



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

TRINITY TRIBUNE MAY 26, 2010



THANKS AND PRAISE TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST FOR THE 2000 - 2001 SCHOOL YEAR. This is the final "Trinity Tribune" for the school year, and I truly thank the Lord for some very special people.

I THANK THE LORD for the **parents** of Trinity - the moms and dads who have given of themselves so that their children may learn about God's world in a Christian atmosphere of love, compassion, discipline and understanding. Parents who give of their time so that Trinity is able to have so many outstanding programs such as: Hot Lunch, Room Moms, chaperones, basketball games, soccer games, volleyball games, operettas, dinner theaters, and on and on and on. Parents who trust the teaching ministers, educational assistants, secretaries, Board members, and all those involved in the education of their children, will be examples of Christ here on this earth. Thank you Lord for these special people - the **parents** and **grandparents**! Watch over them this summer and renew their spirit and their strength.

I THANK YOU LORD for the **students** of Trinity. These are God's precious young lambs, so tender in spirit and so strong in will. We thank you Lord for those who use their gifts to the best of their ability. Thanks to you Lord for the students who participate in activities that praise your name. We thank you Lord for those children who took time to be a friend to a classmate, to assist someone who really, really needed help, to comfort and laugh and praise. I pray these young Christians stay close to you this summer, Lord. Be with them in all aspects of their life. Grant them your peace and joy.

I THANK OUR LORD for the **teaching ministers**. I don't believe anyone really understands how much these people love the children. I am not sure if anyone really knows how many hours go into planning a lesson, preparing an activity, grading papers, or simply being there as one whom the children can always count on for help. I do know how blessed Trinity is to have these dedicated and Spirit-filled adults. They are the hardest working people I have ever met. Lord, renew their desire and their spirit over the next two months and remind them they are doing the work of the kingdom. Is there Anyone better for whom they can work?

I THANK YOU LORD for those competent people we call **staff**. The secretaries, bookkeepers, pastors, Extended Care moms, custodian, cleaning service, youth director, and others who allow ministry to be so effective because of their special talents. Trinity is blessed by their presence and their ministry. The students are blessed by their efforts. Keep them safe this summer Lord, and refresh them with your word and spirit.

I THANK THE LORD for those 7 people who serve You as Christian Day School Board members. What a tremendous challenge You have placed before them. Continue to touch their hearts with Your spirit, that their decisions are based solely on what is best for the children, faculty and staff of Trinity Lutheran School. May they spend time this summer praying daily that the guidance received is from the Heavenly Father.

AND I THANK YOU LORD for giving me the opportunity to serve You here at Trinity. I am blessed with so many wonderful individuals. Grant to me, the administrator of this outstanding school, a grateful heart and a strong spirit, as I too refuel over the summer.

We truly have numerous reasons to be thankful to our risen Lord. Let us never take for granted what the Lord has given us by His grace. Remember to thank Him daily and worship often this summer. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you these busy summer months in 2010.

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010.

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 30 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.



ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS for students in grades 1 – 8 are available for you to pick up in the school office. A parent or guardian must stop in the office and request the information for his or her child(ren). Thank you.



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

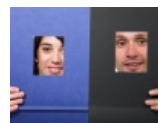


will be on August 10 and 17 from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m. All materials needed for registration will be included with your child's Student Assessment Report at

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. **IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:** Tuition Commitment Letters must be signed and returned to Mrs. Fortin ASAP. Please open the link.

ALSO, MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETINGS have been scheduled for Wednesday, August 18 (grades PK – 5) and Thursday, August 19 (grades 6 – 8). You may choose either the 2 – 4 p.m. or 6 – 8 p.m. time slot on your designated day.

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 30th ... Graduation Service at 11:30 AM. Middle Grade Choir sings.

Wednesday, June 2nd ... School Picnic begins at noon.

Thursday, June 3rd ... School dismisses at noon. No Extended Care available.

Friday, June 4... Closing Worship at 8:10. School dismisses for the 2009 – 2010 school year at 9:30 a.m.



THE 2010 SPRING FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ... involving Trinity's band, third grade song flutes, Praise Bells, Middle Grade Choir, and Trinity Singers was a huge success! Thank you 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 presented art work, and to the directors for their time and guidance.

A MAN'S MIND PLANS HIS WAY, BUT THE LORD DIRECTS HIS STEPS.

Proverbs 16:9

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

ENROLLMENT ... Trinity's enrollment for the 2010 – 2011 school year is over 250 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!



FOURTH QUARTER STUDENT ASSESSMENT



REPORTS will be coming home with the children on Friday, June 4th, along with a packet of information for the 2010 - 2011 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.

WORSHIP REMINDER

Reveal Contemporary Worship on
Saturdays at 5 PM
Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10 AM
Monday Worship at 7 PM (beginning June 7)



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

TRINITY'S SCHOOL PICNIC is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2nd. A few students will be involved in activities beginning early in the morning, and the picnic will officially begin at noon.



This school year Trinity will not have an awards assembly, rather all the students involved in a school sponsored activity will receive a certificate on Friday June 4 in their homeroom. There will be a free hot dog 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!

TRINITY TRIBUNE ALERT ...

Another Culvers Kickback Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 1. Trinity will receive 10% of all sales throughout the day. Tell your friends and neighbors to join us.

DRESS CODE REMINDER ...



Students and parents, please keep in mind the dress code as we move into the final week 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.

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 2010 - 2011 school year and begin their work on the NLSA school improvement plan. From June 7 through June 9, 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.



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 assists in getting this valuable publication to you.

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 Jump for Heart Day on May 14 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.

BAPTISMAL

BIRTHDAYS for June and July will be celebrated during the concluding chapel service on Friday June 4, at 8:10. Today those students baptized in May celebrated their baptismal birthdays. Please join us for worship on the 4th.



SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR THE SUMMER AT 9:30 ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4. Join us for worship at 8:10 and for fellowship in the gymnasium immediately following until dismissal. Baptismal Birthdays for June and July will be celebrated during the service. Honor Roll and Outstanding Church Attendance will be recognized after the service.

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, "Read like a Rock Star." Information on how to participate was given to each student. This program is for all students of Trinity, and prizes will be given to all involved.

TRINITY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ...

"PLANET ZOOM"

June 21 - 25, 2010 from 9 am - Noon.



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

Volunteers Welcome
Contact Children's Ministries
(708) 532-9395 ext. 231
trinitykids@trinityluth.net

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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NEXT TRIBUNE: AUGUST 2009

MARKET DAY NEWS: It's not too late to place your order for our last Market Day of the school year! Internet orders can be placed until 11



p.m. tonight at marketday.com. Stock-up for the holiday weekend and the coming summer break. Also, Frequent Buyers make your last \$40 or more purchase to receive the Mite 'N' Mighty Stool at this month's sale. Pick-up is on Saturday, May 29, from 11:00-11:30. Parents of both 2nd grade classes are needed to help from 9:15 until 11:30.

There will be summer Market Days, with the first pick-up day on Saturday, June 26, followed by pick-ups on Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, August 21. Contact Mrs. Moses for additional information. A HUGE THANK YOU is extended to all who volunteered their time, especially the Grassmick and Schoon families for their efforts in directing the Market Day program, 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.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ...



STATE CHAMPIONS - Trinity's track season concluded the weekend of May 15 and 16th at the Lutheran Sports Association (LSA) State Track Meet at Concordia University in River Forest, IL. Trinity had fourteen athletes qualify for the state meet. Many of our athletes accomplished their personal bests and made it into the finals. This was Trinity's best finish at the State Track Meet. Congratulations to the 4 x 100 Relay Team who earned the honor of 2010 State Champions (Trinity Record 50:46).

SUMMER SKILL CAMPS ... will be available for students entering grades 5 – 8 in August. Families should have received information this week regarding next year's sports schedule and camp opportunities.

THE 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR will bring a new face and a veteran

face to Trinity's classrooms. Members of the Board of Christian Day School have begun interviewing to replace Miss Anne Pederson who is leaving Trinity after 4 years.



Miss Pederson will be married in Mequon, Wisconsin on June 19. We wish Anne God's greatest blessings as she pursues her career in a new state.

Mrs. Luebcke will be returning to the classroom as she will instruct our Kindergarteners for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Mrs. Luebcke is returning to the classroom after having ministered for a number of years in Trinity's early childhood classrooms. Miss Kloess will also be taking on a new assignment during the 2010 - 2011 school year. Trinity will have five (5) middle school classes (two 6th grade classes, a seventh grade class, and two 8th grade classes); consequently, Miss Kloess will be part of the middle school program and be responsible for a sixth grade homeroom.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION...

Please join us on Sunday, June 6, to celebrate the retirement of a faithful servant of our Lord, Mrs. Donna Richards. Donna has served Trinity Lutheran Church and School for twenty-three (23) years as an early childhood teacher. ALL are invited to join Donna for fellowship and refreshments in the gymnasium immediately following the 10 a.m. service on the morning of June 6.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART raised \$776.00 this year for the American Heart Association, Congratulations to Kindergarten for raising

\$230.00, tops of all the grade levels.

PTL NEWS ...

TRINITY'S 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 2009 - 2010 school year. **VOLUNTEERS**, you are appreciated so very, very much, perhaps more than you will ever realize. A heartfelt thank you is offered to the many moms and dads who served as committee chairpersons for various events, and to the PTL officers Mrs. Nancy Evens, Mrs. Helene Mclean, and Mrs. Jennifer Chmura.



THE PTL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who helped in our fundraisers this year. Thank you to Mrs. Vandervelde for her recent efforts with the mother-son bowling event.

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.

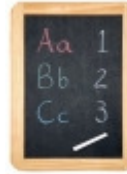
SIGN UP SHEETS to volunteer for the many activities that occur at Trinity Lutheran School for the 2010 – 2011 school year will be available at registration in August. It is the hope of Trinity's administration that all parents will be able to volunteer in some manner during the 2010 – 2011 school year. Look for your opportunity in August!

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP... Recently the Board of Crouch Properties replaced and added a good deal of mulch and flowers to help beautify the grounds of our church and school. As you pick-up your students after school, please be sure they do not play in the newly placed mulch or planted flowers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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TUITION ASSISTANCE ... Many of you who hold membership at Trinity Lutheran Church and School received information regarding tuition payments for the 2010 – 2011 school year. In the body of that letter is information should you wish to apply for tuition assistance. The Smart Tuition Aid Analysis Service (TAAS) will be used for the purpose of assisting Trinity's Tuition Assistance Committee (TAC).



The final decision for tuition assistance or reduction is determined by Trinity's Committee based on information received from TAAS. Should you feel a need to apply for assistance, please contact Mrs. Fortin and an application will be forwarded to you. **All applications need to be completed and submitted to SMART by June 1.**

OUTSTANDING DEBTS ... Any student who has an outstanding debt, i.e. library fine, textbook fine, money owed for registration, etc., will not be able to receive his or her Student Assessment Report on June 4th until all fines and or materials have been settled. Parents, please assist your children in locating any missing items or paying any amount owed. Thank You.



MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER ...

Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) is offering an exciting summer program of numerous classes (academic, music and theater, along with sports camps) for students ages 4 – 13. Classes are offered for one day all the way to six (6) weeks. For more information contact the school office for a brochure.



THANK YOU FROM MR. LISIUS ... I sincerely appreciate the celebratory events of last Sunday, May 23.

Thank you for your kindness in preparing such a wonderful day in remembrance of my forty years in ministry. It was a joy to speak with many of you, to share in the special reception in the Trinity Room, and to be honored during the worship service. It was a very meaningful day for me and for my family.