



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



TRINITY TRIBUNE May 27, 2009

“WALK IN HIS LIGHT”

As the 2008 - 2009 school year comes to a conclusion many other activities begin to speed up. Baseball, softball, sports camps, music lessons, vacations, etc. all begin to fill our mind as we plan for the coming summer months. We must, however, always remember to take time to thank and praise our Lord and Savior for His many blessings. It is by His GRACE alone that we have the gifts we do. It is His SPIRIT that allows the students of Trinity and their families to grow both spiritually and academically. It is His PEACE that assures us that we will always walk in His Light.

A very heartfelt and earnest thank you is extended to the many, many, many parents who donate so much of their time to help Trinity with its variety of programs. A very sincere thank you is offered to the great number of parents who support Trinity with their daily prayers. As Trinity continues looks to the future, the importance of parent support is vital for our school. Your cooperation only adds to the already positive educational experience your children are receiving.

It is my prayer and the prayer of the entire faculty and staff that you and your children continue to grow in faith everyday. It is our prayer that God blesses you with His grace and Spirit and, as Christian parents, continues to strengthen you as you nurture your children in God's Word all through the year - spring, summer, fall and winter.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

In the above scripture verse the apostle Paul tells us to think about those things that are true, right, admirable and praiseworthy. These things remind us what Christ has done for us and how we must be His LIGHT in this world. It is my hope the teachers, staff members, parents, students and Board members of Trinity Lutheran School, have allowed God's love to touch each and every heart of its student body and their families. And it is my prayer that God will watch over all of us this summer. Lastly, my prayer for all of you is that you stay close to Him through worship, prayer and the reading of His word and... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

May God's peace be with all of you during the summer of 2009 and always.

SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR THE SUMMER AT 9:30 ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5. Join us for worship at 8:10 and for fellowship in the gymnasium immediately following until dismissal. Baptismal Birthdays for July will be celebrated during the service. Honor Roll Outstanding Church Attendance will be recognized after the service.

ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS

for students in grades 2 – 8 were mailed to all parents who did not pick them up in the school office. The mailing took place on Tuesday, May 26, so look for this information soon. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your student’s teacher.



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR



will be on August 11 and 18 from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m. All materials needed for registration will be included with your

child’s Student Assessment Report at the close of the school year. **TWO** very important items you need to know for registering in August: **1)** if you are the parent of a child entering 3 or 4 YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN OR SIXTH GRADE, you must furnish Trinity with a COMPLETED PHYSICAL, signed by a doctor and parent, **prior** to your child attending classes on the first day of school. Children in those grade levels will not be permitted to begin school without a physical; **2)** all students entering grades Kindergarten, second and sixth must have dental examinations on file in the school office, and Kindergartners also need an eye exam.

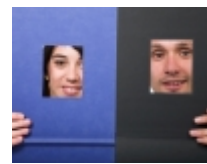
ALSO, MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETINGS

have been scheduled for Thursday, August 13 (grades PK – 5) and Wednesday, August 19 (grades 6 – 8). You may choose either the 1 – 3 p.m. or 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. time slot on your designated day.

A MAN'S MIND PLANS HIS WAY, BUT THE LORD DIRECTS HIS STEPS.
Proverbs 16:9

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009.

May God's spirit be with each and every one of you as you continue to serve Him. May His peace guide you, His mercy sustain you, and His love empower you to overcome any hardships. The graduation service will be on Sunday, May 31 at the 11:30 worship service. Please join us for this outstanding service of praise. The Middle Grade Choir will be part of the worship service.



TRINITY'S YEARBOOK should be ready for distribution to the students next week.

CALENDAR INFORMATION ... listed below are a few important dates for the months of May and June.

Sunday, May 31st ... Graduation Service at 11:30 AM. Middle Grade Choir sings.

Wednesday, June 3rd ... Awards Assembly beginning at 11 a.m. followed by the School Picnic.

Thursday, June 4th ... School dismisses at noon. **No Extended Care available.**

Friday, June 5... Closing Worship at 8:10. School dismisses for the 2008 – 2009 school year at 9:30 a.m.



THE 2009 SPRING FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ... involving Trinity's band, third grade song flutes, and Trinity Singers was a huge success!

Thanks to all the parents who attended and supported our musicians throughout the year. A thank you is also extended to the students who performed and to the directors for their time and guidance.

TEACHERS STAY BUSY ... even though the students will be swimming, bicycling, playing baseball, softball, or other summer activities,



the teaching ministers of Trinity will be meeting to plan for the 2009 - 2010 school year and begin their work on the NLSA accreditation document.

From June 8 through June 12, the teachers will gather together to discuss the past school year, the upcoming year, curriculum, and to develop the calendar of activities and events for the next school year. Please remember Trinity's faculty and staff in your prayers.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

for July will be celebrated during the concluding chapel service on Friday June 5, at 8:10. Today those students baptized in June celebrated their baptismal birthdays. Please join us for worship on the 5th.



VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. TRINITY WOULD NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!

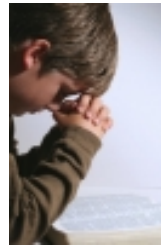
WORSHIP REMINDER

Reveal Contemporary Worship on Saturdays at 6 PM
Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10 AM
Monday Worship at 7 PM (beginning June 2)



**WORSHIP OFTEN
PRAY DAILY
THANK GOD ALL THE TIME**

TRIBUNE PRAYERS... We thank our God for safety for our Trinity Singers, as they traveled



to Crown Point, Indiana recently. We also thank God for His blessings on our annual Track and Field Day on May 15 and for His blessings upon all those involved in the spring track program.

Prayers of thanks are extended to our heavenly Father for providing a school such as Trinity where His word is taught daily. We thank our Father for a very productive school year. Ask our Lord to watch over our graduates as they enter a new phase of their life. Please pray that they stay close to their Lord and communicate with Him often. Pray that the children of our school show the kindness, which they are taught at home and in the classroom, to each other on a daily basis. Call upon our Lord to have His angels watch and protect each and every family this summer. Our God is an awesome God. Let Him know - everyday!

We also ask our Father to continue to touch the hearts of families to enroll their children in Trinity.

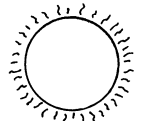
FINAL TRINITY TRIBUNE ... This is the



final "Trinity Tribune" of the school year. I pray the information within these pages is beneficial for

parents and students. A very special **Thank You** is extended to Mrs. Kathy Boor who volunteers her time and effort in getting this valuable publication to you.

Have a wonderful, safe summer!



ENROLLMENT ... Trinity's enrollment for the 2009 - 2010 school year is almost 260 students. **Parents - you are the best marketing tool Trinity has to offer.** Please share your experiences with everyone you meet, and if you know someone who would like information regarding Trinity Lutheran School, please have them contact the school office (708 - 532 - 3529). Thank you!



HELP YOUR CHILD ENJOY SUMMER READING....



You can show your child reading is a year round activity. The key is enjoyment. Here are some suggestions (age appropriate) for the summer. 1) Read to your child. 2) Be a reader yourself. 3) Visit the Library. 4) Provide

books that your child will enjoy. 5) Make reading a relaxed activity. 6) Read together as a family. 7) Join a summer reading program

Speaking of summer reading programs... why not become involved in Trinity Lutheran School's summer program, The Chicago Wolves "**Read to Succeed.**" Information on how to participate was given to each student. This program is for all students of Trinity.

FOURTH QUARTER STUDENT ASSESSMENT



REPORTS will be coming home with the children on Friday, June 5th, along with a packet of information for the 2009 -

2010 school year. There may be an exception to this however. If there are any unpaid fines or fees, for any reason, the reports cannot be sent home until those debts have been paid.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY AND SCHOOL PICNIC

is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd. The Awards Assembly will begin at 11 a.m. and there will be



other activities for the children in which to participate throughout the day. There will also be snow cones and a free lunch for all the children. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Chin and to Mrs. McGeary-Seielstad for their efforts in preparing for the picnic. Room moms: get your picnic thoughts ready!

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ...



SUMMER SKILL CAMPS ... will be available for students entering grades 5 - 8 in August. Please read the attached information and return the registration form by the deadline date.

THE 2009 TRACK SEASON concluded the weekend for May 16 and 17, at the Lutheran Sports Association (LSA) State Track Meet at Concordia University in River Forest. Trinity had fourteen athletes qualify for the state meet. The fourteen athletes were Hailey Morgan, Brittany Harmon, Sarah Herold, Shelby Swaw, Caitlyn Greenspan, Nicole Kulovitz, Ben Rohder, Matthew Lavender, Cody Starostka, Luke Baumgartner, Brian Burgess, Bob Burgess, Alex Rohder, and Tyler Thornhill. Many of our athletes accomplished their personal bests and two individuals and one relay team qualified for the finals. Nicole Kulovitz finished 5th overall in the discus, Alex Rohder finished 4th place overall in the 800 meter run with a school record of 2:00.13, and the boys' 4 x 200 relay consisting of Tyler Thornhill, Brian Burgess, Bob Burgess, and Cody Starostka, finished 6th overall. Congratulations to all our participants and thanks to our coaches.

TRINITY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ...

" GADGET ' S GARAGE "

June 22 - 26, 2009 from 9 am- Noon.



Everyone's invited
Age 3 - 6th grade
Register on-line
www.tlcs.org

Questions?
Contact Children's Ministries
532-9395 ext. 231
trinitykids@trinityluth.net

PTL NEWS ...

THE PTL AND FACULTY AND STAFF OF TRINITY

would like to thank all the moms and dads who attended the meetings and helped with the many activities during the 2008 - 2009 school year.



VOLUNTEERS, you are appreciated so very, very much, perhaps more than you will ever realize. A heartfelt thank you is offered to Mrs. Val Ashack and Mrs. Laura Keyes, PTL presidents, Mrs. Helene McLean, secretary, and Mrs. Caryn Bridges, Treasurer, who gave much of their time for so many PTL functions this year.

THE PTL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who helped in our fundraisers this year.

Remember to save your Box Tops through the summer months and place them in the box in the church narthex. Campbell product labels are also welcomed.

Hopefully, there will be sign up sheets in the gym the last day of school (by the refreshments) and also during registration in August for anyone considering volunteering for one or more of the 2009 - 2010 school year events.

MARKET DAY pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Families from Grade two (2) are needed to assist and are asked to be here at 9:15 a.m.



Orders may be placed until 11 p.m. tonight over the internet. There will be summer Market Days, with the first pick-up day on Saturday, June 27, followed by pick-ups on Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, August 22. Contact Mrs. Moses for additional information. A HUGE thank you is extended to all who volunteered their time and to those who purchased food this school year. See you all at registration in August with a new calendar of dates for pick-up.

WE DO NOT WAIT TO GIVE UNTO GOD UNTIL WE ARE ASKED, OR UNTIL AN URGENT NEED ARISES; WE GIVE BECAUSE WE LOVE GOD AND WANT HIS WORK TO PROSPER.

NEXT TRIBUNE: AUGUST 2009

Go, My children, with My Blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping I am with you; You are my own. In My love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing - You are My own.
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DRESS CODE REMINDER ...

Students and parents, please keep in mind the dress code as we move into the final weeks of school and warmer weather. Shorts are not allowed at chapel services and they must be of an appropriate length. Casual Friday allows the wearing of athletic sportswear; however, items must be of appropriate length and fitting. Thank you.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FEBRUARY MARKET DAY PROGRAM.



Our school was the recipient of a gift card from Barnes & Noble to be used to purchase books for our school library. The following items will be added

to our library. Thank you for your support!

Primary Grade Books:

- Emergency Vehicles
- Digging Machines
- Puppies
- Kittens
- Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk
- Funny Farm by Mark Teague
- Purplicious by Victoria Kann
- Mortimer's First Garden by Karma Wilson
- Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
- Fancy Nancy Explorer Extraordinaire! By Jane O'Connor
- Fancy Nancy the Dazzling Book Report by Jane O'Connor
- Katie the Kitten Fairy by Daisy Meadows (Rainbow Magic series)
- Bella the Bunny Fairy by Daisy Meadows (Rainbow Magic series)
- Isabelle and Ice Dance Fairy by Daisy Meadows (Rainbow Magic series)

Middle Grade Books:

- Island of Time by R.A. Montgomery (Choose your own adventure series)
- Struggle Down Under by R.A. Montgomery (Choose your own adventure)
- 11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass
- Lincoln and His Boys by Rosemary Wells
- Adventure according to Humphrey by Betty Birney
- I've Got a Secret by Lara Bergen (Candy Apple series)
- Miss Popularity Goes Camping by Francesco Sedita (Candy Apple series)
- The Sister Switch by Jane Mason (Candy Apple series)
- H.I.V.E. by Mark Walden
- Scat by Carl Hiaasen
- Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
- Savvy by Ingrid Law
- Hate that Cat by Sharon Creech

TRINITY TRIBUNE ALERT ...
Another Culvers Kickback Night has been scheduled for Monday, June 1. Last month Trinity profited over \$300.00! On June 1, Trinity will receive 10% of all sales from 5 – 8 p.m. Tell your friends and neighbors to join us.



was a huge success! Over \$1200 was collected in Pledges for "The Servant's Heart," a ministry designed to bring the love of Jesus and His Gospel message of love to the people of Guatemala City. Thank you students and parents, for your efforts and generosity.

May God's great spirit of peace rest upon you and your family this summer and always.

GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO THE CLASS OF 2009!

