



# The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

THE FALL FEST RESERVED PARKING SPOT FOR FEBRUARY BELONGS TO JEN AND TRISTYN SHAW

## Love



How many of you decorate for Valentine's Day? I didn't this year; however, I almost always did when our kids were living at home. Whether the decorations

made it up this year or not, this season brings many reminders of love. As we reflect on love, and the history and traditions surrounding Valentine's Day, we are reminded that all love begins with God. He is the keeper and sustainer of all things, and His love for us is faithful and everlasting.

Let's give Him our focus and our praise! *I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

During this season of Epiphany, how are you making space to notice God's love and how can you reflect that love to others this week?

Mrs. Stacy Hall  
Interim Principal

## Online Enrollment for 26/27 Begins on February 9

It's almost time to enroll for next year. Our online enrollment portal will be available at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org) starting on February 9.

You will need to know your Sycamore login to enroll. After clicking on the graphic, you will choose "I already have an account - Log in" and use your username and password to access the enrollment portal for your family. If you need help enrolling or logging in, please email the school office at [school@trinitybillings.org](mailto:school@trinitybillings.org) or call the school office at 406-656-1021.

The online enrollment needs to be submitted, and the enrollment fee paid by March 1 to hold a place in class.

Complete enrollment instructions are attached to the newsletter email and a print version will be sent home this week.

Please be sure you are caught up with tuition payments for 2025-2026 and other fees. If you're not sure, call the school office and ask for Thelma. Families who aren't current on payments may have their 2026-2027 enrollment delayed.

- Upcoming Events: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org)
- Feb 4: Billings public high school counselors visit Grade 8 at 1:00pm  
Join us for Chapel at 2:15pm, led by P.M. Kindergarten
  - Feb 5: Grade 8 to Base Camp and Scheels for xc ski fitting  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
  - Feb 6: Grades 5 & 6 field trip to Alberta Bair Theatre for Buzz Brass  
Grade 3 field trip to Centennial Ice Arena
  - Feb 9: Enrollment opens for 2026/2027 school year
  - Feb 11: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am, led by Grade 4  
Billings public high school counselors visit Grade 8 at 1:30pm
  - Feb 13: Grade 3 field trip to Centennial Ice Arena
  - Feb 16-20: Grade 8 Yellowstone Trip
  - Feb 18: Join us for Chapel at 8:30am  
Faith Formation Night at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5:00-7:30pm
  - Feb 20: End of Midterm
  - Feb 21: Yellowstone County Spelling Bee
  - Feb 23: No School - Daycare is Open
  - Feb 24: Pre-K, Grades 3 & 4 field trip to Alberta Bair  
Family Fun Night at Panda Express
  - Feb 25: Midterms go home



## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of the students in grades 5-8 who made it to the school spelling bee.

### School winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Bristol Williams
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kathryn Reck

Kathryn Reck and Brielle Williams (6th-8th grader division) and Fred Emery (5th grade division) originally

qualified for the Yellowstone County Bee. Isaac Jackson and Bristol Williams qualified as alternates in their respective divisions. Due to schedules, Hannah Kosche will be in for Kathryn and another alternate for 6 - 8 is to be determined. Everyone is welcome to attend the County Spelling Bee on February 21, starting at 9:00 am. It will be held at Petro Theater on the MSU-Billings Campus. Parking is free.

If you are interested in volunteering as a judge, helping with setting up or cleaning up, welcoming/directing students and parents, audience noise control/usher, or putting together gift/prize bags for participants (contents provided), please let Mrs. Hall know and she will put you in touch with the County Bee director.

## Sixth Grade is Selling Valentine Grams

**Where:** Between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms

**When:** Before and after school from February 2 - 11.

**Cost:** 50 cents to \$2.00 each

They will be delivered to classrooms on Friday, Feb. 13.

Proceeds support the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class trip.



## Track & Field Coaches Needed

We are hoping to offer track & field for grades 5–8 this year, but it depends on having enough coaches. Parent volunteers are needed; experience is not required. If you're interested, please reach out to Mrs. Peterson for more information.



## Volleyball Needs Volunteers

If you are interested in keeping the scorebook, running the clock, or line judging for volleyball, please stop by the office to sign up. If you need training or are not sure what is needed, please visit with Mrs. Jore. Games begin the week of Feb 9 - GO BOBCATS!



## Home Game Schedule

Please join us to cheer on the Bobcats at their home games. A complete calendar of games and practices can be found on the school calendar in Sycamore or at <https://www.trinitybillings.org/school-calendar.html>

**Feb 9:** Gr. 6 vs Homeschool at 4:00pm  
 B Team vs Homeschool at 5:00pm  
 A Team vs Homeschool at 6:15pm

**Feb 10:** Gr. 6 vs Elder Grove at 4:15pm  
 B Team vs Elder Grove at 5:15pm  
 A Team vs Elder Grove at 6:30pm

**Feb 12:** Gr. 5 vs Billings Christian at 4:15pm  
 B Team vs Billings Christian at 5:15pm  
 A Team vs Billings Christian at 6:30pm

**Feb 26:** Gr. 5 vs YBGR at 4:15pm

**Mar 2:** Gr. 5 vs Homeschool at 4:00pm  
 B Team vs Homeschool at 5:00pm  
 A Team vs Homeschool at 6:15pm

**Mar 19:** Gr. 6 vs Elysian at 4:15pm  
 B Team vs Elysian at 5:15pm  
 A Team vs Elysian at 6:30pm

## Butter Braids are back!



Trinity Youth Ministry will be selling Butter Braids from February 14 - March 15 with delivery currently scheduled for Monday March 23. Watch the Bobcat News for information about how to order online, or stop in the office to order in person. Proceeds from this year's sales will go toward our Youth Summer Trips fund and help with this summer's Vacation Bible School in Muddy Cluster, MT. Thanks for your support!

## High Honor Roll-2nd Quarter-All A's with the exception of 1B

Braxton Badbear Henry Benson Dani Brown Evelyn Heiliger Ridley Jackson Levi Kindsfater Griffin Mitchell Keaten Nagel Sophia Scanson Jahzarra Scheafer Tensley Tangedahl Lucy Tecca	Bristol Williams Cora Brindle Selah Emerling Ethan Hedegaard Hannah Kosche Courtlan Morgan Kathryn Nichols Teagan Tangedahl Amelia Thomas Lillian Bennett Alexandra Eichele	Anna Keinath Brielle Williams Dixon Ehrlick Kaylen Hartman McKenzie Keller Claire Kindsfater Kinsley Mitchell Deklan Pertuit Kathryn Reck Palmer Schoening Phinehas Sironi
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## Honor Roll-2nd Quarter-All A's & B's, with the exception of 1C

Savannah Duncan Fred Emery Logan Keller Wes Keller Faith Sironi Bently Badbear Oliver Bennett Kristian Cook	Oliver Corcoran Cameron Crusch Lila Elenbaas Brooks Hatzell Jaksen Holzheimer Mason Mineer Rhyse Scanson Clark Zoeller	Tennasyn Hernandez Isaac Jackson Blake Keller Noah Merback Rylee Cantwell Leighton Desin LilyAnn McGinnis Konnor Richert
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## ACE Scholarships 2026/27

ACE Scholarships is a scholarship program that assists low-income families with school tuition for students in grades 5-day pre-k through grade 12. Applications for ACE Scholarships are open and will close on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted. ACE Scholarships awards as many scholarships as possible with the available funds.

If your child(ren) currently receives an ACE Scholarship, you will need to apply for next year. This year ACE is not utilizing FACTS for the application process. Therefore, you will need to set up a new account login with ACE Scholarships to access your account. Watch for an email from ACE Scholarships with instructions.

For more information about ACE Scholarships and a link to the application search for [ACE Scholarships Montana](#) in your internet browser.

When applying for this scholarship, please make sure you apply on the Montana application.

## Many Thanks!

Thanks so much to everyone who came out and supported our fundraiser on Friday night! Our goal of raising the funds for new sports uniforms was accomplished and we should have brand new uniforms for the '26-'27 basketball season.

A huge thanks needs to be given to the following businesses and individuals that donated time, money or products to make our game night happen: Baskin Robbins, Parker with Sysco, Thrivent, ZATO Marketing, the Desin Family, and Lindsey Selman with Stillwater Strings.

Huge thanks to Mr. Heiliger for running our trivia game and all the volunteers who helped make the night a success!

Elise Williams and Becky Desin

