

Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

CALENDAR

September 14-September 29

- MAPS testing

September 15 & 16

- Harley Ride Food Booth Fundraiser

Sunday, September 17

- Students sing in church at 10:30

September 18-23

- Spirit Week!! (see last week's attachment for all of the exciting details)

Monday, September 18

- Spirit Week! Fan Day
- Doug Larson Concert, 1:00 at church (All school plus St. John & St. Francis)
- PTO meeting at 6:00, cafeteria

Tuesday, September 19

- Spirit Week!! PJ Day

Wednesday, September 20

- Spirit Week!! Dress Your Best Day

Thursday, September 21

- Spirit Week!! Character Day
- Family Group Walk to Council Grounds

Friday, September 22

- Spirit Week!! Blue and White Day

Tuesday, September 26

- Fire Safety Presentations

September 28 & 29

- NO YELLOW BUSES RUNNING (no school for MAPS)

September 15, 2017

"It's Still All About Jesus"

Hebrews 13:8

Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Sept. 18th - Sept. 22nd 2017

Monday – BBQ pork sliders, french fries, pickle slices, baby carrots, fruit

Tuesday – Spanish rice, mozzarella sticks, celery sticks, peas, fruit

Wednesday – wrap sandwiches w/ ham, turkey, cheese, lettuce and cream cheese, chips, fruit

Thursday – orange chicken, brown rice, broccoli, fruit

Friday – open face turkey sandwich w/ mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple crisp

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

DISASTER RELIEF

Trinity Lutheran Church, Merrill, is working with the Austin Disaster Relief Network to meet the needs of those evacuating into the City of Austin, Texas from areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.

We will be taking items until **Sunday, September 17th** in the Trinity Church parking lot. Collection times will be 8 AM to 7 PM daily. Any questions, please call the Trinity Church office at 715-536-5482.



Singing in Church

All students should come to church for the 10:30 service on Sunday. There will be special music by Doug Larson, who will also perform for our students on Monday. Please have your children sit with you and come to the back of the church when announced at the very end of the service, when they will sing.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE



Come cheer on your Hawks!!



Monday, September 18

Volleyball games at home
4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)

Tuesday, September 19

Volleyball game at home
4:30 (6)

Thursday, September 21

Volleyball games at home 5:00(B),
6:00(A)

Saturday, September 23

CWLGS Volleyball Tournament
Trinity Wausau
a.m.(B & 6), p.m. (A)

Thursday, September 21

Soccer game at home - 5:00

Administrator's Message

Last week's Bake Sale and Brat Fry was a huge success due to the efforts of many volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help at the stand, who baked, who ate lunch or bought baked goods. We were able to raise over \$1,400 to donate to disaster relief. When we all work together, we can accomplish big results!

FALL PICTURE DAY

Lakeshore Photography

Thursday, September 28

PTO Meeting

Monday, September 18
6:00 p.m. in the
School Cafeteria

DRESS CODE REMINDER

With the warm days, we are all enjoying wearing summer clothes well into September. Please remember that all shorts must be at least fingertip length. This includes athletic style shorts worn by girls. Please review the attached dress code. **Students wearing inappropriate clothing, including shorts or skirts that are too short, will be required to change.**

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! BUY SCRIP!

Don't forget that you will receive **\$100 off** next year's tuition if you purchase \$3500 in scrip between May 1 and April 30.

Scrip is available in the school office from 8:15 on Monday morning until 3:00 on Friday afternoon. **On Wednesday mornings, scrip will be sold at a table by the back door, making it very convenient for parents to buy when they drop their children off in the morning.** Scrip is also available before and after weekend services at church.

See the attached forms for a list of cards in stock.

Buy Scrip and win a "Night Out for Two"

Win a "Night Out" Package for two sponsored by Beacon, Studio 808 and the Cosmo. We will be having a monthly drawing at the beginning of each month (Starting October 1). All *new* buyers from the previous month will be put in a drawing and one name will be picked. If there are no new buyers, we will pick a name that has purchased the most scrip for the month. The drawing will include dinner for two from Beacon Bar, ice cream treats for two at Studio 808, and two Cosmo tickets for the movies. "A nice night out package" These businesses choose to donate this scrip to encourage new buyers and as a thank you to those who buy scrip. We thank them very much for their special donations. Be sure to thank these sponsors the next time you are at their businesses. Please remember to put your complete name and phone number on your order form when buying scrip. We need that information for our files and to contact those who win the drawing.

Chapel Offering

For the next two weeks we will be collecting our offering for "Adopt a School for our Friends in Texas". This is part of the LCMS School Ministry and Disaster Response in partnership with the Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. This money will go to help Lutheran schools affected by Hurricane Harvey. We will again collect for this cause later in the school year as more needs are discovered.

Beginning Sept. 27 and continuing through Oct. 11 we will collect again for Nicole Wittmann and World Race. She will be traveling to 11 countries in 11 months to do service work and spread the Word of God to others in those countries. We pray for her success! Nicole is the niece of Miss Kamps and is a church youth worker. You can follow her progress at www.nicolewittmann.theworldrace.org. Look for blue offering envelopes to come home on Tuesday.

AUCTION NEWS

The Trinity School PTO Dinner and Auction is **Saturday, November 4th**. We are currently looking for donations of new items for the auction and raffle. In addition to new items, services and monetary gifts are welcome. If you are able to help, please contact Mike Handlin 218-2498 or Heather Burtman 204-5356.

Healthy Snacking

Please remember that all school snacks that are shared must be nut-free in their original packaging. Only healthy snacks may be brought to school, for your individual children or for the class. For a copy of our full Wellness Plan, please check out the link on our webpage, tismerrill.com.

NEW!! Student Tardiness Policy

Recognizing the life skill learned through prompt, on time attendance at school, Trinity expects all students to arrive at school on time daily. In the event that a student is excessively tardy at the start of the school day, the following quarterly procedures will take place.

First tardy: Reminder (written or verbal) to student by teacher

Second tardy: Letter or e-mail reminder from the school administrator to parents or guardians

Third tardy: Verbal reminder to student

Fourth tardy: One hour of service time by student and at least one parent, or a \$25.00 assessment

Fall MAPS Testing

Our fall MAPS testing for kindergarten – eighth grade will begin on Thursday, September 14 during regular computer classes. These tests provide teachers with meaningful feedback regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses. Encourage your child to try their best as they complete their tests.

Immunizations

IMPORTANT!! If your child is entering **KINDERGARTEN** or **SIXTH GRADE**, or is a new student here, you will need to turn in updated immunization records to the office. Please do this ASAP if you have not already done so!