TIGER TRACKS

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL MENASHA

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Calendar

Our Spring Musical Dates are March 31 at 6:30 pm and March 2 at 11:30 am.

Spring MAP testing will be on May 2nd—4th.

There is NOT a half day on March 31st. That is a full day and a half day will be scheduled later.

Notes From Pastor GeRue

Mark your calendar for family dining out night in January. The date is Tuesday, January 24th From 5-9 pm. The place is Perkins in Neenah. A portion of all sales during that day will be given back to Trinity, so come and give mom a night off. We have scrip on hand, so be sure to pick it up before you go.

Boys and Girls Basketball: All games are 4:30 Girls and 5:30 Boys

January 3@ St. Johns Berlin January 5 @ home against West Bloomfield

Children's Christmas Service December 21 @ 10:30 am & 6:30 pm

<u>Christmas Caroling</u> On the morning of Dec. 23 school children will be caroling throughout the Menasha neighborhood.

½ Day of School Noon Dismissal December 23

NO Aftercare Dec. 23

<u>Christmas Vacation</u> December 24 – January 2 Classes resume Tuesday, January 3

Weather Closings and Delay

At Trinity Lutheran School closings or delays due to weather conditions will be announced on TV Channels 2, 5, 11, and 26. In addition Fast Direct, school website and radio announcements will be made. Please do not call the teachers at home. If school is delayed for the start of the day, there will be no before school care. Students should arrive between 10:15 and 10:30 am.

If you have any questions or need anything please call me at Ext. 207.

Check out our website by scanning the QR code.



Get your scrip and Christmas shopping done

Buy your Christmas scrip by noon on December 23.



HOOPS FOR HEART

It's almost time for Hoops for Heart! This is our chance to do our part! We can help end heart disease! Your children will be learning about things they can do to keep their own hearts healthy. At the same time we will be collecting donations to give the American Heart Association! This year there will also be fantastic prizes to earn for the donations collected. We will have our kick-off next Wednesday, Dec. 21st and will be collecting donations through January 20th! Ask your kids about the fun facts they learn at school through this event!

Hot Lunch Menu for December 19-22

Dec. 19 Chicken Nuggets, FF, Green beans, Peaches, Bread

Dec. 20 Chili With Fixins, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread

Dec. 21 Mini Corn Dogs, FF, Carrots, Pears Dec. 22 Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Fruit Cups, Dessert, Bread



Dining Out Night In January

Mark your calendar for January 24th, 2017, this is our next dining out event. Perkins in Neenah is the location. Additional information will be sent home when the students return from Christmas break.



Soup-R-Bowl

The Soup-R-Bowl is back! On January 23rd from 5-7pm in the school gym. This is a great opportunity to try several different soups from various restaurants and church members for a very reasonable price. More information will be sent home after Christmas break.

We have Trinity Spirit Wear shirts available, just \$10 each! The students can also wear these shirts on Friday instead of the uniform polo shirts. They make a great Christmas gift for your child!

Office Notes

Please log in to Fast Direct to view account charges and credits. All funds through today Monday December 12th have been posted as well as all November ACH payments. If you have any questions please check with the school office.

Angel Tree

The Angel Christmas tree is in the hallway by the library decorated with angels. Each class has a different colored angel, so look for your child's class and pick one of the angels, each of them has a item listed that can be purchased for the classroom. Most of them are pretty common items that are needed here at school. So, if you have time, grab and angel, and add the item to your Christmas shopping list. This is a great opportunity to help out your child's classroom during the holidays.

Basketball Notes

The next game is at All Saints Berlin on Thursday December 22nd. Practice will be held on Tuesday December 20th, then resume on Tuesday January 3rd. The next home game is Thursday January 5th vs. West Bloomfield. Please come and cheer them on! Games start at 4:30 for girls and 5:30 for boys.



Scrip Notes

Scrip hours for the Christmas Holiday are as follows:

Monday-Thursday next week, normal office hours.

Friday, Dec 23rd both office are open 8am-Noon only.

Church Office Only Open: Tues, Dec 27th 8am-Noon, Wed, Dec 28th 8am-Noon, Thurs, Dec 29th 8am-Noon.

Both Offices Closed: Mon, Dec 26th & Fri, Dec 30th.

All classes & regular hour resume on Tues, Jan 3rd.

You can still order Scrip on Monday and it will be here by Thursday (as long as Fed Ex delivers on time). We will be fully stocked as we go into the final stretch next week.

The current Scrip credit earning period will end on January 23rd, and once we've calculated credits, you will receive notification of your Scrip credit, which will allow you to apply it toward February's tuition or use at a later date, or bank it for next school year.

If you need to pick up or drop off your child after 8:30pm, you must enter through door #7 on Tayco Street. All students dropped off after 8:30 will need a pass tardy pass to get to class.

Friday December 23rd is a Noon Dismissal Day

QUESTIONS?

If you have any suggestions or things you would like put in Tiger Tracks, please let me know at ndahms@trinitymenasha.com.

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The Good Shepherd!!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

Psalm 23:6a

Future Events, Mark Your Calendars

- December 15; Midterms come home.
- December 21; Day School Christmas Service
 10:30am and 6:30pm
- ♦ December 23rd; Noon Dismissal—No Aftercare
- December 26th–January 2nd, Christmas Break, classes resume on January 3rd.
- January 5th; Home Basketball games vs W Bloomfield.
- ♦ January 22-29th; National Lutheran Schools Week
- ♦ January 23rd; Soup-R-Bowl in School Gym 5-7pm
- ♦ January 24th; Dining out event at Perkins Neenah

Caroling to Shut Ins

Sunday, December 18th join us as we carol to our shut ins.

Meet at Door # 2 (by church mailboxes) at 2 pm.

A post caroling potluck gathering will take place at Kraus' home (3485 Thornberry, Appleton). Hot sandwiches and beverages provided. Sign up on the spinner in the Narthex with your dish to pass.

If you have questions about either of these events, please call Dottie Kraus at 991-2705.

Popcorn Friday

The next date will be Friday January 6th, mark your calendar!

Referral Program; Don't forget our Trinity referral program, which gives you the opportunity to reduce your tuition for next year. We are booking tours now, so please pass the word to prospective families!

No Aftercare on December 23rd

There will be no aftercare on Friday December 23rd, which is a half day of school. This gives our staff and their families time to get ready for the holiday and get an early start on their travels. December 23rd is a noon dismissal day.

Soap Needed

We are still in need of large bottles of hand soap for our dispensers, if you have any or would like to donate any, it would be greatly appreciated.

Band Lessons

Band lessons have resumed for the school year. Band students will be performing preservice music

If your child is interested in band lessons, mark your calendars, as we'll be having a date set aside in early January for students who are interested in learning to place an instrument. Lessons are \$14 each and are done right here at Trinity.





Merry Christmas From the Faculty, Staff and Students Of Trinity Lutheran Church and School Of Menasha, Wisconsin



Two Days to a Better Way



Saturdays, January 14 & 21, 2017 9am-3pm

Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Menasha 300 Broad Street Menasha, WI 54952

\$25 per family is payable to Trinity Lutheran School, lunch is provided.

Childcare is provided. Recommended donation of \$25 per family for the 2 days. Please pack a sack lunch for your child.

Register by e-mailing ndahms@trinitymenasha.com
Include name and phone number

Conscious Discipline is a research-based social and emotional behavior development system used to help adults and children regulate their behaviors. The hands-on course will provide training on how to incorporate Conscious Discipline strategies into school and home environments.



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