



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thursday, August 8, 2019

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BELONGS TO

Dan and Shauna Ottman

Summer Greetings!



Greetings to the 2019-2020 school year! Our theme this year that the eighth grade decided on is Psalm 121:1-2. This verse focuses on our source of strength. I also will use Psalm 138:13-16 with our

students. Our theme reminds us that Jesus is our source for our lives. The other verses focus us to the fact that He already knew us when we were in our mothers' wombs. Our Lord has great plans for each one of us. We will search His word to better understand His awesome love. The Lord has blessed us with great kids and great families. The staff is busy preparing for His service. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon.

In Christ, Mr. Thomas



Calling all Volunteers!

Volunteers are an important part of the school and we have many opportunities to fit your schedule, whether on a consistent scheduled basis or a onetime event.

- Lunchroom
- Library
- Reading with students
- Classroom volunteers
- Field trips
- Fundraising helpers

Please stop by the office anytime and visit the volunteer table and registration to learn more.

Upcoming Events * denotes a change from the original calendar

Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

- August 14 – Registration Day from 9 am to 11:30 am AND 5 pm to 7:30 pm (More information on page 2)
- August 18 – Staff Consecration at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8:00 am service
- August 20 – Preschool Orientation from 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
- August 22 – First Day of School
 - 8:30 Opening Chapel
 - 1:30 Dismissal for 1st and 2nd grades
 - Full day for 3rd – 8th grades
- August 23 - 1:30 Dismissal for 1st and 2nd grades
- August 26 – 1st day of Preschool
- August 28 – Chapel at 8:30 am
- August 29 – Family Cook-Out Potluck 6:00 pm

Arriving Late or Leaving Early

If your child arrives late to school or needs to leave early please make sure that he or she checks in and out with Mrs. Grove in the office.

Picking Up and Dropping Off

In order to allow smooth traffic flow through the parking areas during pick-up and drop-off times, please park in a parking space if you need to wait for your child or if you need to visit with other parents or staff.

Baptism Birthdays

We will be recognizing Baptism Birthdays. If we do not have your child's baptism birthday please let the office know the date.

AmazonSmile

Please support our school when you purchase from Amazon. Amazon will donate to the school when you make purchases if you log on at <https://smile.amazon.com/> each time you make a purchase. Just go to AmazonSmile.com and choose Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Billings, MT as the charity you support with your purchases.

Welcome New Staff

This year we welcome Mr. Nick Harding as our new Music Teacher, and Mrs. Jennifer Boll as our new Resource Room Teacher.

In the Early Childhood Program we added the position of Early Childhood Program Director along with the addition of morning and afternoon 5-day Pre-K classes. Mrs. Sara Reintsma is now our Early Childhood Program Director and will also teach the PM 2 and 3 day preschools. We welcome Mrs. Kari Schoening, as the teacher of the AM 2 and 3 day preschools, and Mrs. Ashley Ehrlick, as teacher of the 5-day preschool program. We also welcome Mrs. Tara Stark to our daycare.

Registration Day

August 14th

Join us during one of the sessions

9:00 am & 11:30 pm OR 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Please remember to bring your child's
"State Certified" Birth Certificate and
immunization records.

Families with only preschool children

- Start at the Early Childhood Program table located right inside the gym. You will see Mrs. Sara Reintsma our Early Childhood Program Director. At this table you will be given your family's registration folder, which contains paperwork you will need to fill out.
- If you will be using our daycare, please check with Sara to make sure she has all required paperwork.
- You can sign up to volunteer at the volunteer table and purchase a t-shirt at the t-shirt table.
- There are tables with pens by the bleachers where you will be able to sit down to fill out paperwork.
- If you need help with your Tuition and Fees sheet please see Mrs. Andrea Heiliger or Mrs. Tanya Hensel at the "Help Table".
- If you need help with preschool or daycare related paperwork, please see Sara at the Early Childhood Program table.
- After you have completed the forms, please bring your completed Tuition and Fees sheet along with your checks for payment to the payment table.
- Leave all other completed forms in the "Completed Forms Box" on the table next to the payment table.

Families with children in K- 8

- Start at the Registration Table where you will see Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Michel. One of them will give you your family's registration folder.
- Please stop at all the other tables and the staff at those tables will help you sign up for activities and fill out the fees related to their table (lunch, band, bibles, t-shirts, athletics & PE).
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There was a lot of fun had in daycare this summer. A picture is worth a thousand words!

