

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

## CALENDAR

### Monday, September 4

- NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 5

- First day of Preschool

### Wednesday, September 6

- Grades 5-7 to Library - 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### Friday, September 8

- Bake Sale and Brat Fry for Outdoor Ed
- Grades 5-7 to School Forest (Lang Arts in Nature Day 1) - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

### Sunday, September 10

- Spiritwear orders are due

### Monday, September 11

- Bus Safety (4K – Grade 4)

### Wednesday, September 13

- Grade 1 Grandparents Celebration - @ church chapel

### Friday, September 15

- Grades 5-7 to School Forest (Lang Arts in Nature Day 2) - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

### September 15 & 16

- Harley Ride Food Booth Fundraiser

### Sunday, September 17

- Students singing in church at 8:00 and 10:30

### Monday, September 18

- Doug Larson Concert, 1:00 at church (All school plus St. John & St. Francis)

September 1, 2017

*"It's Still All About Jesus"*

Hebrews 13:8

## Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

### Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### Monday – NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday** – teriyaki chicken, brown rice, broccoli, oranges

**Wednesday** – chili cog on ww bun, cheese, lettuce salad, fresh fruit

**Thursday** – chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, corn, mixed fruit

**Friday** – mini corn dogs, sweet potato nuggets, green beans, apple sauce

**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*

## Bake Sale and Brat Fry

Enjoy good food for a good cause with Trinity Lutheran School in Merrill on **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**! The Annual Bake Sale and Brat Fry will take place in the Trinity Church parking lot, 107 North State Street in Merrill.

Baked goods, coffee and juice go on sale at 7:00 a.m., and you can stop back for brats and hot dogs from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.! See attached letter to find out how you can help! Proceeds support Trinity School's Outdoor Education Program.

## Spiritwear orders are due Sunday, September 10

*Samples are available at school.*

Order online at [QualiTinc.com](http://QualiTinc.com)

Click **BROWSE NOW** in the "View your E-Store" box.

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

*Come and cheer on your Hawks!!*



### Tuesday, September 5

Volleyball Games at St. Paul Stevens Point - 4:30 (B) & 5:30 (6)

### Thursday, September 7

Volleyball Game at Home – 4:30 (6)

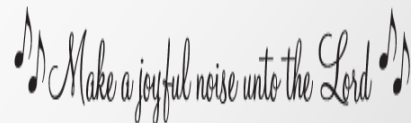
### Friday, September 8

Volleyball Games at Peace Antigo – 4:00 (B)  
Zion Rhinelander - 4:30 (A)

Soccer Game at Immanuel Marshfield – 4:30

## Administrator's Message

The first week of school is already complete, and what a great week it was. From the first minutes of the first day, everyone fell eagerly into the routine of school days while reuniting with friends and staff. We are now looking ahead to all this year holds, including next Friday's Bake Sale and Brat Fry, musician Doug Larsen visiting the following week, followed by our Council Grounds Family Group walk on September 21. Trinity is your school, so please join in on both these special days and in volunteering in classrooms and around the school any day!



### Singing in Church

All of our students are needed to sing in church on **September 17**. You can choose to attend the 8:00 or 10:30 service, but please let Ms. Yahr know which service you will attend so we can anticipate how many will be at each. We are singing to promote donations to offset the cost of our new roof, and hope everyone will join in!

## FALL PICTURE DAY

Lakeshore Photography

Thursday, September 28

**PTO** - Make plans to attend the first PTO meeting of the year.

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



## Library Visits

Each class makes a library visit each month. Please be sure your child has a library card, **has all fines paid**, and that their summer books are returned before school begins. Thank you!

## 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.



Please slow down and drive safely while dropping off or picking up students. Your speed in the drop off/pick up area should never exceed a slow walk. Put your cell phones away and give 100% attention to driving. Thank you for keeping this a safe place for everyone.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR



Interested?

For more information, contact Mrs. Heisinger:  
jennifer.heisinger@tmsmerrill.com  
715-536-4180

## Nut-Policy Reminder

Students may bring in nut containing items for personal consumption (lunch and snack). Any items to be shared (parties, birthday celebrations, etc.) must be packaged in original packaging with ingredients listed, and must come from a nut-free facility. The only shared items that are exempt from labeling are cheese, sausage, and fruits and vegetables.

## 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!

## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Packets to apply for free or reduced lunches are now available. Information was emailed in FastDirect on August 16. The application documents can also be accessed by clicking *Links* in FastDirect. Paper packets are also available in the office. Please fill out and return the application as soon as possible. You will be notified of your eligibility as soon as the application is processed.

## 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:

## FastDirect

Parents, did you know that you can select the option to have FastDirect send text messages to your phone and you can also choose to forward FastDirect email messages to another email address? Then you will receive messages on your phone or in your primary email account instead of only on FastDirect. This includes office business (such as when your child needs to bring lunch money) as well as messages from teachers. You can also check your child's grades (for grades 3-8) on FastDirect. Contact the office if you need help logging in.

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.