
THE KINGSMAN



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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2009-2010 Theme: “Christ is our Cornerstone” Ephesians 2:20, 21

February 5, 2010

PARTNERS IN PARENTING

From Julian Petzold, Principal

The Partners in Parenting article returns February 12.

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Kindergarten Information Night

Learn more about enrolling your child in Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year! On Tuesday, February 9, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the gym, we will offer a presentation for all parents with plenty of time for questions and dialog. Please plan to come without children if at all possible. It should be a very exciting meeting as we plan for the coming year! Childcare will be available. See you there.

Middle School Information Night

Tuesday, February 16, is our Middle School Information Night. All families are welcome to join us at 7 p.m. on the upper level of the school to learn more about our middle school program. Current as well as prospective families would benefit from attending this informative session. Just come upstairs and we'll be there to greet you! Parents and students are welcome to attend this meeting so that all questions can be answered. The meeting should be completed by 8:30 p.m.

Reenrollment time is almost here

Reenrollment information will be coming home soon. All families with children currently enrolled will have from March 1 until April 1 to reenroll for next year. Watch for the mailing to come home before the end of February.

SCRIP – Your help is needed

The SCRIP program decreases your tuition for the following year AND it provides some money to our Tuition Assistance Fund for families in need. In an attempt to increase involvement and support for the SCRIP program, we will be asking parents from certain grades to sell each Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. We will provide a “veteran” seller to teach new parents the process. Please volunteer to help sell by stopping by or calling the office (983-3056). Here is the schedule for February through May:

Feb.: 1st and 8th grades April: 3rd and 6th grades
Mar.: 2nd and 7th grades May: 4th and 5th grades

Winter family retreat

March 6 and 7 will be Camp Lutherhaven's Winter Family Retreat with the theme: *Picture This!* We have sign-up material in the office, and you can learn more about this great opportunity by calling 260-636-7101, or visiting www.lutherhaven.org.

TRINITY SPIRIT

Opportunities to show your Kingsman Spirit by supporting our students

Second quarter Honor Roll awards

Congratulations to the following 6th-8th grade students who earned the right to be on second quarter Honor Roll:

“A” Honor Roll

Grade 8: Caitlin Swim

Grade 7: Abby Buller, Grace Haase and Isabella Wah

Grade 6: Morgan Brunsting, Eric Engel, Chris Groenendal, Karah Meier, Jacob Roth, Ehren White and Leah Wojahn

“B” Honor Roll

Grade 8: Brandon Astopenia, Kim Berry, Chandler Graham, Andrew Mitchell, Sarah Roth and Jacob Turner

Grade 7: Hannah Kelly and Brittany Lewis

Grade 6: Matthew Corbin, Blake Milum, Ashley Musikantow, Jazmyne Pedde, Chloe Powell, Emily Raschke, Samantha Rock, Sabrina Worthington and Aubrey Zuccarelli

First archery tournament at Trinity

The 4th through 8th graders have been learning archery as part of PE classes recently. The 6th and 8th graders will be competing in the next few weeks to qualify for the school's first Archery Tournament Finals. The finals will be held on Thursday, February 11, at 2 p.m. in the gym. The poms squad will perform their routine at the conclusion of the tournament for the student body to enjoy. All parents, grandparents, families and friends are welcome to attend.

Volleyball Club information night

If your child is interested in playing in the spring season for the Southwest Michigan Volleyball Club, please plan to attend the parent information night on February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore High School cafeteria. Tryouts are on February 21, at St. Joseph High School.

Photos needed for the yearbook

Grab your camera the next time you go to a Trinity event! The Trinity Yearbook Committee is looking for parents (and others) to contribute pictures for possible use in the 2010 Trinity yearbook. Please submit digital files to Mr. Meier or Mrs. Case. Photo CDs or thumb drives, which will be returned after copying, are convenient means of sharing photos.

Please see "Church News" for opportunities to support the church's Senior High youth

Calendar:

- Feb. 7 Beginning band performs, 8 a.m. service
Advanced band performs, 10:30 a.m. service
- Feb. 9 Kindergarten Information Night, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Archery tournament, 2 p.m., gym
- Feb. 14 Parents' night out, 4 p.m.
- Feb. 15 SCHOOL CLOSED
- Feb. 16 Middle School Information Night, 7 p.m.

Lunch Menu for the week of February 8:

- Mon: Chicken tenders, fries, green beans, pears, milk
- Tues: French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, mandarin oranges, milk
- Wed: Hot dog, chips, baby carrots, grapes, cookie, milk
- Thurs: Nachos, corn, pineapple, ice cream, milk
- Fri: Sloppy Joe, potato stars, mixed veggies, peaches and pears, cookie, milk

*Check the lunch menu any time at the school's Web site:
www.DiscoverTrinity.org/school.html*

SPORTS CORNER

Reported scores, week of February 1:

No scores were reported

Upcoming games:

February 8:

- 4 p.m.: 3rd/4th girls' basketball vs. Grace (Away)
- 5 p.m.: 5th/6th girls' basketball vs. Grace (Away)

February 10:

- 4:30 p.m.: 7th/8th girls' basketball vs. Trinity, BS (Home)

February 11:

- 6 p.m.: 5th/6th girls' basketball vs. Trinity, BS (Away, at St. Paul, Stevensville)

CHURCH NEWS

Worship information and upcoming church activities

Please join us for Worship

- Sundays 8:00 a.m. Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Service
- Mondays 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Service

Adult instruction class

The class meets on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Roth leads attendees in the primary Biblical teachings and Lutheran doctrine. The class leads to membership at Trinity Lutheran Church, but it is also good for anyone desiring to learn more through God's Word. Call the church office at 983-5000, to sign up.

Parents' night out

Celebrate Valentine's Day while you support Trinity's youth program! On Sunday, February 14, Trinity's youth program will hold a "parent's night out" from 4 to 10 p.m. in the lower level of the school. The High School youth will watch, feed, and entertain your kids while you go shopping, to a movie or spend time with your significant other. A \$20 donation is recommended to raise money for the youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Please contact Josh Wold at the church office (983-5000) with questions.

Trinity youth concert fundraiser

On February 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., join Trinity Senior High youth in the gym for a spaghetti lunch and concert to raise funds for the youth program. Trinity's Youth Praise Band will perform! Tickets are available in the school and church offices for \$8 for those aged 12 and older, and \$4 those who are 11 and younger. Please come and help raise money for the youth to continue to do AWESOME things! Contact Josh Wold at the church office (983-5000) with questions or to volunteer during the event.

MET prepaid college tuition program

Michigan Education Trust (MET) is a prepaid tuition program for Michigan public universities and public community colleges. If you would like more information, pick up a brochure in the school office or go online to www.SETwithMET.com.