

TRINITY TORNADO

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All to the glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31



TLS

2020-2021

Friday, September 18, 2020

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Become an Imitator of God

When actors need to imitate someone in a skit or movie, they spend many hours preparing for their role by watching videos of the person they are going to imitate. This ingrains the subject's mannerisms and speech patterns into the actor's mind. When show time comes, the actor can then imitate the subject quite naturally.

God wants us to imitate him. It is a tall order, to say the least. It is actually impossible for sinful humans like us. Fortunately, Jesus did what we cannot do. He perfectly imitated God because Jesus is God. His perfect life is why we have been forgiven by God for our sins.

Although we will not be able to do what Jesus did, we still strive to imitate God every day as a way of thanking him for forgiving us. Just like an actor preparing for a part, we imitate God best by watching Jesus. Hour after hour, day after day, we read about Jesus in the Bible. This ingrains God's mannerisms and ways of speaking into our minds. It leads us to be kind and compassionate, to forgive each other, and to live a life of love. Keep watching Jesus and become a better and better imitator of God.

Prayer:

Thank you Jesus, for doing what I could not do. Help me to do what you have done. Help me to imitate God today. Amen.

Devotion taken from "wels.net."

Upcoming Events

(Tonight) Friday, September 18 @ TLS Gym

- A-Team V-ball Game vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

- A-Team Volleyball Practice, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Next Week:

Monday, September 21

- Picture Day
- MAPS Testing this week! (Grades K-8)
- A-Team V-ball Games vs. Northwestern, @ TLS Gym, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23

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

Looking ahead:

Sunday, September 27

- A-Team Volleyball Practice, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 28

- A-Team V-ball Games vs. Warner, @ TLS Gym, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 1

- A-Team V-ball Games vs. Northwestern, @ TLS Gym, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.



Monday 9/21

Cheese ravioli w/meat sauce, garlic bread, fruit & veg.

Wednesday 9/23

Pulled pork sandwich, pasta, fruit & veg.

Friday 9/25

Chili, caramel roll, fruit & veg.

Fall Picture Day: Monday



Lifetouch will be here for TLS Picture Day on **Monday, September 21st**. Preschoolers and any family/group photos you may choose to have will be taken around 8:30 a.m. and noon. Grades K-8 will have their individual photos taken in between those times. If you'd like to order your package ahead of time online, go to MyLifetouch.com, Picture Day ID is **EVT7QNXSN**. (Re-take day is planned for Tuesday, November 3rd.)

MAPS Testing

Grades K – 8 will be participating in the MAPS standardized testing starting on Monday. Eating healthy and getting enough sleep can help your students be alert and prepared to do their best.

Grocery Receipts

Please save your Ken's and Kessler's grocery receipts, dated *after* September 1, 2020. The proceeds from the receipts are used to purchase special items for our school. Please put your receipts into the box on the bulletin table.

Box Tops

Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have e-receipts, you can now submit your email receipts from many retailers to earn Box Tops for your School. Visit the Box Tops [app](#) or [website](#) for more details and to see a full list of participating retailers. Please continue to save any clippable Box Tops during the school year. There is a box for them on the bulletin table. Also remember to scan your grocery receipts for box top points for our school, or bring them in for Penny or Kathy to scan. Thank you for your support!

Trunk or Treat Meeting – Sept. 23

This year the PTO is considering a "trunk or treat" in place of the Fall Festival. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss this option. The meeting is open to everyone, and your input would be appreciated.

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.

Cleaning Fee

TLS has taken into account survey results and recommendations to change to a hired cleaning service. Families will no longer be asked to clean school throughout the year. A cleaning fee of \$16/month is being charged per student (K-8). Billing will be monthly, through May (9 months for a total of \$144 per student for the year). You can choose to pay the lump sum of \$144 (per student in K-8) if you prefer. Please contact Mr. Behm or Kathy with any questions.

Hot Lunches – Billing

We are starting to bill for hot lunches utilizing the TADS online system. If your student(s) eat hot lunches, you will be billed monthly for lunches eaten. The first billing was processed earlier this week and included lunches eaten through September 11. Billing will be done around mid-month with lunch account balances due the 1st of the following month. Pre-payments on accounts are still accepted. Please ask Kathy if you have questions.

Hot Lunch Days – Request for Volunteers

Our school is looking for volunteers to help out on hot lunch days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), between 11:15 and 12:15. If you are able to help, or have questions, please text or call Trista Dunsmoor at 605-228-1346, or you can contact Kathy, school secretary. Thank you.

Cold Lunch Days

Reminder: On cold lunch days (Tuesdays & Thursdays) or any days that your children opt to bring lunch from home, please remember to include silverware or plastic utensils from home for their use. Also, students will be keeping their lunchboxes in their backpacks or area designated by their teachers until lunchtime (no fridge use), so plan accordingly. Microwave use is limited to students in grades 4-8, and on cold lunch days only.