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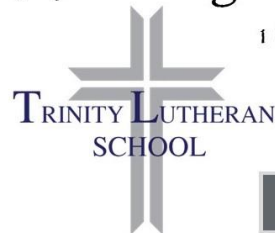
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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All to the glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31



TLS

2020-2021

Thursday, October 22, 2020

*Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 3:20*

We Do Not Belong

Growing up I had a neighbor who was from Uruguay who was living in the United States on a temporary work visa. He was a friendly guy who always said "hello" to the neighborhood kids. His English was good, but you could tell from his accent that the United States was not his home. Sometimes he would give us snacks and candies with names we didn't know, and he would watch our faces with delight as he shared with us these reminders of his home. One time, his garage door was open, and we could see boxes and storage containers stacked against the wall. Being curious kids, we asked him what was in all those boxes. He told us they were things that he didn't bother to unpack since he would be going back to his home in Uruguay soon.

Like my childhood neighbor, Christians know that they are temporary residents—not of the United States, but of this world. And, like my neighbor, they can be recognized as being different from the people of this world. For example, they don't talk the same way the world talks. At least, that is their goal. They want their conversations to be kind, gentle, and understanding. They want to speak of forgiveness and sacrifice. They want to talk about the hope they have.

And, like my neighbor, as Christians live in this world, they look for reminders of their true home. It is why they worship with other Christians and why they read and study the Bible.

When you find yourself frustrated with this world, know that Jesus has won an eternal life in heaven for you. Through faith in him, you can know that this world is only temporary. And you can look forward to a permanent residence in paradise.

Prayer:

Do not allow me to be distracted by the things of this world, lest I fail to wait with eagerness for Jesus to return. Come quickly, Lord Jesus, and take me to my true home. Amen.

(Devotion taken from wels.net)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 22 (Today)

- Afternoon/Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences (May be done via phone due to weather)

Friday, October 23

- **NO SCHOOL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, October 24

- Trinity Classic – "A" Volleyball Tournament
 - Starts at 8 a.m., TLS Gym

Next Week:

Monday, October 26

- Girls Basketball Practice:
 - B-Team: 3:30 – 5 p.m.
 - A-Team: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

- Jr. & Sr. Confirmation, 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

- TRUNK OR TREAT: TLS Parking Lot, 2 – 4 p.m.

Looking ahead:

Tuesday, November 3

Picture Re-Take Day



Monday 10/26

Burritos, fruit & veg.

Wednesday 10/28

Goulash, dinner roll, fruit & veg.

Friday 10/30

Potato & sausage casserole, fruit & veg.

No School Tomorrow (Friday)/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please remember that Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for this afternoon (Thursday, October 22nd) and tomorrow (Friday, October 23rd). Due to weather conditions, your student's teacher may be making alternate arrangements with you regarding conference meeting options. You may also reach out to your student's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding the scheduled conferences.

2020/2021 TLS Girls Basketball



Team configuration – based on the girls who signed up we will have a B team (4th through 6th graders) and an A team (7th and 8th graders). The first practice for both teams will be Monday October 26th – B team from 3:30 to 5:00 and A team from 5:00 to 6:30. Monday will be the regular practice day for both teams. The scheduling work should be finished up soon and we hope to have full schedules available to pass out at the first practice. The A team coach is Al Kjenstad. The B team coach is Doug Klipfel. Looking forward to another season of learning, improving and having fun. Go Tornados!

Veterans Day Program Changes

Students are working on songs to show support to all Veterans. Instead of performing in front of an audience, we will record the students singing these songs and post it on our Facebook page. We are also currently looking for a veteran that would be willing and interested to talk to our students about his/her experiences while serving our country. (The veteran will not be recorded/posted online.)

Forensics Night Changes

We will not be holding Forensics Night this year. Students in grades 2 - 8 will still be practicing and working on Forensics pieces in their classrooms. Then on November 20th, they will speak in front of staff and other students besides students in their classroom. Information concerning forensics will be sent home Monday with students in grades 2 – 8. The first scheduled assignment of selecting their category will be due next Friday, October 30. Students will select one of the following categories: storytelling, prose reading, humorous reading, poetry reading, or demonstration (the demonstration category is only an option for grades 4-8).

Trunk or Treat

The Trinity Lutheran School PTO will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 2-4 PM in our parking lot. This will be in place of the Fall Festival which is usually held in the gym. We are looking for volunteers from the church and school who would be willing to pass out candy from their trunk/pick-up bed or back end of whatever vehicle you have. Candy and trinkets will be provided by the PTO. Vehicles may be decorated in a Fall/Halloween or fun "theme" but it is not necessary to participate. We will be passing out trinkets and flyers with Trinity Lutheran Church and School information, as well as candy, so this will be a fun outreach event! There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can call the church office at 225-6081 to register. We would appreciate sign-ups by Oct. 18. For more information or if you have a couple hay bales you could spare for our photo booth area please contact Jessica Kjenstad at 380-0548.



Picture Re-Take Day: November 3rd

Lifetouch plans to be here on Tuesday, November 3rd for Picture re-take day. The Picture Day ID if you choose to order online is EVTG2VRWR. This is for any student (including preschoolers) who missed the last picture day or who would like to get retakes. Please ask Kathy if you have questions or prefer a paper order form/envelope.

Help for Aftercare

Our Aftercare helper, Barb Wietgreffe, will be retiring at the end of December this year. We are looking for someone to fill her position. For information about hours and wages, please speak to Mrs. Sperry.