



# The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

## THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR APRIL BELONGS TO Gerry and Chris Fink

### Life at Trinity!



April 6 was a Trinity reunion day. We started the morning with a funeral, Rosalie Smallwood, and ended the day with a wedding.

It was a blessing to see the King family, Meg (2011), Liz (2008), Alex (2006), Ben (2005), together to mourn the loss of their grandmother and to celebrate her victory through Christ. I still remember the day of their baptisms. These 4 represent what we strive for here at Trinity. Our goal is to walk with the family and raise His children in a God-pleasing manner. These 4 have grown into adults who stand for their Lord and Savior. In the afternoon, Kaleb Perdew (2002) entered into marriage. The couple witnessed their faith by taking communion together as husband and wife. This new couple have their hearts set by serving Christ through His people. The Bobcat Nation is blessed through His people. In Christ,  
Mr. Thomas

### Upcoming Events

Full calendar available in Sycamore or at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org)

April 17: Chapel 8:30 AM  
April 17: 6, 7 & 8 grade field trip to "High School Musical" on stage at West High  
April 17: Noon Dismissal  
April 18 – 22: No School – Happy Easter!  
April 23: Parent Night Presentation by Riverstone Health in the music room 6:30  
April 23: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English Assessment 3:15 in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom  
April 24: Chapel 8:30 AM  
April 24: 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to DisneyNature's "Penguins"  
April 24: Mid Terms  
April 25: Grades 6 – 8: Riverstone Health Presentation 2:15 PM  
April 26: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade servant event at Autumn Springs Assisted Living  
April 26 – 27: Bell Choir Festival at Rocky Mountain College  
April 29: Turn in all Gainan's Fundraising monies and cards  
April 30: Parent Night Earl Campbell Presentation - 6:30–8:00 PM, Music Room  
May 1: Hurray, shorts are okay!  
May 2: National Day of Prayer  
May 2: Earl Campbell Presentation Grades 3–5 at 1:15pm & Grades 6-8 at 2pm  
May 3: County Track Meet Grades 5 – 8  
May 3: Noon Dismissal Grades K - 4

*He is not here,  
for He has Risen.  
just like He said.*

*Matthew 28:6*



**The "Speech Up" Tournament** was held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at Mount Olive Church. Congratulations to the 15 students from Trinity that won their place in class competitions from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. They all worked very hard and did a fantastic job representing Trinity:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Carleigh Mahn, Ella Brandon, Mya Schoening Christian Reck, and Ella McCoy

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Adrianna Solem, Makenna Hall, Cassidy Loughridge, Ruth Murray, and Jayda Hatzell

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Josiah Loomans, Evelyn Reck, Brianna Brandon, Alyssa Meyer, and Hannah Kramer.

### Congratulations to:

Christian Reck - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Psalm 13

Ella McCoy - 1<sup>st</sup> place, "I am Thankful For...." Author unknown

Jayda Hatzell - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, "Olympic Granny" by Kenn Nesbitt



## Read-Win-Race

The reading is going great! We have already had students turn in completed coloring sheets for week one. Coloring sheets will normally go home on Fridays and be turned in the following Thursday. However, "week one" coloring sheets can be turned in when we return to school on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and student will bring home "week two" coloring sheets on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and turn them in on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Grades 1 – 4 read a total of 4 hours to complete the coloring sheet.
- Grades 5 – 8 read a total of 8 hours to complete the coloring sheet.

## Band Concert

Howdy Trinity!

The bands are busy getting ready for their last concert! I hope you all got to hear them at the pep assembly! They are sounding great!

If your child plays a reed instrument, please be certain that they have at least three extra reeds in their case on concert day, May 24. They will perform before the award ceremony. This is part of being prepared; reeds can split and break, making it impossible for the player to sound their best.

Thank you for your support! Bless you!  
Miss Judi Lacy, Music Substitute

## Library News

The last day students may check out books will be the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. All checked out books are required to be returned by Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Reminders and fine notices will be sent home in paper form and emailed to families. Final Report Cards will be held until books are returned or paid for. The library will be closed to students and teachers beginning Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a complete inventory of all 8,000+ books the last 2 weeks of school. Thank you for being a blessing to our library!

Mrs. Ullman

**Easter Party**  
Trinity Flicker and  
Flame Youth

Groups, Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at  
6pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.  
Dinner will be provided.

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

## It's Time to Order Your Yearbook!

Just \$13.00 and three ways to order.

1. Fill out the order form that was sent home and return it to the office with the payment.
2. Stop by the office and place your order.
3. Order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using our yearbook ID: 13478819.

### Yearbook advertising spots are still available!

We are also selling business advertising in the yearbook. Many of our church and school families try to use businesses owned by school and church families. You may also list your business in the Church & School Business directory free of charge. For more information please contact the school office at 656-1021.

**Please keep sending in pictures to [school@trinitybillings.org](mailto:school@trinitybillings.org)**

## Gainan's Card Fundraiser — Runs Through April 29th

**Each child brought home a ziplock bag on Friday, April 12. Inside the bag was a flyer about the fundraiser and 5 of the cards to sell.** The cards are only \$10 and include some fantastic deals. This is NOT required. If you do not want your child to sell the cards, please return them to school by Monday, April 29. *If the cards are not sold and not returned you are responsible for the \$10 cost of each card.*

**The fundraiser will only run from April 12 - April 29.** During this time we will have a parent available before and after school outside of the main office. *Please have your child turn money into this parent, get more cards if needed, or return cards not sold.*

Gainan's will generously donate **100% of the sales** to Trinity for school improvements!

Cash prizes will be given to the top 5 sellers. Also, when we reach our goal of \$10,000 (which is about 4 cards per student), we will celebrate with an ice cream party for the entire school!

## Trinity School Safety Program & White Ribbon Week

**\*\*Date Change**

Our White Ribbon Week (Internet Safety) will be April 29 – May 3! Our theme during the week is "Be a Media Detective" which promotes critical thinking in media consumption.

To kick off the week, we will be hosting a parent night on April 30th from 6:30-8pm with Earl Campbell from the Montana Internet Crimes Against Children Division of the Billings Police Dept. If you missed him a couple years ago, you have another chance to glean his wisdom and advice! Childcare will be provided and the presentation will be held in the Music Room.

Earl will also be doing assemblies for the kids this year! We will break them down into age groups; grades 3-5 and 6-8. These assemblies will be held in the gym on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Grades 3-5 will start at 1:15 and grades 6-8 will start at 2pm. We are strongly urging parents to come to this assembly and sit with your child so the conversations can continue at home. If you do NOT want your child to participate in the assembly, you may opt your child out. Please visit the office with questions or to get more information. Earl will be discussing stranger danger and other topics related to staying safe online.

We are looking forward to setting parents and kids up for an awesome summer with a healthy balance of technology and summertime boredom, which is an awesome way to get the creative wheels turning!

**ALSO, as a precursor to White Ribbon Week**, we are hosting a presentation by Riverstone Health in regards to E-Cigarettes and Vaping. Our best defense as parents is education on this topic, as there is an increase in usage of these products by young kids. Come learn about the addictive characteristics of these products on April 23rd at 7pm. Grades 6-8 will also have a presentation about the risks involved with these products on April 25th at 2:15pm. Please visit the office for more information or to opt your child out of the presentation.

## Easter Services at Trinity Church – Please Join Us!

**April 18 at 6:30pm: Maunday Thursday Worship**

**April 19 at 6:30pm: Good Friday Worship**

**April 20 at 5:00pm: Easter Celebration Worship**

**April 21 at 6:30am: Sunrise Service at 1416 Canyon Trail Road, Lockwood**

**8:00am and 10:30am: Easter Worship**

**9:00am: Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall served by the HS youth**