

# Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 10

- Sunday School Rally Day
- *Spiritwear orders are due*

### Monday, September 11

- Bus Safety (4K – Grade 4)

### Wednesday, September 13

- Grade 1 Grandparents Celebration - @ church
- Gr. 3 & 4 library 10:30

### September 14-September 29

- MAPS testing

### 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 sing in church at 8:00 & 10:30

### September 18-23

- **Spirit Week!!** (see attachment for all of the exciting details)

### Monday, September 18

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

### Thursday, September 21

- Family Group Walk to Council Grounds

### Tuesday, September 26

- Fire Safety Presentations

### September 28 & 29

- NO YELLOW BUSES RUNNING (no school for MAPS)

September 8, 2017

*"It's Still All About Jesus"*

Hebrews 13:8

## Hot Lunch Menu

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

### Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Monday** – hamburger on ww bun, chicken noodle soup, celery sticks, diced peaches

**Tuesday** – beef tacos with lettuce and cheese, refried beans, sliced apples

**Wednesday** – spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, fresh fruit

**Thursday** – roast chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit

**Friday** – mozzarella pizza sticks, marinara sauce, lettuce salad, diced pears

**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.

Trinity Church is asking members of the community to help fill the semi trailer parked in the Trinity Church parking lot at 107 N. State St. We will be taking items until September 17<sup>th</sup>. Collection times will be 8 AM to 7 PM daily. The collected items will be dropped off at one of 4 location sites in Central Texas for distribution. If you would like to donate items, see the attached list for items needed. Any questions, please call the Trinity Church office at 715-536-5482.

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE



**Come cheer  
on your  
Hawks!!**



### Monday, September 11

Volleyball Games at Home  
4:00 (B) & 5:00 (A)

### Tuesday, September 12

Volleyball Games at Immanuel Medford  
4:30 (B), 5:30 (A)

### Thursday, September 14

Volleyball Games at Home  
4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)

### Monday, September 11

Soccer game at home - 4:30

### Thursday, September 14

Soccer game at home - 4:00

## Administrator's Message

Thank you to everyone who helped with the brat fry, whether baking, volunteering, donating, or eating! Every dollar raised will go to support disaster relief, which could include the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey, Irma, or the wildfires in the western United States. It is heartwarming to be in the midst of so many caring and compassionate people who are raising their children to be the same.

## PTO

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

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



**THANK YOU  
Lee's Piggly  
Wiggly!!**

For every 24 pack of Piggly Wiggly Water that is purchased as a donation, Lee's Piggly Wiggly will match it up to a pallet. The Piggly Wiggly 24 pk water is \$1.79. You must tell the checker you want to donate a case of water. Piggly Wiggly will deliver all of the water and items collected in the donation box.

## Spiritwear orders are due Sunday, September 10

*Samples are available at school.*

Order online at QualiTinc.com

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



## 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!

## 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.

## FALL PICTURE DAY

**Lakeshore Photography**

Thursday, September 28

## 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](http://www.nicolewittmann.theworldrace.org). Look for blue offering envelopes to come home on Tuesday.

## Fall MAPS Testing Starts

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.

## 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



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.

## 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!