

Newsletter

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NEWS & notes



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MORNING DROP OFF

We are still having problems with parents dropping off their children at the Commons doors. **Parents are not to drop off or pick up students at the Commons doors.** The front turnaround is reserved for parents of children attending the Day Care. If you arrive after 8:15am, please park your car and walk your child into the building. Children will not be allowed to enter the building without a parent.


ABSENCES

If your child is absent, please make sure that you call the school office by 10:00am on the day of the absence. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

GRADELINK

You have online access to view your school account, send and receive messages to and from school, and check on your child's homework assignments at gradelink.com. Parents login information was given at Back to School Night in the blue folders. If you need your login information, please contact the school office.

FALL BREAK

 School will not be in session October 14-18. Children's Care will be open from 7:00am-6:00pm. School lunches **will not** be available this week, so students attending Children's Care **MUST** bring a sack lunch.

TRINITY WEAR

If you wish to order Trinity Wear polos or sweatshirts, you can pick up an order form in the school office. Payment is due with the order form. The sweatshirts and polos are available to order throughout the entire school year. **These make great gifts!**

YELLOW EMERGENCY CARDS

There are still a number of Emergency cards that the office does not have. Please return them this week! If you cannot find the one you were given, there are a few available in the school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL AND FALL SPORTS PICTURES



School and Fall sports pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 9. The sports pictures will be taken after school. The dress code for the day is "acceptable attire" (no jeans allowed). Athletes are to bring their uniforms with them on picture day.

CCDF

Trinity accepts CCDF. For preschool students this can include tuition and daycare and for students in Kindergarten through age 12, it can help with daycare. If interested, please contact Erika Starling at erika.starling@trinityindy.org.

CHILDREN'S CARE

Parents, if you are in need of contacting someone in Children's Care after 4:00pm, please call 317-332-2825 and a member of the Trinity Children's Care staff will assist you.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Join us on **Thursday, October 10 at 6:30pm** for fellowship, fun, and food to make a Fall craft to give as a gift or just keep for yourself! There is a \$3.00 fee at the door to cover the cost of materials. Please bring a snack to share, if you wish. Childcare will be provided. Hope to see you there!

END OF 1ST QUARTER

The 1st quarter ends on Friday, October 11. All school fees need to be up to date. Report cards will be handed out during Parent/Teacher conferences at the end of October.

NEWSLETTER

Each Friday, the weekly newsletter will post at trinityindy.org and on Gradelink. Additional copies are available in the school office.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to grades 4 and 8 for having the best church attendance last weekend.

The USDA and the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers and employers.

Principal's Corner

October is pastor appreciation month. In our school we have the unique opportunity for our pastor to be involved in the education of our students. Pastor Ken does a great job of interacting with the students each week. He greets families and chats with sick students in the office. Another way that he is an amazing blessing to our school is his monthly chapel message. Our students get to listen to God's Word from our Pastor. How great is that!

We truly are blessed beyond measure here at Trinity. Not only do we have an amazingly caring Pastor, but we have teachers and staff who put the students and families high on their priority list. We also have dedicated volunteers that extend and enrich learning for our students. God has also blessed us with wonderful students and their families. We are truly blessed here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Our biggest blessing, however, comes through Christ Jesus, our Savior. We thank God for our Pastor this month, but we also thank Him for every blessing he bestows on us each and every day. Have a blessed week, Trinity!

Your Principal,
Mr. Riley

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, weekdays, November 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11 from 8:00am-3:30pm, and Sunday, November 10 from 9:00am-12:30pm. More information to come.

CHURCH HOME

We would love for you to join us for Sunday School and Worship:

- ◆ Traditional Services
-Saturdays at 5:00pm
-Sundays at 8:30am
- ◆ Contemporary Service
-Sundays at 11:00am
- ◆ Sunday School and Bible Study
-Sundays at 9:45am

2019-2020 THEME: *Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

ATTENTION PARENTS

If your child needs to leave school during the school day for any reason, **please notify your child's teacher AND the school office prior to the time they will need to leave**, and stop in the school office to sign your child out of class. The office personnel will then call your child to the office. If you wish to visit your child's classroom, please stop in the school office to check in and receive a visitor's pass. For the safety of our students we would appreciate your full cooperation in this matter.

529 PLANS

If you have a 529 Savings plan for your child, you can now use it for K-12 private schooling and tutoring in addition to college. For more information, please call Mr. Riley at 317-897-0243.

ATTENTION PARENTS

It is very important that your student comes to school prepared. This means making sure he is rested, has enjoyed a nutritious breakfast, is not tardy, and has the supplies needed to make the school day a success. We have had several students come to school tardy and without the necessary pencils, pens and paper that they need. Thank you.

WE RECYCLE

We recycle ink and toner cartridges, pop can tabs, aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, and junk mail. Paper products and aluminum can containers are located in the parking lot. There are containers on the counter beside the gym doors for the other items.



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Want to help Trinity Lutheran earn money while doing your weekly grocery shopping? Register your Kroger card at Kroger community rewards. No Kroger card? You can get onto the website and sign up for one. It's that easy! Thank you for helping Trinity!

CELEBRATE PROGRESS

Suggest that your child create a fun reminder of all the things he has accomplished. Let him cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, he can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If he is feeling discouraged, have him read the slips of paper.

LUNCH MENUS

Breakfast and lunch menus will be sent home each month. There are a few extra menus available in the school office.



GET HEALTHY!

Students who are ill, have fevers, have been vomiting, etc., should stay home and rest.

Please wait until your child's temperature has been normal for 24 hours **without** the help of medicine before they return to school. **Please do not send your child to school if their fever is 100.4 or greater or if they have vomited in the past 24 hours.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

CHAPEL

Chapel for students in grades 1-8 is every Wednesday, beginning at 8:30am. The October chapel offering is for L.A.M.P. (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots). This organization consists of missionary volunteers and staff from Canada and the United States helping over 60 communities in remote areas of Canada. Parents are invited to attend chapel each week.

SAVE SUNNY D LABELS

From now until November 28, for every 20 Sunny D labels collected, we can earn 20 books for our school. Labels must include the UPC code and only shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16oz or larger are eligible. An envelope for the Sunny D labels is located outside of the Library door. Thank you for your help!

LABELS, WRAPPERS, & MARKERS!

Save your Campbell's labels, Box Tops for Education, dried up markers, and Sunny D labels. There are containers for these items outside the gym doors. Thank you.

AFTER-SCHOOL QUESTIONS

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your child's day:

- * What's the coolest thing that happened?
- * What wasn't so cool?
- * Pretend you are the teacher. How would you describe your day?
- * What made you laugh?
- * What was the most creative thing you did? How were you kind or helpful today?
- * Was anyone kind or helpful to you?

Trinity Lutheran does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

A GOOD START

Set the alarm to allow 10-15 unhurried minutes for breakfast. Suggest several healthy breakfast items, and let your child choose. Tip: If your child does not like to make decisions first thing in the morning, give him breakfast choices the night before.

LUNCH AND BREAKFAST

Trinity is serving breakfast each school day. Breakfast is available in the cafeteria from 7:40-7:55am. The price is \$1.40 per breakfast. Those who qualify for reduced meal prices will be charged \$.30 per breakfast and breakfast is free to those who qualify for free meals through the Federal Free and Reduced Meal program. **If your child will be eating breakfast, but not attending T-Care, please do not drop your child off until 7:40am. They must go to T-Care if they are dropped off before this time.** The Main door, which is located on the east side of the building, is the only entrance to be used for breakfast drop-off.

GIVE BACK TO SCHOOLS

Education is the foundation to a brighter future. **Give 5% back to Trinity Lutheran School with your purchase at Office Depot/Max. Our school ID number is 70036429.** Present this number at check out and our school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies.

LHSI NEWS

PINK NIGHT: Please join LHS in raising awareness and funds for breast cancer research. Pink Night is Tuesday, October 8 during the volleyball matches (JV at 6:00pm, Varsity follows). All cancer fighters and survivors receive free admission to the matches. We will honor them between matches. Money raised will go to the Pink Ribbon Connection.

SUGARPLUM HOLIDAY FAIR: Reserve a booth for the 7th annual SugarPlum Holiday Fair, October 26 at Lutheran High School. Contact Lori at 219-895-1543 or finearts@lhsi.org or visit lhsi.org-click on the picture labeled "SugarPlum Holiday Fair". Proceeds benefit the fine arts (band, choir, theatre, and art) at LHS.

LUFEST 2020EARLY BIRD PRICES

DURING OCTOBER: LuFest, the annual Lutheran Festival and dinner-auction to benefit the students of Lutheran High School, will be held Friday, April 3, 2020 at the Nest Event Center in Greenwood. Early bird pricing on tables (\$1000) and individual reservations (\$100) will be available throughout the month of October. Please visit LuFest.org for other special pricing that began October 1.