

TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MENASHA



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Message From Pastor GeRue

1. 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.
2. Parents please **slow down** in the parking lot.
3. Students may wear shorts and capris until October 15.
4. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays we have **opening devotions** in the Church at 8:25. Parents and Church members are welcome and invited.
5. Monday, September 26th at 5 pm we will conduct our first Parent Dinner and School Update. Please join us in the large fellowship hall. Chick-fil-A and drinks will be provided. There will also be care for your children in the gym. Please let us know by Monday morning if you need care for your children.
6. **Volleyball:** The next 2 weeks volleyball schedule: Tuesday, September 27, Practice; Thursday, September 29 3:30 pm Volleyball Pictures /No Practice; Tuesday, October 4 4:30 pm @ St. John Berlin; Thursday, October 6 NO practice.
7. Wednesday, October 5 parent teacher conferences.

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

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

In Christ's Service and Yours, Rev. Keith E. GeRue

- ◆ Oct. 17 – PJ Day – Don't be Lazy about School
 - ◆ Put on your jammies early, load up on the bed, and have an evening full of rest.
Penny Day: Bring in Pennies
 - ◆ Oct. 18 – Dress as your favorite teacher. Your child can reflect on his/her favorite teacher.
Nickel Day: Bring in Nickels
 - ◆ Oct. 19 – “Future Career Day” What I Want to be When I Grow Up Day.
Dime Day: Bring in Dimes
 - ◆ Oct. 20– Superhero Day What does your favorite superhero look like? No masks!
Quarter Day: Bring in Quarters
 - ◆ Oct. 21 – Grandparents day – Wear your Best Day – Look your best and Act your best.
Dollar Day: Bring in Dollars
- Every cent we collect will help our scholarship fund.

Important Calendar Dates

Upcoming Events

Fri. Sept. 23	2pm Walk-a-thon
Mon. Sept. 26	Walk-a-thon money is due to school 5pm Parent Dinner and School Update
Tues. Sept. 27	4:30 pm Volleyball Practice
Wed. Sept. 28	8:45 am Chapel See You at the Pole after Chapel 12-2:15 Foxes Field Day – 3rd-4th
Thur. Sept. 29	3:30 pm Volleyball Pictures /No Practice
Fri. Sept. 30	MIDTERMS 12:15-1:30 pm Fox Meadows Tour 1st-2nd 2:45 – 3:15 pm Electives 1 Popcorn Friday
Tues. Oct. 4	Little Farmer Tour 4:30 pm Volleyball vs. St. John @ Berlin
Wed. Oct 5	Noon Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences
Thur. Oct 6	No School
Fri. Oct 7	No School

Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

Mon. Sept. 26	Cheese Burgers on Bun, Tator Tots, Carrots, Tropical Fruit, Milk
Tues. Sept. 27	Manwich on Bun, French Fries, Mixed Veg-gies, Applesauce, Milk
Wed. Sept. 28	Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham, Mixed Vegies, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk
Thur. Sept. 29	Chili w/fixins, Corn, Pears, Bread. Milk
Fri. Sept. 30	Hot Dogs on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk
Mon. Oct. 3	Breaded Chicken Breast, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Milk
Tues. Oct. 4	Tacos w/Fixings, Corn, Applesauce, Bread, Milk
Wed. Oct.5	No Lunch Noon Dismissal
Thur. Oct 6	No School
Fri. Oct 7	No School

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Save on Your Tuition With SCRIP

The Trinity SCRIP program is the greatest tool for tuition reduction. Scrip is available all day through the Church and School office, as well as before school. For your purchases you can earn 75% of the scrip profit back to reduce your tuition. We accept cash, check or credit card and we have blank forms on hand to fill out, or you can download them from the Trinity website at: <https://www.trinitymenasha.com/docs/scrip/in-stock-form-2021-03-08.pdf>. You can always contact the school office if you have any questions or how the program works.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are Wednesday, October 5th. Forms were sent home yesterday, please return to your child's teacher(s) by September 28th. If you have any questions, please reach out to the teachers or the school office.

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.

Aftercare Is Available October 5th

Aftercare will be available for the half day of school on October 5th. Reservation forms will be sent home this coming week so we can get a count on approximately how many students will be coming. As a reminder, we do not have hot lunch that day, so please pack a cold lunch if your child is staying in aftercare. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Dahms.

TRINITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

As an independent Lutheran School, TLS needs the active participation of parents, families, and friends to share in our responsibility of providing the highest quality of Christian and academic education to our students. Parent involvement is an integral part of the functioning of TLS.

Without it, the school would lose its sense of community and tuition would increase drastically. To be the best TLS can be, WE NEED YOU! Families receiving financial assistance for tuition must complete 20 hours of service per semester in some area of Trinity Lutheran Church or School Ministry to keep their financial assistance for the school year for their child(ren). A minimum of 40 hours must be completed by the family during the school year.

Volunteering is an excellent way to get to know the school, other parents, and your child's teacher. Opportunities for volunteering are numerous and varied. Among the ways you can help are participating in regularly scheduled schoolwork days, helping teachers in the classrooms, clerical help, concession stand worker, scoreboard worker, and any of the other tasks mentioned in the Tiger Tracks, or communicated through phone calls from room parents. This is a partial list of volunteer positions: PTLs officer, room parent, Church Nursery, Sunday School teacher, library worker, worker for major fundraising activity, book fair worker, SCRIP sales, coach, and field trip drivers. For the safety of our students, all those who volunteer to work with a child will be subject to a background check.

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. Any medication left to dispense should come in its original container with all of the pertinent information listed in case we have any questions.



Mark your Calendar!

Helpers are Needed For Fall Cleanup here at Trinity on Saturday October 29th from 9am—Noon. More information will follow in the next Tiger Tracks. This is a great opportunity to fulfill some of your volunteer hours before winter sets in!

We Need Help Finding a Keyboard

An electric keyboard, in a zipper case, was borrowed from the church. If you are aware of who borrowed it, please contact Nancy Lephart at (920) 277-4388.

Parent Meeting Monday Night!

Our first parent meeting of the new school year is Monday night at 5pm! We are providing Chick-fil-A for dinner. In this meeting the handbooks will be distributed and discussed as well. We hope one or both parents can attend the meeting. Please contact the office if you have any questions!



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



Grandparents Day Coming Soon!

Grandparents Day is coming soon, the date is Friday October 21st. We are finishing up the invites to send home with students to hand out to their grandparents. I know some people need to put in for time off ahead of time. Arrival can be between 8:00-8:15, coffee and refreshments will be provided. Following a short message from Pastor GeRue, students and grandparents will head up to the Church for our weekly Chapel service. At the conclusion of Chapel, they will break into groups for activity rotations which generally finish up between 11:30 and Noon. There is a noon dismissal for students for that day so they can enjoy a little longer weekend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor GeRue or Mr. Dahms. Please watch for the invites, and if you need additional ones, just contact the school office.

Trinity's Bazaar

Oct 1st, 9 am – 3 pm

LOOK!!!

Fun & Exciting Time for All!!

Saturday, October 1st

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

This will be a great shopping experience with unusual and distinctive items and crafts from local vendors. Things like:

- Make your own beaded bracelet or ornament. From Glass Fusion, we will have crosses, pumpkins, and ornaments and other products!
- Our Antique/Vintage and Collectibles booth!
- The Dollar Store and a fundraiser by Trinity Lutheran School students.
- Trinity Ladies Aid will have their awesome homemade sweets.
- Our Praise Him Café is a must if you're looking for a good cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll. Stay and have lunch at the Café – they are sure to **please!**