# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# SPRING INFORMATIONAL MEETING

April 22, 2025 6:30pm

## **Tonight's topics**

- Opening remarks & prayer
- Tuition, fees & financial assistance
- Scrip
- Grade Alignments
- School Culture
- Partners in Education (PIE)
- Q & A from survey
- Actual Q & A
- Closing remarks

#### **General Inforamtion**

- **Current Enrollment:** 3K-4K = 25 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade = 82
  - Projected enrollment 3K-8 for 2025-26 school year: 100
- Fast Direct Messages
  - Please update Fast Direct Preferences
    - Correct and current email address
    - For texts, must include phone number and carrier
- 2025-26 School Calendar

#### **Tuition, Fees & Financial Assistance**

2025-2026

- \$1,705.00 first child
- \$1,605.00 second child
- \$1,505.00 third child
- \$1,405.00 fourth child
- \$3,410.00 non-member (other WELS)
- \$10,000+ overall cost per student

### **Tuition, Fees & Financial Assistance (Continued)**

- Non-Member
  - Sister WELS 2x current member tuition
  - Willing to take Bible Information Class and discuss membership member rate for 1<sup>st</sup> year; TBD following
  - Not willing to take Bible Information Class or discuss membership cost to educate from previous year
- Tuition Assistance Application:
  - available in April, due in June

### **Scrip Program**

- Available in two locations:
  - Church/school office
  - Collins State Bank
- Tuition Credit (Scrip enrollment forms must fill out)
- Shop online with Scrip app (RaiseRight)
- Help with non-budgeted items for church and school
- Check out the website shopwithscrip.com to see all that is available with Scrip now
- Program decides what it can be used for.

Grade Alignments (2025-26) - Option A - Mr. Marohn accepts call

3K – Mrs. Gipp/ Mrs. Geiger

4K – Mrs. Vogel/ interviews ongoing

Kindergarten – Mrs. Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Henzi

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Miss Kramer

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Johnson

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Marohn

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Catechism – Pastor Henzi

5th - 8th grade departmentalized.

Considering calling for graduate from MLC to get release time for Mr. Marohn and opening up options for resource, etc.

• Grade Alignments (2025-26) - Option B - Mr. Marohn returns call

3K - Mrs. Gipp/ Mrs. Geiger

4K – Mrs. Vogel/ Interviews ongoing

Kindergarten – Mrs. Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8th – Mrs. Henzi

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Miss Kramer

5<sup>th</sup> - 7th - Mr. Johnson

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Catechism – Pastor Henzi

Departmentalization options being discussed

Considering calling for graduate to put in lower grades to add flexibility.

We have multiple options we are exploring in the case Mr. Marohn returns

our call

#### **School Culture:**

What to do when you have questions or are frustrated. Meet at scheduled time outside of classroom hours.

**Parental Advisory Group** 

Be a part of the call process.



### WHAT A YEAR! HERE IS THE REVIEW...

#### **Service**

- Two separate deliveries were made to Eastshore Humane Association with donations of food and supplies.
  - Easter cards & gift bags to residents at Garrow Villa and West Haven, along with spring flower for each location

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

- BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC
- Polly's Pumpkin Patch
  Outing for families.-Offered reduced rates/PIE covered portion.
- Fang Reading Club
  Students receive free ticket/hot dog/soda to game on May 17 for
  Trinity Family Day at the Timber Rattlers.
  - Family movie night at Chilton Cinema on April 21
    -PIE covering entire cost for ticket/popcorn/soda

## **Fundraising**

 "Recycled" Trinity Tiger wear clothing sale at Back to School Night

Winter Cookout (burgers, brats etc)
 and bucket raffles

#### **TEACHER APPRECIATION**

- Teacher welcome reception for Miss Kramer
  - Teacher welcome back to school gift bags
    - We Are Trinity apparel for staff
    - Teacher/ staff appreciation lunch

#### MISC.

- Playground updates over the summer
  - Trinity back to school apparel sale
- Back to school balloon arch and lawn decorations
  - Donation to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip and also a donation to Trinity Youth Group.

## **FEEDBACK**

What did you like? What didn't you like?

What events would you like to see?

Want to join and help plan for next year?

#### Q & A from survey

- Call Process
  - Principal must be male
  - Workers need to be members of the synod.
  - We normally can not choose who is on our list.
- Concerns about shrinking school
- Manpower issues

Not just Trinity, Not just WELS, Not just private schools

- Billing
  - Streamline process Change policy and committee being formed

#### **Q & A Continued**

- Play Week Company is out of business
  - Currently there are kids in the BMS Musical
- Sports options
  - Same as always
    - Run a Trinity Team if possible
    - If not, see if we can merge with another WELS school
    - **■** Opportunities with Brillion Public
- Grading
  - We think simplifications are possible here.
- Calendar
  - Many things to consider

# **Closing Remarks**

- Questions/comments
- Please contact a board member with any questions