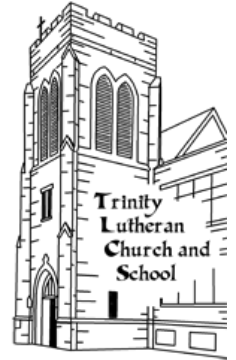


TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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Message From Pastor GeRue

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

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.

Please! **DO NOT OPEN THE GATES** when they are closed. They are closed during the day for your children's safety.

Fridays will be **Blue jean day**. On Fridays, students may wear clean, non holey, and non-faded jeans. The catch is that it will cost you \$1. The funds will go into the Tuition Assistance fund.

Parents please slow down in the parking lot.

Students may wear **shorts** and capris until October 15. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays we have opening devotions in the Gym at 8:25.

Picture day will be on Tuesday, September 15. Proofs will be sent home with students after that. All students should come to school dressed in the clothes they want their pictures taken in. Once photos are completed, they may change into their normal school outfit if they would like to. If you have any questions, please let Mr. Dahms know and I'll be glad to answer any questions. Mark your calendars for this date.

Medications and Health Notes

As we all know there is an increased risk of spreading germs these days. Please continue to use proper hand-washing techniques at home and school. Children must be fever free for 24 hours before coming to school after they have been sick. If your child needs medication, you must fill out a consent form in the office for us to administer medicine to your child. We do not keep any medicine on hand, including cough drops, as we need parental consent to issue all medications and cough drops.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 4 NO SCHOOL
 Sept. 7 NO SCHOOL
 Sept. 8 4:30pm Volleyball Home VS FVCA Neenah
 Sept. 9 8:45am Chapel
 Sept. 10 3:45am Volleyball Practice
 Sept. 11 2:45pm Electives
 Sept. 15 4:30pm Volleyball at FCA Oshkosh
 Sept. 21–25: MAP Testing K5-8
 Sept. 22 4:30pm Volleyball at St. John Berlin
 Sept. 23 8:45am School Chapel
 Sept. 24 3:45am Volleyball Practice
 Sept. 25 2:00pm Walk-a-thon
 Sept. 28 5:00pm Parent Dinner and Update
 Sept. 29 3:45am Volleyball Practice
 Sept. 30 8:45am School Chapel

Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

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
 Sept. 14 Chicken Patty on Bun, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk
 Sept. 15 Nachos w/Fixings, Corn, Applesauce, Bread, Milk
 Sept. 16 Mozzarella Pizza Sticks, French Fries, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup, Milk
 Sept. 17 Manwich on Bun, Potato Smiles, Carrots, Pineapple, Milk
 Sept. 18 French Toast Sticks, Hash Browns, Boiled Egg, Applesauce, Milk

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scanning our QR Code



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). 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 and 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.

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 or Mrs. Heid will be filling in during the times that I am not in the office. You can always reach me via Fast Direct messages anytime.

If you have any issues logging into or accessing Fast Direct, please let me know. This is our parent information source and we need to keep in communication with our families as much as we can this school year. If you have a change in phone number, address or anything else, please let me know. The school office number is 920-725-1715 or I can be reached directly at 920-886-1083.



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



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.



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