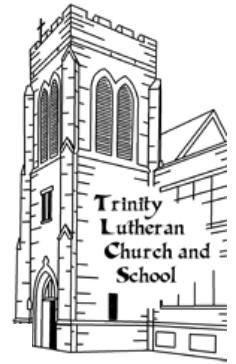


# TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
MENASHA



## Message From Pastor GeRue

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2023

## Important Calendar Dates

### CONGRATULATIONS 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

#### High Honors above 3.8 GPA

**Preston Davies**

**Isabella Hess**

**Kira Hess**

#### Honors above 3.79—3.5 GPA

**Levi Kroes**

**Dane Pues**

**Henry Thumann**

**Mia Hess**

**Simon Kroes**

**Aeron Schmidt**

**Noah Vanden Bloomer**

### WI private school tuition credit



Tax Day is coming up on April 18, 2023. Don't forget to claim your private school tuition tax deduction!

Spread the word to family and friends so they can take advantage of this financial benefit. See

the Resources on the right for an overview. This deduction has been available since 2014.

\* Parents can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th grade student and up to \$10,000 per 9-12th grader, regardless of income.

\* The average Wisconsin family will see their taxes cut by around \$240 per elementary student and around \$600 per high school student.

\* Every parent or guardian who pays tuition expenses for a dependent child at an eligible private school can claim the deduction.

\* The deduction can only be used for tuition paid out by the parent or guardian. Fees for extracurricular activities, uniforms, school supplies, meals and transportation, etc. are not deductible.

\* If your student moves from 8th grade to high school in the same tax year, you may claim both tuition expenses up to \$10,000.

Regardless of income, parents and legal guardians are eligible for a maximum deduction of \$4,000 per child in grades K-8 and \$10,000 per child in grades 9-12. Students transitioning from eighth to ninth grade are eligible for both deductions. The Schedule PS is available for download by following: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/TaxForms2022/2022-SchedulePS.pdf>

In order to assist you in filling out the forms for the tuition tax deduction you will need the following information:

Trinity Lutheran School Menasha  
300 Broad St. Menasha, WI 54952  
(920) 725-1715 Tax ID: 39-0978444

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
Mon Feb 6:	4:45 & 5:45 pm Basketball Trinity Oshkosh @ Oshkosh
Tue. Feb. 7	3:45 pm Instructional Basketball
Wed.. Feb. 8	8:30 am Chapel 9:30 pm Ballet Hispanico PAC 5th-8th 2:30 Shut-in Cards
Thur. Feb. 9	4:00Basketball Party and Parent Game Basketball Pictures 2:45 - 3:15 pm Electives 4
Fri. Feb. 10	Popcorn Friday
Mon. Feb. 13	3:45 - 4:45 pm Chess Club
Tue. Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Wed. Feb. 15	8:45 am Chapel
Thur. Feb 16	5th—6th grades CWES
Fri. Feb. 17	5th—6th grades CWES Midterms
Mon. Feb. 20	No School Presidents Day

## Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

Mon Feb 6:	Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple.
Tue Feb 7:	Nachos w/ Fixins, Corn, Applesauce, Bread.
Wed Feb 8:	Chicken Noodle Soup, Peas, Tropical Fruit, Bread.
Thur Feb 9:	Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fruit Cup, Bread.
Fri Feb 10:	BBQ Pork on Bun, Hashbrowns, Carrots, Applesauce.
Mon Feb 13:	Hamburger on Bun, Potato Wedges, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup.
Tue Feb 14:	Cream of Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread.
Wed Feb 15:	Salisbury Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Pears, Bread.
Thur Feb 16:	Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup.
Fri Feb 17:	Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun, French Fries, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.

5th-6th Grade CWES Outdoor Education is Thursday, February 16—Friday, February 17

## Upcoming Basketball Games

Monday February 6th at Trinity Oshkosh 4:15pm and 5:15pm. Students will promptly depart school at 3:30pm

Thursday February 9th is basketball pictures starting at 3:30pm, followed by the student/parent game at 4:15 with pizza part to follow. Please RSVP with Mr. Colby by Tuesday if you are coming, so we can buy enough pizza!

## Fast Direct

One of the best ways to follow your child's grades and finances is through Fast Direct. If you have any log-in issues, please contact the school office. If you have moved, changed phone numbers, etc. please contact the school office. We need to keep phone numbers current and updated in case of emergencies and we need to reach you.

## Referral Credit

One of the best ways to help our Trinity family grow is by word of mouth. Please let relatives, friends and neighbors know about us. We are still accepting enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. If a family is referred, and they enroll and pay the first months tuition, you can receive a \$100 referral bonus. Question? Just see Pastor GeRue or Mr. Dahms with any questions.

# SCRIP

Support our School!

Scrip is available before school everyday in the Church or school offices between 8:00am and 3:3pm. Scrip is also available on weekends before and after Church services. Thank you for your continued support of our SCRIP program.

Please visit our website by scanning our QR Code



## Weather Closings and Delays

At Trinity Lutheran School closings or delays due to weather conditions will be announced on TV Channels 2, 5, 11, and 26. In addition Fast Direct, school website and radio announcements will be made. Please do not call the teachers at home.



If school is delayed for the start of the day, there will be no before school care. Students should arrive between 10:15 and 10:30 am.

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## The Kid's Healthy Heart Challenge



American Heart Association.

Congratulations Trinity! For the second year in a row we have set a school record. Trinity raised \$3591 to help children with heart disease.

## 5th and 6th parents!

There may be some misunderstanding about the outdoor education trip.

On Thursday, Feb. 16, you will bring your child to school like normal and we will leave from here. Friday, Feb. 17, we will return around 2:30, you can pick your child up then, or at the normal 3:30 time.

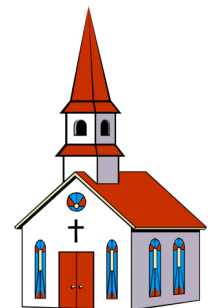
This trip is mandatory and part of our science learning. These are regular school days.

Thanks for your understanding! Miss Bahrns



## Come and Join Us For Chapel

Each Wednesday is our weekly Chapel service beginning at 8:45am. We welcome Parents, Grandparents or anyone else who would like to attend. Our Mission this year is Russian Christian Translators. If you need offering envelopes, you can pick them up in the office for from your Child's teacher.



## Peanuts For Sale

We have peanuts for sale! For just \$5 per bag, you can help support of 7-8th grade Chicago trip. Each bag of peanuts has a coupon for a free appetizer from Texas Roadhouse. You can purchase them at the school office for the time being, and the students will be selling them as well.



## New Spirit Wear Available

We have new Trinity Spirit Wear available. We have new poly blend T-shirts available in blue, yellow and gray. They are \$17 each and we have both youth and adult sizes Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. These can be worn on Fridays, Spirit Days and Athletic Events.

Pick one up in the school office or at one of the upcoming home basketball games!



## Ice Melt Needed

Since we are only about half way through winter, we can always use donations of ice melt or salt for the sidewalks. Donations can be brought to the school office or if you see Mr. Colby you can give it to him as well. Thank you in advance for your donation and helping to make our sidewalks safe!



## Lost and Found

A few nice items have already found their way into the "lost and found." If your child has lost anything please have them stop and grab it from the lost and found basket.

No School on Monday February 20th, enjoy the day off!

## It's Basket Auction Time Again..... and It's Time to Get Creative!

This year we are giving our families the opportunity to create their own basket for our silent auction!

This opportunity allows you the flexibility of purchasing items or donating your own time and talents! Not feeling creative, you may send \$20 in an envelope labeled with your family name to your child's teacher. Baskets will be made with the funds sent.

We are asking for a minimum of one basket per family, but if you want to donate more, you are more than welcome to do so.

**Sample Ideas:** Games, Outdoors, Family Time, Date Night, Crafts, Spa, Movies, Gardening, Cooking, Baking, Baby Time, Wisconsin Teams (Badgers, Bucks, Brewers, Packers), Guys Basket, Color Theme Basket, Bath Time, and MUCH MORE!!!

Please bring completed baskets (with a list of the items inside the basket) to the school office on or before  
Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.