



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thursday, November 9, 2017

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR November

BELONGS TO Tom & Jenna Koepfel!

Family Hunting Day!

Greetings. Another Family Hunting Day has passed. This was our 3rd year for this day. How did it go? How was your hunting? Did you go hunting at the mall or game hunting? Let us know. I would love to share some pictures in the Bobcat News on how you enjoyed this extra day off with your family. In Christ,
Mr. Thomas



THANK YOU FROM THE LIBRARY

We had a super successful used book sale last week! The library gained close to 100 donated books and over \$400 from sales. Lots of different groups benefited from the sale. Individual classrooms, the daycare, several servant and mission trips all were able to pick out books. Some of the books are even going to a Seminary in Uganda.

Thank you to all the people who donated and bought, those that helped with set-up (including the 5th Grade class), cashiers during the sale and the clean-up crew. Our volunteers are so awesome.

Our next library event is at Barnes & Noble on Friday, November 17th from 5-8 P.M. This is an annual event, with a percentage of each purchase going towards the purchase of more books for the library. You can also make purchases

online till 11/23. Use our Book Fair ID #12264503 so Trinity Lutheran School gets the credit.

Thank you again for your great support of our school library!
Mrs. Ullman

7th/8th Grade Selling Christmas Wreaths!

We are hopeful you have been contacted by a 7th or 8th Grade student by now. If not, you are in luck. It is not too late to order your wreath. As we shared in the last issue of the Bobcat News, we have a new supplier. Skip King at



ACE Hardware agreed to help us when the supplier we have used for many years closed their business. We just received word that the wreaths will be here sooner than planned. Students will be picking them up to deliver somewhere between Nov. 11-13 and should be contacting the people that have placed orders within just a few days after that. It just depends on when the truck arrives. Since our order was placed in July, we had to estimate the number of wreaths we would need. At this point in time, we have a lot of extras to sell. Please contact the school office at 656-1021 or find a 7th or 8th Grade student and they will be happy to help you start your Christmas decorating before Thanksgiving. Or purchase one as a gift when you visit family for Thanksgiving. Wreaths are 22" Fraser Fir with white pine cones, for \$25. Thanks for your support!



SCHOOL HISTORY - During chapel yesterday we had a first. The first time 3 children from one family were recognized for being Student of the Week. This was not pre-arranged by their teachers. The Gant girls – left is Amiliya in 1st Grade, middle is Brittin in Kindergarten, and on the right is Sariya in 3rd Grade. And they were even all dressed the same for chapel. Congratulations! Mr. Thomas thought this was “pretty neat”.



Help The Youth Provide Thanksgiving Blessings!

(And get to wear shorts, too!)

Youth Groups for Trinity Lutheran Church will be assembling and distributing Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need this Thanksgiving holiday.

Psalm 107:1 – Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Please consider assisting in three ways:

1. Donate staple items for baskets and the church food pantry

This year we are asking each class to bring specific items. Tables will be set up in the hallway to collect donations.

Pre-school: Boxed Stuffing, Boxed Dinners

Kindergarten: Canned Gravy, Gravy Packets, Soup Packets, Juice

1st-2nd: Canned Goods – Cranberries, Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes

3rd-4th: Canned Goods – Soup, Broth, Sweetened Condensed Milk, Dry Milk

5th-6th: Pantry Staples – Flour, Sugar, Baking Soda, Baking Powder

7th-8th: Pantry Staples – Cooking Oil/Spray, Rice, Pasta, Potatoes

2. Provide monetary donations for the purchase of perishable items (turkeys, cool whip, pie crusts, etc.)

You can drop monetary donations off at the school office.

3. Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of families in need in our congregation, school, and community.

If you know of an individual or family who would benefit from receiving a Thanksgiving Basket this year or if you have any other questions, please

contact Cameron Heiliger at:
245-3984 or 647-8212 or
cameronheiliger@trinitybillings.org
or the school office – 656-1021.

***Students that bring items
for the food baskets may
wear shorts on
Thursday, November 16.***

ALUMNI NEWS!

We love sharing news about former Trinity Students. We already know what a great blessing Trinity Lutheran School is to so many children, but being able to share how they are continuing to use their gifts and talents is always an encouragement to others.

Several alumni of the 2014 Trinity class that now attend West High were inducted into the National Honor Society in October. Congratulations to ***Lexie Bloyder, Kylee Kesler, Reagan Linde, Amy Kustka and McKenna Meier.*** This is not an easy accomplishment. Well done.

Also, ***Lexie Bloyder*** was recently named to the All State Soccer team for West High Lady Bears. Congratulations Lexie.



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks or credit cards. For every card purchased the school receives a percentage of the face value of the card, anywhere from 2% to 13%.

Even though this has been a fundraiser that Trinity has been involved with for many years, few people are aware of it take advantage of it. With very little effort we made over \$600 last school year.

There are 2 ways you can participate. The first way is to set up your own account on-line. You can order the cards you know you will use, drop

your payment off at the school, or set up your own online payment and the cards will be delivered to our coordinator, who will deliver them to you. To find out more about this go to www.shopwithscrip.com, and click on Get Started. Trinity's enrollment code is **D59226FL1453L**.

The second way is to purchase cards we have available in the office. If there is a specific merchant you would like us to have available, just let us know and we can make that happen.

Currently, I have \$25 Walmart, Albertsons, Target and Holiday cards, and \$100 Albertsons and Holiday cards. I also have \$10 Barnes and Noble and Starbucks cards. There are 100's of merchants that participate in this program.

If you have questions contact our coordinator, Brenda Ambuehl – 690-0986, Carrie Bernard – 690-3367, or the school office at 656-1021.

Let's see what kind of success we can have with this for the remainder of the school year.



**JOIN US FOR
"BE THANKFUL"
CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22
AT 8:30 A.M.**

**PRESENTED BY THE M/W/F
MORNING PRESCHOOL CLASS.**

The Preschoolers will remind you to reflect on God's goodness and provisions to us and to the Pilgrims.

CALENDAR CHANGE!

For those parents that need plenty of time to schedule, we have a change to the calendar. We schedule 2 ski days at Red Lodge Mountain each year for our 5th - 8th Grade students. The first scheduled date is Friday, January 19 and that date has not changed. Red Lodge Mountain contacted us last week and let us know we cannot come as a group on Thursday, March 8th. The newly scheduled day is **Thursday, March 1st**. We apologize for any problems this may cause but, unfortunately, it is beyond our control.