be on top of any equipment, including horizontal ladder, tunnel, and glider.

The boundaries of the playground are:

- 1) East boundary - fence and storage building
- 2) North boundary - end of blacktop – fence/gate
- 3) West boundary – fence/gate and edge of blacktop
- 4) South boundary - fence

Playground Rules:

1. Students will obtain adult permission to retrieve balls out of playground boundaries, and will respect neighbor's property when retrieving balls.
2. Students will get permission to enter the school for restroom use.
3. Students will return equipment, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and participate in healthy vigorous activity.
4. The Buddy Bench is to be used only for the intended purpose of helping children find companions during recess
5. The following are prohibited on the playground:
 - Unnecessary roughness, e.g. tackling, smear, abusive behavior, king of the hill
 - Climbing on the roof
 - Snowballs and face washing
 - Misuse and abuse of others' clothing - throwing hats, gloves, etc.
 - Use of skateboards, roller-skates, bicycles, scooters and in-line skates
 - Playing in the bike area
 - Throwing of balls against the building during class time
 - Throwing of balls on the roof
 - Kicking of inflated playground balls west from the garage
 - Use of superballs, baseballs, t-balls
 - Activity that risks damage to the building or other students
 - Shaking of permanent equipment (funnel ball, horizontal ladder, basketball poles)
 - Crawling across or sitting on the tops of any equipment (tunnel, horizontal ladders, glider...)
 - Kicking balls toward buildings

We are using FastDirect more than ever!

You can:

- Receive notes from teachers
- See lunch and tuition reminders
- Monitor your child's progress in class

Here are some ways to make it more useful to you:

- Select the option to have FastDirect send text messages to your phone!
- Choose to forward FastDirect email messages to your primary email address!

These features are especially useful if you don't log on to FastDirect very often. Then you will receive messages on your phone or in your primary email account, instead of only on FastDirect. You can also check your child's grades (for grades 3-8) on FastDirect. Contact the office if you need help logging in.

When to keep your children home from school

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)

A child should not return until they can participate in all indoor and outdoor activities.



Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. A new 9-week class starts **September 13, 6:00 pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church. To register or get more information, contact Elaine at 715-536-9319.

Merrill Immunization Clinics

Lincoln County Health Department
607 N. Sales St. Suite 101

Tuesday, September 13, 12-1pm
Wednesday, September 21, 3-4:30pm

Call 715-536-0307 to schedule an appointment.