

# TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
MENASHA



## Message From Pastor GeRue

**Welcome Back!** A warm welcome back for the 2020—2021 year of the Trinity Lutheran School Tiger Tracks! Keep an eye on the Tracks for upcoming information on dates and events

**Before and Aftercare: Please enter and pick up your students at door # 3.** Temperatures will be checked. Parents please wait a few minutes before driving off to be sure your child will be admitted into the building and not sent back out due to symptoms.

### Student Arrival and Dismissal

**PS3—K4:** Please come to door #3 (near 7/8th room). Please wear a mask as you enter on your way to the gym; masks will also be worn on the way out. Only students will be allowed in the building. Your child's temperature will be taken as they enter the school building. If there are other students ahead of you, please keep a 6ft distance behind while you wait. Parents please wait a few minutes before driving off to be sure your child will be admitted into the building and not sent back out due to symptoms.

**K5—2nd Grade:** Please come to door #2 (near 7/8th room). Please wear a mask as you enter on your way to the gym; masks will also be worn on the way out. Only students will be allowed in the building. Your child's temperature will be taken as they enter the school building. If there are other students ahead of you, please keep a 6ft distance behind while you wait. Parents please wait a few minutes before driving off to be sure your child will be admitted into the building and not sent back out due to symptoms.

**3rd—8th Grade:** Please come to door #5 (near 7/8th room). Please wear a mask as you enter on your way to the gym; masks will also be worn on the way out. Only students will be allowed in the building. Your child's temperature will be taken as they enter the school building. If there are other students ahead of you, please keep a 6ft distance behind while you wait. Parents please wait a few minutes before driving off to be sure your child will be admitted into the building and not sent back out due to symptoms.

**End of the Day:** When you arrive at the end of the day to pick up your children, please come to the same doors and please do not come into the building, wait outside for your child to return to you.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2020

## Important Calendar Dates

### Upcoming Events

Monday, Aug. 31 3rd-8th Graders 1st day of School  
 Wednesday, Sept. 2 PS3—2nd Graders 1st Day of School  
 Thursday, Sept. 3 3:00 pm Pastor Sundae  
 Friday, Sept. 4 NO SCHOOL  
 Monday, Sept. 7: NO SCHOOL  
 Sept. 8 4:30 pm Volleyball Home VS FVCA Neenah  
 Sept. 15 4:30 pm Volleyball at FCA Oshkosh  
 Sept. 22 4:30 pm Volleyball at St. John Berlin  
 Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 8:45 am School Chapel  
 Monday, Sept. 21-Friday, sept. 25: MAP Testing KS-8  
 Thursday, Oct. 1: Trestle Walk, Parent/Teacher Conferences after 3:30 pm  
 Friday, Oct. 2: NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 Monday, Oct. 5: Virtual field trip: 4K & 5K Little Farmer  
 Oct. 12-18: Book Fair  
 Friday, Oct. 16: Grandparents' Day, Noon Dismissal

## Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

Aug. 31 Hamburger on Bun, Potato Wedges, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk  
 Sept. 1 Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread, Milk  
 Sept. 2 BBQ Pork on Bun, Chips, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk  
 Sept. 3 Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce, Milk  
 Sept. 4 NO SCHOOL  
 Sept. 7 NO SCHOOL  
 Sept. 8 Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Milk  
 Sept. 9 Cream of Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk  
 Sept. 10 Ravioli, Corn, Sliced Peaches, Cheese Slice, Bread, Milk  
 Sept. 11 Fish Sticks, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Carrots, Bread, Milk

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**Chapel:**

Chapel meets on Wednesdays from 8:45-9:15. During Advent and Lent, we will adjust our schedules so we are able to attend Trinity's 10:30am worship service. Students will sit in their class groups socially distanced from other classes. The theme this year is "Sent to Serve." Parents are always invited to join us for chapel, but this year children will not be allowed to sit with their parents.

For **Birthdays**, we cannot allow homemade items to be brought in. Items that are bought from a store are acceptable and will be passed out by the teacher.

**Lockers**

Lockers are a privilege for children to use. All lockers are to be kept neat and organized. No food or drink should ever be put in the locker. Cold lunches go above the coat hooks, snacks stay in the backpack until snack time. Your child will also have a large binder with all their learning materials included. This binder should be brought to each class. We will emphasize organization this year so the children can learn to be independent and responsible learners. It is important that all needed materials be available for each class. Though the students will have lockers, they will not be permitted to leave class to retrieve forgotten items. In the morning students will bring all items needed for morning classes into the classroom. During the recess/lunch break, all morning materials will be returned to lockers and afternoon materials will then be brought into the classroom.

**Fast Direct:**

This is the best way to contact a teacher during the day ([www.fastdir.com/tlsm](http://www.fastdir.com/tlsm)). We check this often and it is generally the easiest way for us to contact the families. New families will be given login information the first week of school. Grades can be checked and are updated regularly on Fast Direct. Parents are responsible to take the time to check on the progress of their student. This will be especially important as the 3rd-8th graders are responsible to more than one teacher. Students in 3-8 also have access on their own accounts to check their own grades and message teachers for educational reasons.

Bulletin boards on Fast Direct will be updated regularly as well with upcoming news for your child's classroom. Please check Fast Direct for these updates.

**Recess and Lunch**

During recess classes may interact with each other but we will encourage social distancing. During lunch students will sit as a class with a limit of 6 children per table to spread them out.

**Parent Volunteers:**

Please understand that due to the pandemic, entrance to school will be limited. If we can think of things to send home, we will send out requests to let you know.

**Individual Classes::**

Teachers will move between classrooms as needed so the students stay in their own space. We will maintain 6ft. of distance and wear masks as is the mandate until September 28th. We will keep you updated on any changes.

We are confident this will be a great educational year for the students at Trinity!

## Office Notes

**A few reminders:**

Please use door #7 after 8:15 for drop off if you are late, and for school and throughout the day for school or Church business.

All tardy students must stop at the office to receive a tardy pass if they are late.

If your child is sick please call the office to let us know before 9am so we can mark them excused.

Parents need to enter through door # 7 at all times and check in at the school office.

If you need to take your child to an appointment please come to the office and we will bring them there to meet you.

There is still time to order uniform shirts, so if you need any, just stop by the office to pick up the order form.

Mr. Dahms is in the office Monday, Tuesday from 8:15 to noon, Wednesday and Friday 8:15 until 3:45, and Thursday from 12:00 to 3:45. Mrs. Kamprath will be filling in during the times that I am not in the office. You can always reach me via Fast Direct messages anytime.

**CHECK YOUR FAST DIRECT**

I hope everyone has had a chance to log into their Fast Direct account by now. If you are experiencing any issues, please see Mr. Dahms so we can get them resolved. Finance information will be up to date soon, so please log in to review your account and complete the necessary payments.



**SCRIP is sold in the  
Church and School  
Office  
Monday—Friday  
from 8:00AM-3:00PM.**

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## **Our 2020-2021 staff is:**

3PS: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer

4K: Miss Nina Johnson

5K: Mrs. Heather Andreshak

1st-2nd: Miss Kirsten Johnston

3rd-4th: Mrs. Valerie GeRue

5th-6th: Miss Elizabeth Bahrns

7th-8th: Mrs. Rachel Maloney

Aide: Miss Desiree Wittmann

Custodian: Mr. Lee Colby

Cook: Mrs. Anne Dahms

IT: Mr. Martin Schrampfer

Admin. Assistant: Nathan Dahms

Principal: Rev. Keith GeRue

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven Billings

## **SAVE ON YOUR TUITION**

There are several ways you can save on your tuition.

First, please take advantage of our Scrip program, this is the greatest tool for tuition reduction. Scrip is available all day through the Church and School office, and we are making it available by the School library before school each day as well. For your purchases you can earn 75% of the scrip profit back to reduce your tuition. If you have a testimonial on how it's benefited you, please email Mr. Dahms, as we want to share as many positive stories as we can.

You can also earn tuition credit by referring families to Trinity. Please pass the word to friends, neighbors and anyone else you may know. You can earn a free month of tuition for each family that enrolls.



## **Pastor GeRue Sundae**

Thank you for your assistance. We've done it! We have reached \$1700 and more is coming in. Thanks again. Join us on September 3rd at 3 pm in the school parking lot for this event.

## **Ladies Aid Bake Sale**

As the Ladies Aid will not be having their annual bake sale as part of the Trinity Craft Fair this year, we will be offering homemade pies, cookies, sweet breads, muffins etc. on a call and order basis. By October 1 we will have a list of items that will be available, the prices, and a phone number available for you to place your order. The proceeds of this sale will go for missions and Trinity Church and School projects, as in the past. We hope and pray our ladies can add to your fall joy with something yummy. You may call Dottie Kraus with any questions on these plans (920) 991-2705.

**We will try to keep you informed and up to date.**

**In Christs' Service and Yours,  
Rev. Keith E. GeRue**

**If you have any questions or need anything please call me at 920-886-1077**