



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BELONGS TO JARED HEDEGAARD



Hello December

Greetings from school. Wow, where did November go?! Well if you thought November flew by, watch what happens to December. Amazing is the word that hits me for December. It just makes November feel like a normal month. We try to help each other to take a step at a time and remember to breathe. When we succeed at that then the real amazing comes forward. Amazing, the birth of our Lord and Savior. Amazing, the perfect life He lived for us to follow. Amazing, the path to the cross and His resurrection for us. Amazing, the gift of eternal life for His followers. Amazing, it all started in a manger. Welcome to the amazing month of December.

In Christ,
Mr. Thomas

Still Time to Share

A letter will be sent home tomorrow on behalf of the Board of Parish Planning and the Board of Christian Education, asking families to consider a monetary gift for the staff for Christmas gifts again this year. *“Our staff is our greatest blessing.”* By pooling the gifts, every staff member shares in the gift.

Please consider your own situation and then respond as you are moved.

Gifts must be received in the office by December 19. Please mark them clearly as *“Staff Christmas Gift”* and then leave them in the school office with Mrs. Grove or in the church office with Mrs. Hartford. These are tax deductible gifts and you will receive a tax receipt after the first of the year. Thank you in advance for considering these dedicated workers.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

- Dec 2 & 3: YBGR Boys’ Basketball Tournament
- Dec 7: Join us for Chapel at 2:15pm
Mid-Terms Go Home
- Dec 13: Early Childhood Christmas Program at 6:15pm
- Dec 14: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am
- Dec 15: Bands & Bells Concert at 6:30pm
- Dec 19: K-8 Christmas Program Matinee/Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm
- Dec 20: K-8 Christmas Program at 6:30pm
- Dec 21: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am
Noon Dismissal – Daycare Open
- Dec 22 – Jan 2: Christmas Break
- Dec 22 & 23: Daycare is Open
- Dec 26 – Jan 2: Daycare is Closed
- Jan 3: Classes Resume

High Honor Roll – 1st Quarter - All A’s with the exception of 1B

Dixon Ehrlick	Rhett Hatzell	Tyler Horton
Claire Kindsfater	Landon Heiliger	Ella McCoy
Kinsley Mitchell	Elizabeth Jackson	Naomi Murray
Deklan Pertuit	Lauren Kimmet	Christian Reck
Kathryn Reck	Ryder Koeppel	Harmony Stark
Palmer Schoening	Abbie Kosche	Noah Boll
Everett Stapler	Joseph Mattson	Amy Keinath
Haddon Benson	Bennett Williams	Kody Koeppel
Micah Boll	Landon Desin	Kyler Nagel
Valerie Emerling	Lily Hartman	Tori Webb

Honor Roll-1st Quarter -All A’s & B’s, with the exception of 1C

Hannah Bravo	Corrie Meintjes	Gracie Keller
Leighton Desin	Claire Nichols	Raleigh Kindsfater
Bergan Duncan	Emily Ostermiller	Camille Knudson
Bridger Horton	Sam Reintsma	Brody Ouzts
Wyatt Hudson	Bryanna Banderob	Marley Reintsma
McKenzie Keller	Brendan Barz	Mya Schoening
Gabrielle Holland	Aiden Bradley	Lilly Bravo
David Keinath	Autumn Bravo	Conner Magnuson
Benjamin Lanz	Clay Crusch	Boaz Meintjes
Corrie Meintjes	O’Reilly Ehrlick	Boaz Sironi

Early Childhood Christmas Program Happy Birthday Jesus!

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with our preschool and pre-k students. The ECP Christmas Program is on December 13th beginning at 6:15pm in the gym. Students should dress in their Christmas best and meet with their teachers at 6:00pm. Mrs. Schoening’s T/TH preschool students meet in the classroom. Mrs. Ehrlick’s Pre-K students meet in the classroom. Mrs. Reintsma’s & Mrs. Schoening’s M/W/F preschool students meet in the music room.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR!
 CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES AT
 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 537 Grand Ave.

Wednesday, November 30

5:00 p.m. Advent Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service

Wednesday, December 7

5:00 p.m. Advent Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service

Wednesday, December 14

5:00 p.m. Advent Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

Saturday December 24, Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services
 2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25

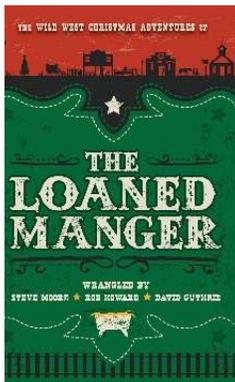
10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service (with Communion)

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service (with Communion)

Sunday, January 1

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services



K-8 Christmas Program

Join us for the K-8 Christmas program. The matinee dress rehearsal is at 1:30pm on December 19, and the evening program is at 6:30pm on December 20. This year the program is *The Wild West Christmas Adventures of The Loaned Manger*; a fun and high-spirited but ultimately meaningful look at Christmas through the lens of the Wild West in the late 1800's.

All students are required to attend and should meet in their classrooms by 6:15pm.

Dress for the Christmas Program: In order to stay on theme, we are asking students to wear their best cowboy/cowgirl outfit. Trinity will provide the hats and bandanas. Per the handbook, girls' sleeveless tops must be covered and all clothing should be appropriate length (no shorts).

Cowboy/cowgirl outfits can mean many things. You are free to go all out in head-to-toe attire or keep it simpler with the following ideas: jeans, flannel button-up shirts, a red or green solid-colored shirt, bib overalls, boots, etc. Please don't feel you need to go buy new items. Look through your child's closet through western-colored eyes and spot items that fit the theme.



You Are Invited

Bands & Bell Choir
Christmas Concert
December 15 at 6:30pm



- ♪ Band students are to wear black and white. It will be hot in the gym, so heavy sweaters are not advised. Per the school dress code, all outfits must have shoulders covered.
- ♪ Grade 6, 7 & 8 Band students must be ready to rehearse in the gym at 6pm. Grade 5 should be in the gym by 6:20.
- ♪ Bell Choir students that are not in band need to check in with Mrs. Heiliger in the gym between 6:00 - 6:15.

We Need You! **Christmas Store Coordinator Needed!**

Starting on December 12, our students will once again be able to enjoy the wonderful Christmas Store at Trinity. The store results in tons of smiles and fun for the kids, but it doesn't happen without someone taking the lead. For the past few years Hillary Mahn has done this, so please take a minute to thank her when you see her! Hillary will not be able to coordinate the store after this year, so we are in need of a volunteer, or a team of volunteers, to do this if we are going to offer it next year. The coordinator purchases all of Christmas Store goodies on clearance right after Christmas (they are stored at the school), and then helps set up the store the following December. If you, or you and a few friends, are willing to be the Christmas Store coordinator(s) for the coming year, please contact the school office. Thank you for leading it again this year, Hillary!



CHRISTMAS STORE IS COMING!

Monday, Dec. 12 - Friday, Dec. 16

What is the Christmas Store?

It's an exciting time for students to use their own money and shop for family, friends, chapel partners, secret angels, neighbors, etc.

Items are bought at HUGE discounts from retail shops after last Christmas. They are priced and stored for this year. **Nothing in the Christmas Store is over \$5.**

Why shop the Christmas Store?

Because it's fun! It's a great way for students to do their own shopping, and you don't have to leave your car!

How does this work?

A schedule will be sent home with each student listing the day and time their class will be shopping. If you would like your child to shop, please send the money in an envelope with their name and grade and possibly a list of people they will be shopping for on their shopping day.

Sounds like fun. Do you need help?

Yes, we do! A volunteer sign-up sheet is on the office window. Or call/text Hillary Mahn at 406-855-4999.

Friday is half-price day!