



# The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

**THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR DECEMBER AND BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BELONG TO *Matt and Tina Benson***



## Bobcat Power!

Greetings from School. Tis the Season to celebrate our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I also have something else to celebrate with you. The following

Alumni of the Trinity class of 2016 were inducted into Billings West High's National Honor Society: Maddie Albrecht, Willa Albrecht, Emily Fink, Olivia Kusek, Jasmine Patrick, Sarah Shenk, Lauryn Tecca, and Crystal Wagenman. We also had Emily Agar from Laurel and Addie Mattson from Senior High. It is always a pleasure to see our students using their blessings from the Lord. Congratulations to our seniors. Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat! Now, let's get back to our main celebration.

In Christ,  
Mr. Thomas

## Still Time to Share

A letter was sent home recently 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, each 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 18th. 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](http://trinitybillings.org)

Dec 4: Join us for Chapel at 2:15pm  
Dec 4: Mid-Term grades  
Dec 5: Band, Bells, Chimes and Early Childhood Christmas Program at 6:30pm  
Dec 6 & 7: YBGR Boys' basketball tournament - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dec 9: ECP, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trips to see Alberta Bair performance of *The Pout Pout Fish* at Lincoln Center  
Dec 11: Join us for Chapel, led by 4<sup>th</sup> grade, at 8:30am  
Dec 11: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade servant event at the Salvation Army Toy Distribution  
Dec 16: 6<sup>th</sup> grade servant event for the Salvation Army Toy Distribution  
Dec 17: 8<sup>th</sup> grade servant event for the Salvation Army Toy Distribution  
Dec 18: K-8 grade Christmas Program Matinee/Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm  
Dec 19: K-8 grade Christmas Program at 6:30pm  
Dec 20: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am  
Dec 23 – Jan 1: Christmas Break – No School  
Jan 2: Classes Resume



*You Are Invited*

*Early Childhood Program &  
Band, Bells & Chimes Christmas Concert  
December 5, 2019 at 6:30pm*

## Important information for parents:

- 🎵 All students should wear their Christmas best. It will be hot in the gym, so heavy sweaters are not advised. Per the school dress code, all outfits must have shoulders covered.
- 🎵 Band students will meet in the music room at 5:45pm
- 🎵 Chimes and Bell Choir students that are not in band need to check in with Mrs. Heiliger in the gym between 6:00 - 6:15pm.
- 🎵 Preschool students will meet in their classrooms at 6:15pm.

## Gift Cards for Sale in the Office

We have Scrip gift cards for sale in the office. We have many different restaurants and stores on hand. You can also order using the order form that was sent home. The school earns a percentage of the purchase price from each gift card.

## **We Need Poodle Skirts!**

We have lost our poodle skirts. If you have one we can borrow or if you would like to make one for us or donate one you have please let us know. We need skirts that fit 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

Thank you.

## **CHRISTMAS STORE IS COMING!**

*Nothing over \$5.00*

*Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> through  
Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>*

### ***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 was 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.

### ***Can I shop too?***

Absolutely!!! Come shop for neighbors, stocking stuffers, etc.

### ***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.**

**Everything is half off!**

## **Trinity Youth Groups Christmas Events**

**Flicker (5-6)** - Saturday Dec 14: Noon-2 PM @ TYM Square (Christmas Party)

**Flame (7-8)** - Sunday Dec 8: 2:00-4:30 PM (Baking Cookies for Christmas Program AND Christmas Party)

**Fire (High School)** - Sunday Dec 15: 2 PM - 7 PM (Decorate/Deliver cookies to shut-ins, potluck at the Heiligers')

## **Trinity Lutheran School K – 8 Grade Christmas Program**

Please join us



Matinee/Dress Rehearsal is

**Wednesday, December 18**

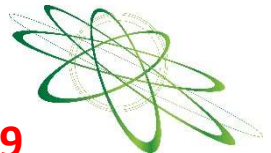
**at 1:30 P.M.**



Main performance is

**Thursday, December 19**

**At 6:30 P.M.**



*If you have never attended our Christmas Program you will be amazed -  
Over 160 students sharing the Christmas Story.*

## **PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR!**

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
537 Grand Ave.**

**Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18**

5:00 p.m. Advent Dinner

6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service (Children's service on Dec. 11)

**Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services

2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Candlelight Vigil - 11 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 25**

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

**Tuesday, December 31**

6:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service (with Communion)