The Bobcat News

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL **Wednesday, August 26, 2026**

THE FALL FEST RESERVED PARKING SPOT FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BELONGS TO JERRY AND LACEY MOORE

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year at Trinity Lutheran School!

The beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time. Students look forward to reuniting with classmates, meeting their new teachers, and stepping into fresh classroom routines and engaging projects. For parents, it marks a welcome return to structured days and familiar routines.

At the same time, starting a new year can bring a bit of nervousness and anxiety. Some students will be walking our halls for the first time—unfamiliar with our traditions, our space, or the friendly faces around them.

As we step into this new season together, we are grounded by 2 Timothy 1:7: *"For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control."* We can help ease those fears by encouraging our students to actively extend warmth to others. Simple actions—saying hello to someone new, inviting a classmate to sit together, or ensuring everyone is included at recess—go a long way toward building a supportive school community.

We also invite parents to get involved and stay connected! We have many wonderful opportunities to serve throughout the year, including:

- Library Support: Helping with shelving and book organization.
- Kitchen & Lunchtime: Assisting during meal service and cleaning up.
- Concession Stand & Events: Supporting school games and special activities.

Please reach out to your child's teacher or staff if you'd like to volunteer. Be sure to check the school and church calendars regularly for upcoming dates and complete details.

In Christ,
Mr. Kyle Barth
Principal

Rally Day is Saturday, September 12th

Trinity Lutheran Church invites all school families to join us for an evening of worship, food and fellowship as we gather together at Trinity Lutheran School on Saturday, September 12th. We will have a worship service at 5pm on the school playground (bring a lawn chair) with a pig roast dinner and Town Hall Meeting in the gym to follow.

Upcoming Events: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

Aug 25 – 28: Grades 1–3 dismiss at 1:30pm
Aug 31: First day of Early Childhood Program classes
Sept 2: Join us for Chapel at 2:15pm – Dress your best!
Library training at 10:00am
Gr. 5 & 6 Girls basketball parent meeting at 4:45pm
Sept 3: Library training at 2:00pm
Family Food and Fun at 6:00pm
Sept 7: No School – Daycare is Closed – Happy Labor Day!
Sept 8: Library opens
Sept 9: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am – Dress your best!
Bell Choir Tryouts 3:15–4:00pm
Gr. 7 & 8 Girls basketball parent meeting at 4:45pm
Sept 10: Individual and class pictures for T/TH preschool and Grades 1-6
Sept 11: Individual and class pictures for M/W/F preschool, pre-k, kindergarten, and Grades 7 & 8
Sept 12: Rally Day with Worship at school at 5:00pm, BBQ to follow
Sept 15: Bagels and Coffee, 8:00am-8:30am in the flex room
Sept 16: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am – Dress your best!
First Bell Choir practice 3:15 – 4:30pm
Family Formation Night at TL Church from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Sept 20: 18th Annual Trinity Tee-Off at Pryor Creek
Sept 23: See You at the Pole
Join us for Chapel at 8:30am – Dress your best!
Sept 25: Grade 7 & 8 servant events
End of midterm
Sept 29: Family Fun Night at Chuck-E-Cheese
Sept 30: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am – Dress your best!
Midterms go home

Family Photos for the Classroom Photo Boards

Please remember to turn in your family photo to your child's teacher before this Friday. Thank you!

Trinity's Student Assistance Program

We know that educating a child at Trinity is a significant financial investment for our school families. For many decades Trinity has had a Student Assistance Program to provide need-based scholarships to help with the cost of tuition. These scholarships enable children to attend Trinity who otherwise would not be able to do so, and they are only possible because of the generosity of our church and school families. Right now, we have more requests for assistance than funds available. If you would like to help with this need, please clearly mark your gift for the "Student Assistance Program" and drop it by the school office. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

We are incredibly grateful for the many ways our school families volunteer at Trinity—whether in classrooms, the lunchroom, the school office, the library, or at special events. This school year, we have an immediate need for helpers in our **lunchroom and library**. If you would like to join our wonderful volunteer team, please contact the school office to get started!

FAMILY FOOD AND FUN

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 6:00 P.M AT TRINITY SCHOOL GYM AND PLAYGROUND

FAMILIES with last name A-P, please bring a side-dish or salad.

FAMILIES with last name Q-Z, please bring a dessert.

You might also want to bring lawn chairs for sitting outside!

Have a little fun helping Pastor Mews cool off in the dunk tank.

Girls Home Basketball Games

Please join us in cheering on the girls basketball teams at their home games. A complete list of games and practices is available on the calendar in Sycamore.

Sept 14: Grade 5 vs Homeschool at 4:00pm
Grade 6 vs Homeschool at 5:00pm
Grades 7/8 vs Homeschool at 6:15pm

Sept 15: Grade 5 vs BCS at 4:15pm
Grade 6 vs BCS at 5:15pm
Grades 7/8 vs BCS at 6:30pm

Sept 17: Grade 5 vs Elder Grove at 4:15pm
Grade 6 vs Elder Grove at 5:15pm
Grade 7/8 vs Elder Grove at 6:30pm

Sept 22: Grade 5 vs Homeschool at 4:00pm
Grade 6 vs Homeschool at 5:00pm
Grades 7/8 vs Homeschool at 6:15pm

Sept 29: Grade 5 vs Blue Creek at 4:15pm
Grade 6 vs Blue Creek at 5:15pm

Oct 1: Grades 6/7/8 vs Canyon Ck at 4:30pm

Oct 6: Grades 5/6 vs Elysian at 4:15pm
Grade 7/8 vs Elysian at 5:15pm

Oct 12: Grade 5 vs Homeschool at 4:00pm
Grade 6 vs Homeschool at 5:00pm
Grades 7/8 vs Homeschool at 6:15pm

Oct 22: Grade 6 vs St. Francis at 4:15pm

Bobcat Cross Country, The Yes Run and Bobcat Dash!

Have a great season Bobcats!

September 15: First race starts at 4:45pm at Castle Rock Park
September 24: First race starts at 4:45pm at Pioneer Park
October 1: First race starts at 11:00am at Amend Park
October 7: YES RUN for Gr. K-5. First race starts at 4:15pm at Amend Park
October 8: First race starts at 4:45pm at Pioneer Park
October 13: County Meet – First race starts at 4:45pm at Castle Rock Park
October 22: Team Party – time and place to be determined
October 20 is the Trinity Bobcat Dash at 3:30pm at Lillis Park

Practices are listed on the calendar in Sycamore.

The school calendar on the Trinity website at trinitybillings.org is currently not updating correctly. We are hopeful that this technology glitch will be corrected soon.

18th Annual Trinity Tee-Off

All golfers and duffers are encouraged to register for the 18th Annual Trinity Tee-Off - Sunday, September 20, at 1:00pm at Pryor Creek. This is an awesome day of smiles and shanks that supports Trinity School and our Uganda Mission. Get your team together and register at **www.trinitybillings.org.**

Picture Day Calendar Update for Kindergarten

The printed school calendar lists Kindergarten pictures on Thursday September 10. However, kindergarten students will have their pictures taken on Friday, September 11. Please mark your calendar!