



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thursday, April 12, 2018

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR March

BELONGSTO *Gerry & Chris Fink!*

YMCA Principals' Leadership Luncheon!!

Each year the Billings YMCA holds the Annual Principals' Leadership Luncheon to honor an outstanding



Middle School student (5th & 6th Grade) and an outstanding Jr. High student (7th & 8th Grade). The awards are designed to honor students who excel in

academics, service, leadership and community involvement. The student, their family, and Trinity Lutheran School and staff will all be recognized at this luncheon.

This years winners, chosen by the school staff are:

Grace Mattson in 5th Grade and **Juliana Wagner** in 7th Grade. I will be taking them to the YMCA on Thursday, April 19, where they and their families will be guests for lunch and the Awards Ceremony.

Congratulations to Grace and Juliana.

In Christ,

Mr. Richard Thomas

DAYCARE NEWS!

Jodi Kesler, our Daycare Director, would like to remind everyone about a couple of items.

FIRST – Our daycare entrance door is kept locked the majority of the day. To enter through that door, you must be buzzed in. The downside of that is the buzzer is in the Daycare area and

is loud enough to disturb naps. From 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. is rest time for the children. We are asking that, unless you are entering through that door to drop off or pick-up kids at daycare or preschool, please use the main school entrance facing Belvedere.

SECOND – We do offer drop-in daycare for after school. It is very important that you notify the daycare as soon as you know you will need after school care, so that Jodi can be sure to have adequate staff scheduled. It is fine to contact the office to have Mrs. Heiliger pass along a message to your children about their need to go to daycare that day. But first you must call the Daycare so they are made aware the children are coming. **The Daycare direct phone number is 651-1016.** In addition, be sure the Daycare has the necessary paperwork on file for your child. The State pops in at random times to be sure we are in compliance with our license and will check our records.



In case you don't get out to the atrium and gym area, you might not have noticed the lost and found tables that have been there for several weeks. Those tables are going away after Friday, April 13. So make a special detour out that way and check to see if you find anything your child may have misplaced. It is amazing how many coats, gloves, hats, boots, P.E. uniforms, etc. never get claimed. After tomorrow, they will be bagged up. They may come out one last time before the end of the school year, and then everything left at the end of the year is donated.



First annual Geography Bee competitors. Back row: Elijah Brown, Seth Seymanski, Josh Nielson, Serena Fink, Gavin Toews, & Josiah Loomans. Front row: Ela Bloyder, Jayda Hatzell, Winner-6th Grader Jared Lukasik and in 2nd place-4th Grader Kellan Edwards.



THANK YOU FOR THE BOX TOPS AND SOUP LABELS!

We are putting them to good use! After 42 years, this is the final year of the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program. Our final submission was for \$350, which will go towards purchasing art supplies. We also submitted 2,820 Boxtops for another \$282. From now on we will only be accepting Boxtops. Thank you for being so diligent in saving and bringing these in to the church and school. The students and teachers greatly appreciate it.

Mrs. Ullman & the 5th Grade class

ON LINE SCHOOL REVIEWS

In today's on-line world, everyone uses reviews to determine where they will eat, where they will shop, and even where they may send their children to school. We need your help. Listed below are several links to make doing these reviews simple.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranSchoolBillings>

Great Schools:

<https://www.greatschools.org/montana/billings/904-Trinity-Lutheran-School/#Reviews>

Niche:

<https://www.niche.com/k12/trinity-lutheran-school-billings-mt/#reviews>

Private School Review:

<https://www.privateschoolreview.com/trinity-lutheran-school-profile/59102#reviews>

Sharing your thoughts about Trinity is extremely helpful for prospective families. For every review you leave on these sites you will be entered to win a \$100 gift certificate that the school will be giving away! **The drawing date is May 1st.** Students

may also submit reviews, as long as they have their parents' permission to do so.

Thank you!

Jonathan Boll

Director of Operations and Outreach

LIBRARY CLOSING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!

It is hard to believe it is that time of year already, when we are finishing up another school year. The last day students may check out books will be the week of May 7th-11th. All checked out books are required to be returned by Friday, May 18th. 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 21st. We will be doing a complete inventory of all 8,000+ books the last 2 weeks of school. Earlier this year we switched cataloging methods, computers and library software. Now we need to verify our entire book collection. Next school year, we will be able to train more classroom library volunteers on this new, simplified system. Thank you Sycamore, Jonathan Boll, Doug Erickson, Jeff Ullman, Kris Miles, Anita Simonsen, Lee Wachmann, Chris Fink and Joan Smeltzer for persevering and making the transition smooth.

Thank you to all the library volunteers for all your help and time. Each teacher and their students greatly appreciate your dedication. We hope to see you back in the library in September. Also, if there are any new parents or grandparents interested in volunteering in the library next year, please see me.

Thank you for being a blessing to our library!

Mrs. Ullman

ALUMNI NEWS!

We love sharing news about former Trinity students. We already know what a great blessing Trinity Lutheran School is to so many children, but being able to share how they are continuing to use their gifts and talents is always an encouragement to others.



Kaitlyn Rangitsch, a 2007 alum, is in her 3rd year as a Math teacher at Skyview High School and will soon be moving to Helena to be near her fiancée, Chris, who is a Chinook helicopter crew member for the U.S. Army. **Keith Rangitsch**, a 2010 alum, is just finishing his electrician's apprenticeship for Mountain Electric in Billings and will continue as a journeyman for them. **Kevin Rangitsch**, a 2012 alum, discovered his love for wildlife after his Yellowstone Trip as an 8th grader. He works full-time at Cabela's in the fly fishing department and has started to guide and teach fly tying and fly fishing. The Rangitsch family is very excited that their cousin, Maci Foss, is learning about Christ in the Preschool class and will one day be a Trinity alum too!

TIME TO PLAN FOR SUMMER CAMPS!!

On-line Registration is now open for Trinity Lutheran Camp in Bigfork, MT at:

www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org .

To register for our LCMS District Camp in Red Lodge, MT go to:

www.mtdistlcms.org/district-committees/district-youth . Both camps have programs for children, youth, adults and families.

