

The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR December

BELONGSTO Sam & Kristell Reck!

The Full Package!

Tradition lives on at Trinity Lutheran School. Academic excellence continues to be recognized in the area



high schools. The question that I hear from time to time is, "Is the cost of attending Trinity worth it?" The answer is YES! Parents are concerned about so many different

areas. They are concerned about academics, music, drama, sports, forensics, and technology. Students that graduate from Trinity go onto their area high school and do well in all of those concerns and more. Each year our students are recognized for the National Honor Society. We also have students that earn the honor of being Valedictorians for their graduating classes.

On a lighter note, Congratulations to Reagan Linde (2014) for being chosen as TWIRP Queen for West High and to Carson Prokop (2014) for being nominated for King.

There are so many different things to monitor and track. We take all these different areas seriously, but the one we really stress is their Christian walk with Christ. Trinity is just one step for our children and preparing them for high school and college is a huge responsibility. Our society is not making it easier for our children. Our Lord has promised to be with us and guide us. We are humbled and blessed to be a part of that walk in life.

In Christ,

Mr. Thomas

2017 Coupon Book Sales Winners!

Once again our Coupon Book Fundraiser was a great success. After the few final dollars are turned in we will have made slightly over \$10,000. Winners were announced at chapel.

Classroom winners are:

Kindergarten – Miya East

 1^{st} Grade – Ben Lanz

2nd Grade - O'Reilly Ehrlick

3rd Grade – Noah Boll

4th Grade – Adrianna Solem

5th Grade – Kassie Stark

 6^{th} Grade – Emily Ottman & Bria Koch

7th Grade – Marishka Henschel

8th Grade – Melanie Tecca

School Winners -

#1-Ben Lanz – 105 books

#2-Marishka Henschel-90 books

#3-Kassie Stark – 84 books

Ben's 105 books sold set a school record. Marishka and Kassie also worked super hard.

Class Winners

1st Place – 5th Grade – Cotton Candy Party

2nd Place – 1st Grade–Sno Cone Party **3rd Place** – 7th Grade – Popcorn Party Thank you students and parents for making this so successful again this year.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR 8th GRADE TRIPS!

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser. Come in to the *Chipotle* at 1601 Grand Ave. in Billings on Monday, December 4th between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Bring in the flyer that will be sent home the week before, show the flyer which will also be emailed to you on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make

sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School 8th Gr..

Want to do some Christmas shopping without kids around? Desperately need a date with your significant other? Does your house need cleaning? Maybe you just need to catch up on sleep. If any of these statements, or others not mentioned, apply to you, let the 8th grade class help. Child care for ages 1-12 will be offered on Saturday, December 16; drop off your child(ren) and pick them up anytime between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. We will have activities for different ages and a snack will be provided. Dinner will not be provided. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Please look for the sign-up sheet which will be sent home on December 4th. Fill out the form and return it to your child's teacher by December 13th.

We will be at Beartooth Harley-Davidson the weekends of December 9^{th} & 10^{th} , and 16^{th} & 17^{th} for gift wrapping.

Mark your calendars for the Munchie Bowl at Beartooth Harley-Davidson on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Each competing team pays a small entry fee to cover the cost of the event and then creates their best Super Bowl Munchie snack. The public pays \$5 to be able to taste & vote for their favorite booth and munchie. The proceeds from the public will go to Trinity Lutheran School for helping set up for the event and manning the table at the door and handing out ballots. So plan on entering a snack or just coming out to taste and vote.

Thanks for supporting the 8th Grade class in these activities.



CHRISTMAS STORE IS COMING!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Friday, December 8

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 were bought at HUGE discounts from retail shops after last Christmas. They were priced and stored for this year. **Nothing in the Christmas Store is over \$5.** Retail stores include Target, Walmart, Pier 1, World Market, CVS, Walgreens and many others.

Why shop the Christmas Store?

Because it's fun! It's a great way for students to do their own shopping.

How does this work?

Teachers set aside time for the class to go shopping. You send a list of people to buy for along with the money in an envelope with their name and grade on it. We help students shop and stay within budget. It all comes home in a bag for you to wrap and label. Please be aware. . if you sent a list of 10 people to buy for and you only send \$10, they will each get a box of candy canes. Parents with younger children are encouraged to shop with their children before or after their class time to help ensure types of gifts bought work for your family.

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 Wendy Nelson at 861-1053.

We need help setting up December 3rd at 1:00 P.M.



2017-2018

High Honor Roll – 1st Quarter

All A's with the exception of 1B

Megan Keinath Grace Mattson Isabel Besel Calin Schoenina Kassie Stark **Gavin Toews** Brianna Brandon Kate Chambless Bria Koch Josiah Loomans Kellan McClintock Alyssa Meyer **Emily Ottman** Jill Rae Evelyn Reck Daniel Besel Ela Bloyder Karlie Blomberg Joelle Loomans Serena Fink Teddi Humphrey Grace Schallenberger Juliana Wagner Emmalyn Aley Clint Ambuehl Jenna Anderson Abby Bernard Kate Cochran Hans Dover Emma Cochran Shaina Klamert Hannah Lukasik Raegan Nansel Josh Nielson Abby Ottman Loree Reck Melanie Tecca

Honor Roll-1st Quarter

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

Kopelli Allen Jordan Anderson Austin Blombera **Daniel Harris** Rebecca Nelson Adrik Richau Aubrie Vandever Isaac Webb Kylee Almeida Aspen Harris Garrett Kave Kaci Hensel Hannah Kramer Jared Lukasik Peyton Anderson Marishka Henschel Kelsey Belcourt Rusty Heger Kyralee Jinquji Samuel McCoy Anthony Meyer Seth Nelson Seth Seymanski Hannah Usher

Trinity Youth Ministry Events December 2017

Friday, 12/8 – 6:00-9:30 P.M. FLICKER & FLAME (5th-8th Grades) Cookie baking and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Bake cookies for our
Sunday School Children's Program
and bring a gift (less than \$5) for a
White Elephant Exchange.
*Meet in the Fellowship Hall
downstairs at church

Friday, 12/15 – 4:30-9:00 P.M.

FIRE (High School)

Salvation Army Meal

Delivery/Christmas Caroling and

Ugly Sweater Party

Meet at TYM Square by 4:30 to head to Salvation Army to help deliver meals and sing Christmas Carols. Then back to TYM Square for dinner and an Ugly Sweater Contest.

TRINITY PART OF CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE!

I am sure many of you are aware that the large, outdoor tree at the White House this year came from Montana. Did you know that some of the ornaments decorating that tree came from our own students, teachers and parents? Last spring we were contacted, along with other Montana schools, to help with creating ornaments to decorate our Montana tree. We sent about 200 ornaments. The 95th Annual Lighting Ceremony is November 20th. This dates back to Christmas Eve 1923, when President Calvin Coolidge lit a Christmas tree in front of 3,000 spectators. This year President Trump and first lady Melania Trump will carry on the tradition, and we will be represented.

