



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thursday, March 21, 2019

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR MARCH BELONGS TO **Dan and Shauna Ottman**

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR APRIL BELONGS TO **Gerry and Chris Fink**

More Alumni News!



Greetings to Spring! March 17 was a huge day of celebration for our church. We celebrated our 100th year anniversary. We had a very nice brunch at the Double Tree Inn. There were over 200

people attending the celebration. I ran into this cute couple.

Richard Thompson, 1999-2001, and Jessica Leuthold, 1998-2004. I guess I should say Jessica Thompson. The couple have been married now 5 months. Time flies by so fast! We are proud of the new family and pray that the Lord will bless their new lives together. In Christ,
Mr. Thomas



Upcoming Events * denotes a change from the original calendar

Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

March 21 – 27th Make up testing for Iowa Basics Tests
March 22: End of 3rd quarter
March 22: Grade 4 field trip to Sunset Bowl
March 25: No School
March 26 Family Fun Night at Chipotle, 1601 Grand Avenue
March 27: Chapel 8:30 AM
March 27: Grade 3 field trip to the U.S. Post Office – bring a sack lunch
March 28 – 30: Girls' volleyball tournament at Trinity
March 29: Pep Rally 2:15 PM
April 3: Chapel 2:15 PM – led by preschool
April 4 – 5: Preschool field trips to Wise Wonders Children's Museum
April 5: Grades K, 1 & 2 - Alberta Bair field trips to see *Charlotte's Webb*

Music Director Update



The Committee has been meeting and contacting people across the country. They have had phone conferences and continue to set up more as they go forward in finding our new Music Director for the church and school. There are a lot of awesome possibilities out there and it will be a blessing to see who the Lord has planned for us. I will keep you posted as we continue to move forward in our search.

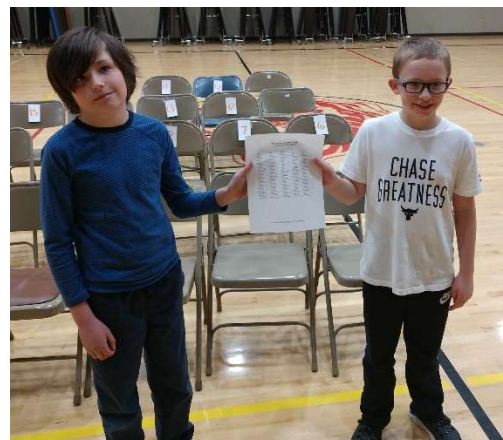


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPELLING BEE WINNERS!



Grades 1 – 4

1st place - Max Hatzell – 4th grade
2nd place – Wiley Stark – 3rd grade



Grades 5 – 8

1st place – Ruth Murray – 5th grade
2nd place Megan Keinath – 6th grade

Enroll for Next Year

We are encouraging families to register for next year through the Sycamore admissions portal. Enrolling through Sycamore will allow families to update family information and complete much of the required "paperwork" that was previously completed at the beginning of each school year. Enrollment fees are due by April 1st.
<https://app.sycamoreschool.com/admissions/index.php?schoolid=3030>

**JOIN US
WEDNESDAYS!**

FEED YOUR BELLY @ 5:00 PM
FEED YOUR SOUL @ 6:30 PM

www.trinitybillings.org



Trinity Youth at TYM Square

Flicker – March 23 from noon to 2:00

Flame - March 23 from 2:30 to 4:30

Fire – March 22 from 6:00 to 8:00

Keep Bringing in Box Tops

To date collections by class are:

Grade 1 – 50

Grade 2 – 208

Grade 3 – 30

Grade 4 – 13

Grade 5 – 177

Grade 6 – 41

Grade 7 – 36

Grade 8 - 142

Turn your box tops in to your classroom teacher or to Mrs. Ullman in 5th grade through March 29th. **The winning class will receive a PIZZA PARTY.**



Family Fun Night at Chipotle

**1601 Grand Avenue on
Tuesday, March 26th, 4 – 8 pm**

Join us for great food and fellowship at Chipotle at 1601 Grand Avenue. Make sure and let your cashier know that you are supporting Trinity Lutheran School and the school will receive 33% of the proceeds. Want to make a bigger impact for Trinity? Stop by the school office and purchase a Scrip Chipotle gift card to pay for your meal and the school will receive an additional 10%. Wow! We look forward to sharing dinner time with you. Thank you for supporting Trinity School.

Summer Mission Opportunity!

Each summer Trinity sends a mission team of 30-40 people north for a week of ministry in Cross Lake, Manitoba. This will be our 11th year of ministry in Cross Lake, and we are blessed to share Jesus with kids (VBS), teens, and adults in this community. If you are looking for a great mission opportunity for your family, please consider joining the Manitoba Mission Team this summer on July 25-August 5! Our next planning meeting will be on Saturday, March 30, at 6:15pm at Trinity's Youth Center (511 Grand Avenue). Come join us, or call Jonathan Boll at 670-0124 for more info!

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM NEWS!

In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." It is a great joy to see how God has blessed us with more and more families in our Early Childhood Program (ECP). The ECP has been growing to the point where we have found it necessary to add an Early Childhood Director, and Sara Reintsma has enthusiastically agreed to serve in this role! Beginning July 1, Mrs. Reintsma will be broadening her focus to oversee our ECP, including our preschool, Pre-K, and daycare. Our goal is to have our entire ECP working in unison to encourage your child's faith, education, and relationships. This will be evident as we implement new structure and activities across our ECP in the coming year!



We want to let you know that Mrs. Lensing will not be returning in the fall as she focuses on her expanding family. Thank you for serving us so well, Mrs. Lensing, and congratulations on your exciting news! That said, we have some amazing teachers joining our program and are extremely pleased to announce our early childhood teaching team for next year:

- Mrs. Kari Schoening will be replacing Mrs. Lensing as our morning teacher for our Tu/Th and MWF preschool classes.
- Mrs. Reintsma will remain the afternoon teacher for our Tu/Th and MWF preschool classes.
- Mrs. Ashley Ehrlick will be our Pre-K teacher for both the morning and afternoon sessions.



Also, Mrs. Jennifer Boll will be returning to Trinity and serving as the new resource teacher for the coming year. All three of our new teachers are Trinity moms, so please take a minute to welcome them and get to know them as you are able!

Preschool and Daycare Families

I am very excited about my new roll as Early Childhood Director. I love working with children and I am looking forward to having the opportunity to interact and impact the lives of the families and children who use our Early Childhood Program (ECP). As I spend time praying and learning about what the school board and the families would like to see in our ECP, I am excited about some of the changes that will be happening. After reviewing the results of the survey that families filled out, the school board has asked me to implement some changes in the daycare program. One of these changes is connecting daycare and preschool/Pre-K programs. The programs will work together to educate the whole child through play and academics. Starting this summer, our daycare program will have weekly themes and will incorporate more activities and structure. I hope to be able to include field trips and park time in the summer curriculum.

June Weekly Themes:

*Welcome Summer

*Dinos and Dragons

*Outer space

*Camping

I am also very excited about the changes and additions to our Preschool/Pre-K programs. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and I look forward to getting to know all you better. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out.

Sara

sarareintsma@trinitybillings.org

671-0651

Volleyball Tournament Spirit Week – March 27 - 30

Wednesday - Dress your best for Chapel

Thursday - Wear your favorite hat

Friday - Wear your red Trinity t-shirt and join us for the pep rally at 2:15pm

Saturday - Come cheer on the Bobcats!

Games will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Trinity
Cost: \$3.00 per day for adults or \$7.00 for a 3-day tournament pass
Students K-12 are free.

