

TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MENASHA



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Message From Pastor GeRue

Welcome Back! A warm welcome back for the 2023—2024 year of the Trinity Lutheran School Tiger Tracks! Keep an eye on the Tracks for upcoming information on dates and events

Forms Anyone? Please remember to turn into the office all medical and immunization forms.

Rally Day: Sunday, September 10, Students sing at 9:00 am service. After Service there will be a potluck, cake and ice cream. Join us for a fun filled time.

Save on 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.

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.

PTLS – Kick off on October 30 @ 5:00 pm
We will try to keep you informed and up to date.

Before and Aftercare: Please enter and pick up your students at door # 2. Beforecare opens at 7:00 am. Pickup for aftercare is anytime before 5:30 pm

Student Arrival and Dismissal PS3—K4: Please come to door #3 (near PS3 /K4 grade room).K5—3rd Grade: Please come to door #2 (near Before/Aftercare room). 4th—8th Grade: Please come to door #5 (near 7/8thgrade room).

End of the Day: When you arrive at the end of the day to pick up your children, please come to the same doors.

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

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

Important Calendar Dates

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 10 9:00 am Rally Day re-dedication for teachers and staff.
- Sept. 12 4:30 pm Volleyball @ Home vs. FVC Neenah
- Sept. 13 8:45 am School Chapel
- Sept. 14 4:30 pm Volleyball @ Home vs. Celebration
- Sept. 17-19 Principals Conference
- Sept 19 4:30 pm Volleyball @ Home vs. New Hope
- Sept. 20 8:45 am School Chapel
- Sept. 21 4:45 pm Volleyball @ St. John Berlin
- Sept. 22-24 Confirmation Retreat in Fort Wayne, IN
- Sept. 25 Dental and Hearing Screening
- ⇒ On Sept. 25 at 9:30 am we will conduct Dental and hearing screenings.
- ⇒ MAP Testing September 18—29
- ⇒ Midterms September 29
- ⇒ Parent Informational Meeting with Dinner Oct. 30 at 5:00 pm

Next 2 Weeks Lunch Menu

- Sept. 11 Grilled Chicken on Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Veggies, Pears, Milk
- Sept. 12 Manicotti Noodles w/Meat Sauce, Peas, Applesauce, Bread, Milk
- Sept. 13 Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk
- Sept. 14 Cheese Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Bread, Milk
- Sept. 15 French Toast Sticks, Sausages, Hashbrowns, Applesauce, Milk
- Sept. 18 BBQ Pork on Bun, French Fries, Corn, Pears, Milk
- Sept. 19 Cream of Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk
- Sept. 20 Maxi (Cheese) Sticks, Mixed Veggies, Peaches, Bread, Milk
- Sept. 21 Ravioli w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk
- Sept. 22 Manwich on Bun, Potato Wedges, Peas, Applesauce, Milk

Please visit our website by scanning our QR Code



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Dining Out Nights

We will be resuming our dining out nights starting in October. I have request into Tom's Drive Inn of Menasha for the October dining out night. Once the date is finalized, we will advertise it. We are tentatively looking at Texas Road House for November.

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.

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 9:0 am worship service. Students will sit in their Chapel Families. The theme this year is "Connected" John 15:1-11. Parents are always invited to join us for chapel.



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

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. You can pick up the form(s) at the school office. All medication must be in the original package or bottle and the child's name must be clearly marked on each item.

School Office Notes

Please note that if you need to pick your child up early, or are late in arriving to school in the morning, you must enter and exit via door #7 on Tayco Street. All other doors are locked after the 8:15am bell, so all deliveries and student drop off/pick ups for appointments must come through door #7.

Tuition charges and payments for September will be posted on Monday, so you can log into Fast Direct to view your account status.

Hot lunch and aftercare charges are posted on a weekly basis, please log in to view your current balances.

If you have not already done so, please join use on our school facebook page: www.facebook.com/trinitymenashatigers

Trinity Craft Bazaar

Mark your calendar, Trinity's craft bazaar is Saturday October 7th from 9am-3pm.

There will be Antiques and vintage items, pie and bake sale, cinnamon rolls and coffee, bargain books, including children's books.

The Praise Him Café will have pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and chili.



Offering Mission for Chapel

LCC KARE 9®
MILITARY MINISTRY



The LCC Kare 9® Military Ministry is a ministry by veterans for veterans. We strive to serve our military, veterans and their families.

The Kare 9 Military Ministry dogs and their trained veteran handlers visit many places, including VFWs, VA hospitals, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Care Centers, homes of veterans that are home bound, Expos, Vet Clinics, Yellow Ribbon Ceremonies and various other activities to help spread the mercy and compassion of Christ Jesus.

LCC never charges those we serve. We are able to do that with the support of donors. Please support with your weekly Chapel Offerings.

