



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR September BELONGS TO *Myrna and Jay Lastusky*

Dear Friends



Greetings from school. It is nice to see more of our parents in the hallways. Our hope is that each week, we will get a little more normal. Last week we had our first girls' basketball game. We were allowed four fans per player. It felt pretty normal. That was our first game since last March. I want to thank our students, parents and staff, you are all doing a great job. I appreciate everyone's effort. TOGETHER with the Lord's help, we will have a great school year. In Christ,
Mr. Thomas

UPCOMING EVENTS: full calendar of events available on Sycamore

Sept 16 – Honor Choir & Bell Choir Practices Begin 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Sept 17 – 7/8 Grade Girls' Basketball Game 4:15pm-Spectators: 4 family members
Sept 20 – 12th Annual Trinity Tee-Off at Pryor Creek starting at 1:00pm
Sept 21 – Fall Fest Meeting in Pre-K Classroom 3:15pm
Sept 22 – Gr. 7 & 8 P.E. Classes Golf at Peter Yegen
Sept 23 – Chapel – 8:30am
Sept 24 & 25 – Gr. 7 & 8 Class Trips/Activities
Sept 28 – Fall Fest Meeting in Pre-K Classroom 3:15pm
Sept 29 - Gr. 7 & 8 P.E. Classes Golf at Peter Yegen
Sept 29 – Basketball 5/6 Gr 4:15pm, 7/8 Gr 5:15pm-Spectators: 4 family members
Sept 29 – Family Fun Night at Chuck E Cheese 11:00am – 8:00pm
Sept 29 – Mid-Terms
Sept 30 – Last day to wear shorts to school!
Sept 30 – Chapel 8:30am – Led by Staff



Family Fun Night

Trinity will be hosting a Family Fun Night at Chuck E. Cheese on September 29th from 11am to 8pm. They have extended the hours so we can socially distance by not having everyone there at the same time. When you place your order, tell them you are there with Trinity and we will get 15% of all money spent. If you want to help us double up our fundraising you can buy Chuck E. Cheese gift cards from the school office ahead of time and Trinity will receive an additional 8%.

Thank You!

It was in 1960 that I first entered the hallways of Trinity Lutheran School as a first-grade student. Now, 60 years later it is 2020, and after teaching at Trinity for 32 of my 38 years, the time has come for me to retire. Trinity has truly been the most constant thing in my life, and I will sorely miss all of you, especially the devoted colleagues that it has been my privilege to work with. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you who donated to my retirement gift. Your generosity made it possible for me to enjoy a lovely meal with my beloved fellow teachers and staff members! I looking forward to the day when the Lord puts Covid-19 in our rearview mirror and we are able to use your gift to enjoy the travels that I am so looking forward to. I thank God for the Blessing you have all been to me! ~
Lynne Erger



Erin is new to Trinity this year and she is quickly finding ways to serve others as she reads with Kate and other younger students.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL HOME GAMES



September 17

7/8 grade at 4:15

September 29

5/6 grade at 4:15 & 7/8 grade at 5:15

October 6

5/6 grade at 4:15 & 7/8 grade at 5:15

October 20

5/6 grade at 4:15 & 7/8 grade at 5:15

**FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS CAN ATTEND
EACH GAME. MASKS MUST BE WORN.**

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS

Are you interested in pursuing membership at Trinity Lutheran Church, learning more about the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod or just taking a refresher course on your catechism? A new Adult Instruction Class is scheduled to begin Monday, September 21 at 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Rinderknecht will be leading the class, which will run approximately 14 weeks. If you would like to register or have any questions please call Trinity Lutheran Church at 245-3984.

Gift Cards

We have Scrip gift cards for sale in the office. We have many different restaurants and stores on hand. The school earns a percentage of the purchase price from each gift card.

Please Share Your Pictures

Did you take a "first day of school" picture at Trinity, pictures at a basketball game, cross county practice or other school event? We would love to have your pictures to use in the yearbook. To share your pictures with the school please call the office for the Google account login information. After you log in you will be able to add your photos to the class or event in Google Drive. You can also view pictures that other families and staff have shared.



Fall Fest, Trinity's annual carnival and auction is being reinvented, as are so many things are right now, to adhere to social distancing guidelines without sacrificing the opportunity it provides us to come together as a school family. Instead of a big one night event for the entire school, smaller "Fall Fest-ivities" will be spaced out monthly and likely have two components - one that will allow a couple of classes to meet for a fun activity and one that will give people an avenue to give toward our fundraising efforts. Our sincere hope is that, by spring, we will be able to celebrate as a whole group with one last "big hurrah" before the year concludes. Please stay tuned for additional details and the final schedule of events. If you are interested in being involved or have ideas you would like to contribute, join us in Mrs. Ehrlick's Pre-K classroom at 3:15 on the remaining Mondays in September.

Become a Lunchroom Volunteer

Volunteers usually come in at 10:30am and are finished 12:30pm. We work around your schedule, and you can volunteer as little or as much as you like. Volunteers set up the tables, help serve food, and help clean up. Volunteers eat lunch for free. If you are interested please call the school office at 656-1021 or email Mrs. Teachout at: kathyteachout@trinitybillings.org.

Boxtops for Education

You can now scan your grocery receipt to earn money for the school. Learn more and download the app at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/en/How%20To%20Earn>
Some products still have the cut and send in boxtops. Just drop those in the collection box outside the office.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." These words should be familiar to all of us by now as they are the theme verse the 8th graders chose. It's no surprise they picked them in May, and they certainly still ring true in September! I don't know about you but recently I've been finding it hard to try and plan for things in advance. However, as I strive to "trust in the Lord" at the beginning of this school year, I realize that it's time to do just that and put some youth events on the calendar... finally!!

Trinity has three youth groups that are open to ALL YOUTH, not just Trinity church members:

- Fire (high school) meets every Wednesday at 6:30 in our Youth Building (TYM Square at 537 Grand Ave) and once a month for a special event.
- Flame (7th-8th) and Flicker meet once a month, typically on a Saturday.

JOIN US THIS MONTH:

- Flicker: Saturday September 26; Noon-2:00 PM
- Flame: Saturday September 26; 2:30-4:30 PM
- Fire: Every Wednesday at 6:30 AND Friday September 25; 6:00-9:00 PM

For more information or any questions, please feel free to email, text, or call Mr. Heiliger

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