



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR JANUARY BELONGS TO *Samuel and Kristell Reck*



Where does it go?

Greetings. Where does what go? Good question. Where does our money go from our fund raisers? The Fall Fest Committee with the online auction raised over \$20,000. The kitchen was just hit with a major fix that totaled around \$8,000. The teacher aids program runs around \$11,000 per year. Wow! It does go fast. The funds left will go towards playground equipment and school signage. The Lord continues to bless us with funds that cover expenses that just seem to happen. We are so blessed by our families to be able to make the repairs and improvements that aren't in our regular budget. In Christ,
Mr. Thomas

Grads Growing Up

Congratulations to Wilson Harris, class of 2012. Wilson was married on New Year' Day. Big brother Stewart, 2009, stood with his little brother. Stewart is stationed in California with the Air Force. Wilson graduates this spring from MSU. It is always a blessing to see His children growing up in their faith.



UPCOMING EVENTS: full calendar of events available on Sycamore

Jan 14 – School Geography Bee at 2pm (see page 2 for more info)
 Jan 15 – Ski Day grades 7 & 8 leaving Trinity by 7am for Red Lodge Mountain
 Jan 18 – Afternoon preschool class field trip to Billings Gymnastics 1:45pm
 Jan 18 – 8th grade parent meeting in the gym at 6:45pm
 Jan 20 – Chapel led by 7th grade at 8:30am
 Jan 20 – Morning preschool class field trip to Billings Gymnastics 9:00am
 Jan 21 – Morning preschool class field trip to Billings Gymnastics 9:00am
 Jan 22 – End of 2nd quarter
 Jan 22 – Ski Day grades 5 & 6 leaving Trinity by 7am for Red Lodge Mountain
 Jan 25 thru 29 – School Choice Week
 Jan 26 – Family Fun Night at Your Pie from 4-8pm
 Jan 27 – Chapel led by 3rd grade at 8:30am
 Jan 28 & 29 – Early Childhood Parent Teacher Conferences
 Feb 1 – Re-enrollment for current families begins for 2021/2022 school year
 Feb 15 thru 19 – 8th grade Yellowstone Outdoor Education Experience

Times Test History

The grade 5 times test competition dates back to 2008. Each year, the class tries to improve on their personal scores with a possible cash reward. The cash payment of \$10 comes when a student can do 100 problems in under 2:05 with 100% accuracy. The students can win another \$10 if they beat the school record. Carson Prokop set the record in 2011. He did the 100 problems in 1:29. This year in fifth grade Carleigh Mahn received her \$10 with a perfect score and a time of 1:58. Congrats! Check out these names from the past.

2008-09: Kayla Simonsen – 1:37
 2010-11: Carson Prokop – 1:29
 2011-12: Emily Erger & Kendall Barrie
 2012-13: Olivia Kusek, Willa Albrecht & Maddie Albrecht
 2013-14: Kaitlyn Hensel, Tatum Linde & Abby Cummins
 2015-16: Jade Yeager
 2016-17: Alyssa Meyer, Jared Lukasik & Kaci Hensel
 2017-18: Calin Schoening
 2018-19: Ian Brandon, Avery Mahn, Kylie Lukasik, Ruth Murray & Jack Bernard
 2019-20: Max Hatzell & Amy Keinath

Thank You!

From the Teachers & Staff!



Once again, the staff has been touched by the generosity of our families at Christmas. The gifts given to individual staff members and especially the gifts given to the Christmas Gift Fund have been very humbling. Your sharing with us at this most special time of year makes us all feel very blessed. What a blessing to be serving the Lord in a place that is filled

with His faithful people. Your support encourages each one of us as we continue to serve Him with you. Thank you so much!

May the Lord continue to bless us in 2021!



Family Fun Night is January 26th from 4-8pm. Dine-in and take-out are available.

Just mention Trinity Lutheran School when you pay and Trinity will earn 10%.

Please remember to send in your Box Tops. Mrs. Ullman will be collecting them through March.

You can also submit your grocery receipts for Box Tops dollars by using the app, which is available at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>.

Gift bags full of goodies



Grade 3 sorting the gifts



School Geography Bee

Students in grades 3 through 8 have been competing in their classrooms to earn a spot in the School Geography Bee. These students will be competing on Thursday, January 13th at 2pm in the gym and their parents are invited to attend.

Grade 4: Abbie Kosche & Haddon Benson

Grade 5: Christian Reck & Carleigh Mahn

Grade 6: Brady Vandever & Amy Keinath

Grade 7: Ruth Murray & Matthew Emerling

Grade 8: Megan Keinath & Cash Ackerman

Operation: Bless Our Nursing Homes – Thank You!

Wow! Just wow! Thank you so much for your generosity in donating items for Operation: Bless our Nursing Homes. We prayed that the residents would feel God's love and from the notes we received back from the activity directors, our mission was accomplished. Because of the amount of items we gathered, we were able to bless nearly **300** nursing home residents!! Thank you again for being such a blessing to others.

A note from Autumn Springs:

A BIG THANKS FROM OUR RESIDENTS FOR THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

It was so kind of all of you! The bags were full of joy and love.

Honor Choir singing at Autumn Springs



Elaine said, "This blanket will be my best friend."



Miss Kay (97 years) said, "Is this really for me? Please thank the children."



George said, "I love a warm blanket and grey is my favorite."