

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

MINISTER OF EDUCATION REPORT



THANK YOU, members of Trinity, for your PRAYERS, your VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, and your CONTRIBUTIONS OF TIME, TALENTS, and FINANCES for the benefit of the students of YOUR Christian day school. It is my privilege and that of Trinity's teachers and staff to dedicate ourselves to sharing the Gospel of Jesus with almost 270 students this school year. It is my responsibility to direct the Christian education of those precious lambs of God on a daily basis. I have been blessed with a dedicated, gifted, and talented faculty and staff, encouraging parents, selfless Day School Board members, and great students.

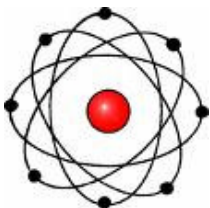
THANK YOU to the many members who contributed to the Thrivent Giving Plus program before its demise. **THANK YOU** to the many who contribute to the School Memorial Funds. These dollars are used for the benefit of Trinity congregation, its students, and the Christian educators. What a wonderful blessing!

Information since the Voters' last met in October:

- Current enrollment is at 269 students.
- Enrollment for the 2010 - 2011 school year has begun for 3 & 4 year-old Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. March 8 is the date for enrollment to begin for grades 1 - 8. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider Trinity Lutheran as the school for their children.

Activities since the Voters' last met in October:

- Trinity's Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, and student body have been active in the community contributing time and gifts for others in God's world, and involving themselves in essay contests and other activities. The students and their families donated items to the Haiti relief effort through Lutheran Church Charities. Student Council representatives delivered those items to Christ Lutheran in Orland. National Junior Honor Society members sponsored "Pennies for Patients" to help children suffering with leukemia and lymphoma. During the second quarter of the school year, the Wednesday morning chapel offerings totaled over \$800, and were designated for the Tinley Park Food Pantry.
- The fifth (5th) graders experienced a great week at Walcamp.



- Held the bi-annual Science Fair for grades 1 - 8.

Activities Occurring In The Near Future:

- LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK. Please consider sharing information with Trinity Lutheran School with your neighbors and friends, and ask our awesome God to bless the enrollment process.
- GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SEASON ... Volleyball teams for girls in grades 5 - 8.
- PTL DAD-DAUGHTER DANCE for all families of Trinity Lutheran Church and School on Saturday, March 20.
- BATTLE OF THE BOOKS sponsored by the Tinley Park Library.
- COFFEE AND ... two more scheduled for the upcoming months. These meetings, sponsored by the Board of Christian Day School and PTL, have been very productive as a forum for parents to share their views.
- The bi-annual Dinner Theater, involving students from grades 7 & 8, will be presented on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.
- NLSA Site Visit on April 13 and 14.
- TRACK SEASON for grade 5 - 8
- CLASS TRIPS for the seventh and eighth graders.
- LUTHERAN EDUCATION WALK-A-THON in support of Earth Day in April.

PLEASE CHECK THE SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AS THEY TAKE PLACE AT TRINITY.

Trinity Lutheran School is first a community of faith. It is a place where students and teachers speak freely and often about God and His Son Jesus. Talking to our heavenly Father through prayer, involving oneself in devotions, and participating in worship are the essence of the school day and school week. Studying scripture is the cornerstone of the curriculum.

I thank ALL of you for all the blessings you bring to Trinity Lutheran Church and School. I ask you to remember Trinity in your daily prayers. I want to encourage you to become involved in Bible study and worship. Begin a study of God's word individually or corporately either here at Trinity on a particular morning or evening, or in a home Bible study. It is God's holy and precious Word that strengthens our spirit and enriches our relationship with Him.

I would also ask you pray daily for the ministry of the school, its students, faculty, staff, and parents. May our forgiving and loving Lord continue to grant each of you His peace and grace. Thank you for your continued and generous support of Christian education.

Peace,

Steve Stec, Minister of Education

