



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR APRIL

BELONGS TO BRENDA & MARTY AMBUEHL!

The Fun Continues!

Greetings. The names and achievements of our Trinity Alumni keep coming in. It is so exciting to hear from our families and what their children are doing. Adam Barrie (2013) was nominated and accepted into the U.S. Air Force Academy. Kristi Eby (2013) is one of West High's Valedictorians for this year. Eliza Hargrove (2013) was just recognized by School District #2 for her logo design. Olivia Kusek (2015) received the Principals Leadership Award at West High. Thank you to everyone for sharing.

In Christ,
Mr. Thomas

PARKING UPDATE!

Have you noticed an improvement in the traffic flow in our parking lots? It seems to be getting better. **Most** of the staff is now parking behind the gym. This move has opened up a lot of spaces for parents to pull in and park when dropping off and picking up, especially in the parking lot by the gym. Thank you Trinity Staff for your willingness to help solve this problem. PARENTS PLEASE remember – When you are dropping off or picking up pull in to a parking space if you are planning to be more than

just a minute. Thank you for your help with this.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS & BOX TOPS!

The Campbell's Soup Label Program has ended after 42 years. Here at Trinity we will not be collecting soup labels anymore. Thanks to everyone who faithfully clipped the UPS code or sent us the entire label. For the past 10 years the 5th grade class has been organizing, sorting and counting the labels and we bought some wonderful things - art supplies, projectors and books.

Box Tops are still being collected! We receive 10 cents or more for each Box Top. Twice a year the Fifth Grade processes the Box Tops and sends them in for cash. We usually send in about \$200 worth of BoxTops. Since January of 2015 we have received over \$2,000. This money has gone directly to our art supply fund for teachers and students to use. Please continue to save Box Tops for our school. There is a collection bin in the hallway by the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM BEN BROWNE!

Hello, my name is Ben Browne. I am a student at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, just starting my senior year. I'm majoring in Elementary Educa-

tion and plan to be a Lutheran School teacher.

I attended Trinity from Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Getting a high quality, Christian education was a huge blessing in my life. I'm so thankful to continue my Christian education in college.

I would like to thank you all for your support and prayers as I continue my education at Concordia. This next semester, I begin my Student Teaching and will graduate this December.

My fiancé, Aubrey Akerson, whom I met at Concordia, and I will be married in Minnesota on August 5, 2017. She will also be a called worker, since she is studying to be a DCE.

Thank you again for supporting me with your chapel offerings. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

In Christ,
Ben Browne

DON'T FORGET RE-ENROLLMENT!

Just a reminder to get your re-enrollment forms turned in this week. A few of our classes may be full and new families are anxious to see if we will have room for their children. ***This year our Kindergarten enrollment is not as high as it was last year.*** We still have openings in both the morning and afternoon classes. If you know of families that have been considering enrolling in Trinity, please encourage them to give us a call. Mr. Thomas is always happy to visit with them and address any questions or concerns they may have.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

During National Lutheran Schools Week we collected coins to fill baby bottles for LaVie, an Early Pregnancy Clinic. Due to everyone's generosity we were able to present them with \$375. That's a lot of pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters and a few checks and cash to go along with it. Every dollar we donate helps LaVie provide counseling to women facing pregnancies they had not planned. LaVie gives them options and support during a very stressful time and shares God's love for them and their child. Thank you all for supporting this wonderful organization. To see how our support is impacting lives through the love of Jesus, you can visit their website at www.billingscpc.org.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS

We know that the cost of education at a private Christian school is a financial sacrifice for many families. For some it would be impossible without financial assistance. We have been very blessed to partner with ACE Scholarships, an organization here in Montana that provides partial financial aid to families of need so they can send their children to the private schools of their choice.

An ACE scholarship can be up to 50% of tuition to a private school (limited to \$2,000 Annually) for Kindergarten through 8th Grades. We are awarded new scholarships each year to students that are enrolling at Trinity in K-8 for the first time. The income guidelines are very clear. If your income falls within the guidelines set up for Free or Reduced lunches, you will probably qualify for an ACE Scholarship. Even though the scholarship does need to be renewed each year, it will continue as long as the student remains enrolled at Trinity, or another ACE school, and your income does not increase substantially.

If you know of someone that has shown an interest in enrolling at Trinity but are sure they would not be able to afford the tuition without some assistance, please have them

contact Mrs. Heiliger in the office at 656-1021 or email bethheiliger@trinitybillings.org. We have 5 ACE Scholarships for the 2017-18 school year that have not yet been awarded. We believe that a quality, Christ-centered education is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. For every desk that sits empty in our classrooms, there is a child that may not be experiencing the opportunity to hear the Word of God on a daily basis, have conflict and successes addressed from a Christian perspective and grow in their faith through daily interaction with Christian teachers, staff and peers. We don't want anyone to miss this opportunity.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!

Ready for some great Volleyball action? Starting Thursday, March 30 at Elder Grove the Trinity A & B teams will both be competing at 5:15 in 2 different gyms. Trinity A in the big gym against Home School and Trinity B in the smaller gym against Billings Christian. Cost is \$3.00 per day or \$7.00 for a 3 day pass for adults. Children and students are free. Also, join us for our PEP RALLY on Friday at 2:00 P.M.

2016-2017

High Honor Roll - 3rd Quarter

All A's with the exception of 1B

Brianna Brandon	Bria Koch	Hannah Kramer
Josiah Loomans	Jared Lukasik	Kellan McClintock
Alyssa Meyer	Emily Ottman	Evelyn Reck
Karlie Blomberg	Ela Bloyder	Teddi Humphrey
Joelle Loomans	Abi Stevens	Grace Schallenberger
Juliana Wagner	Emmalyn Aley	Jenna Anderson
Abby Bernard	Emma Cochran	Shaina Klamert
Hannah Lukasik	Raegan Nansel	Josh Nielson
Loree Reck	Delaney Bloyder	Kaitlyn Hensel
Tatum Linde	Molly Mattson	Mikayla McClintock

Honor Roll - 3rd Quarter

All A's & B's, with the exception of 1C

Jessie Belcourt	Kate Chambless	Aspen Harris
Kaci Hensel	Garrett Kaye	Boaz McKinney
Bella Pirami	Jill Rae	James Stewart
Peyton Anderson	Josh Arave	Kelsey Belcourt
Daniel Besel	Serena Fink	Rusty Heger
Kyralee Jinguji	Mia McKinney	Braydon Osse
Joey Reintsma	Jade Yeager	Clint Ambuehl
Hans Dover	Anthony Meyer	Abby Ottman
Melanie Tecca	Hannah Usher	Aiden Burpee
Sierra Osse	Ayden Richau	Logan Sekora