

God is Our Refuge & Strength

Psalm 46:1—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

December 7, 2018

Tiger Talk!

Principal's News:

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

Do you find yourself singing Christmas carols as the calendar gets closer and closer to Christmas? I know I sing and hum them too. If you are around a Lutheran grade school during Advent, you will certainly hear the children's voices bellowing out all sorts of carols.

All Lutheran schools, especially Trinity, are tuning up for their Christmas programs. Trinity's program is Sunday December 16 at 1:30 pm. All of the students are doing a fantastic job practicing songs and reciting verses. It is always special to hear our students tell the true story of Christmas.

We hope you will join us to watch all of our students, preschool through eighth grade, celebrate this great time of year!

In His Service,
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DINNER-DANCE ITEMS RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED!

We are looking for a few big ticket items to use as raffle items for the "Equipping the Future" Dinner & Dance Fundraiser.

If you would be interested in purchasing something, please talk to Mr. DeWitt.
Suggested items: large TV, Apple Watch, Ipad, Soundbar
THANK YOU in advance!

SAVE THE DATE! TRINITY'S ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

"Equipping the Future"
FEBRUARY 23RD 6:00 P.M.

TICKETS \$60 PER PERSON OR
TABLE OF 10 \$550

WILLIAM TELL BANQUETS AT
HOLIDAY INN COUNTRYSIDE



Upcoming Events:

December:

14 Hampton Holiday Social 7 p.m.

14 "Christopher Robin" Movie @

Church 7 p.m.

16 Christmas Program 1:30 p.m.

18 Candy Cane Order Due

21 Candy Cane Delivery

21 Classroom Parties—11:30 a.m. Dismissal

22—January 6 Christmas Break

January:

7 Classes resume

10 2:00 Dismissal—Faculty Meeting



December Athletics:

Cheerleading: Grades 4-8

Tuesday, Dec. 11 until 4:30

Thursday, Dec. 13 until 4:30

Tuesday, Dec. 18 until 4:30

Thursday, Dec. 20 until 4:30

Varsity Practices:

Tuesday, Dec. 11 until 5:00

Wednesday, Dec. 12 until 5:00

Wednesday, Dec. 19 until 5:00

P.A.W.S ANNOUNCEMENTS:



The Trinity Holiday Gift Shop has officially CLOSED! What a fun week our students had browsing (and re-browsing and re-re-browsing) the tables of gifts and goods that could be purchased for family and friends! Thank you to all the families that enabled their students to purchase small gifts from the Holiday Shop. And an enormous THANK YOU to PAWS' very own Lisa Workman for coordinating the gift shop AND working the tables. We really couldn't have done it without all your hard work Lisa!

December Fun Friday is a WRAP as well, with the Trinity halls being decked with oodles and oodles of Festive FLANNEL!



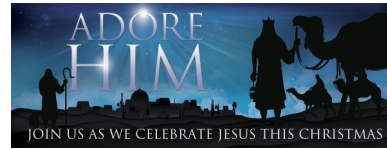
The PAWS Holiday Celebration Social at the Hampton Social Club over in the Burr Ridge town center is coming up next Friday night, 12/14/18 @ 7pm. Feel free to drop in for a minute or sit and stay for a couple hours. We are looking forward to seeing all our Trinity friends there!



Is your child missing any articles of clothing due to changing clothes for Gym class and sports? Check out the green bin in the lobby. It is OVERFLOWING with many, many things!

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve:
Candlelight Contemporary Service at 4:30 p.m.
Candlelight Traditional Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.
Candlelight Late Worship Service at 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December, Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.



The Rejoice Choir (grades 3 & 4) will be singing at the 8:30 service this Sunday morning, Dec. 9. Students should meet in the church lower level at 8:10. This is a great opportunity to praise God with our voices. If your student is unable to sing this Sunday, please contact Mrs. Wendte.

The Board of Family Life invites you to a Family Movie Night featuring "Christopher Robin"



Disney Christopher Robin



The programs will be shown in the church library area beginning at 7:00 p.m. on December 14.

Refreshments will be provided by the Board of Family Life.

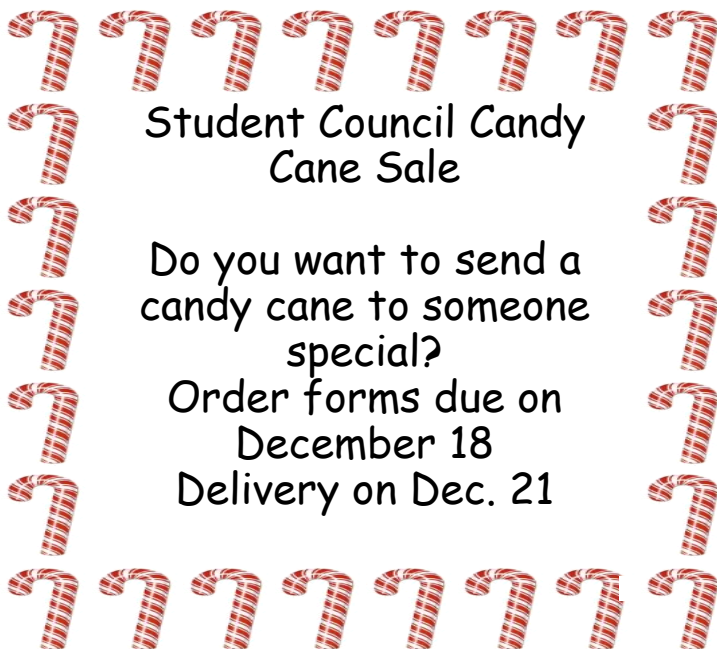
Feel free to bring sleeping bags. You can still wear your PJ's.

Student Council Candy Cane Sale

Do you want to send a candy cane to someone special?

Order forms due on December 18

Delivery on Dec. 21



Dear Trinity Lutheran School Families,

Each Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season, Trinity Church and School partners with Iglesia Luterana San Pablo (San Pablo Lutheran Church), in Aurora, to provide food items, paper goods, and toys to families who are in need. For over eighteen years, the families of Trinity Church and School have opened up their hearts and their pocketbooks to help. The church families are asked to donate toys for children. The school families are asked to provide food items and paper towels. Since our mission is to teach children how to serve our neighbors, we will have the food basket collection again this year involving all of our students. In addition, Thrivent Financial is sponsoring the collection and providing the containers that the food will be carried in.

On the attached sheet you will find items for you and your children to donate based on the class your child is in. **This the minimum we ask for. You may donate more.** Any extra items we collect will be given to the food bank also at San Pablo.

We attempted to divide the items by cost so that each child will spend approximately the same amount. It's impossible for the cost to be exactly the same for each child. **You may donate any size container of the items we ask for.**

Procedures:

- Purchase the items on the list according to what class your child is in.
- Have your child bring the items to the classroom anytime up to December 14. Each classroom teacher will have a place to keep them.
- The deadline for the collection is Friday, December 14.
- During the weekend of December 15-16, the teachers will purchase items that are still needed to fill the baskets.
- Sometime during the following week, the entire school will meet in the gym and assemble the food baskets.
- On Friday, December 21, the 7th and 8th grade will deliver the food baskets and toys to Iglesia Luterana San Pablo, as a service project and in lieu of a Christmas party.
- Everyone will feel blessed because they have helped, in a small way, some families in need.

Extra monetary donations are welcome. Please write a check to Trinity Lutheran School and we will give the extra money to the San Pablo food bank.

Thank you very much for your donations. You are a blessing to our school and to families in need.

Trinity Lutheran School Faculty and Thrivent Financial

Food Basket Donations

Please purchase the quantities listed. You may donate more! Extras will be given to the food pantry. You may purchase any size containers.

3 year old Preschool

1 box of Jiffy corn muffin mix
1 box of flavored Jello
1 can of sweet potatoes
1 can of green beans
1 can of evaporated milk
2 rolls of paper towels

4 year old Preschool

1 box of Jiffy corn muffin mix
1 box of flavored Jello
1 can of sweet potatoes
1 can of green beans
1 can of evaporated milk
2 rolls of paper towels

Kindergarten

1 can of peaches or pears
1 can of soup (any flavor)
1 bag of sugar
1 can of cranberry sauce
1 can(not jar)of jalapeño peppers

1st grade

1 can of peaches or pears
1 can of soup (any flavor)
1 bag of sugar
1 can of cranberry sauce
1 can(not jar)of jalapeño peppers

2nd grade

1 can of peaches or pears
1 can of soup (any flavor)
1 bag of sugar
1 can of cranberry sauce
1 can(not jar)of jalapeño peppers

3rd grade

1 bag of pinto beans
1 box of stove top stuffing mix
1 bags of rice
1 box of Ritz crackers
1 container of salt
1 can of tomato sauce(not paste)

4th grade

1 bag of pinto beans
1 box of stove top stuffing mix
1 bags of rice
1 box of Ritz crackers
1 container of salt
1 can of tomato sauce(not paste)

5th grade

1 bag of pinto beans
1 box of stove top stuffing mix
1 bags of rice
1 box of Ritz crackers
1 container of salt
1 can of tomato sauce(not paste)

6th grade

2 boxes of children's breakfast cereal
2 packages of store bought cookies
2 cans of corn

7th and 8th grade

2 boxes of children's breakfast cereal
2 packages of store bought cookies
2 cans of corn