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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL & ECC

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

March 5, 2010

PARTNERS IN PARENTING: “Family Game Night!”

From Julian Petzold, Principal

Having a Family Game Night on a very regular basis is a critical component of most healthy families. It creates connectedness in the family and helps everyone learn social rules and context while communicating with one another. Not to mention, it will just plain get people laughing together. Laughter creates a chemical release in the brain that is great for the human body to experience.

SOOOOOO, I am asking, along with the entire staff, that Thursday night this week be **Family Game Night!** I'd like to have every single family of Trinity Lutheran begin playing a board game or card game at exactly 7 p.m. If 7 p.m. will not work for your family, please choose any time on Thursday to participate. Then, get a picture of your family playing the game and e-mail it to me at: julian.petzold@discovertrinity.org.

I will use the photos you send to make a huge collage of Family Game Night. Thanks for being involved, and ENJOY THE TIME TOGETHER – AND LAUGH OFTEN!!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

School information to help you stay up-to-date

Dismissal procedure

Please remember to wait until the sound of the whistle to take your child(ren) to your car at the end-of-the-school-day dismissal. Then, please wait for the two whistle sounds before driving out of the parking lot. This is for the safety of everyone. The staff will do everything possible to get the children out of the building by 3:15, so you can be on your way by 3:17. Thanks for your attention to this. Please call the school office if you have questions about the dismissal procedure.

Tuition assistance applications

Tuition assistance applications will be available after April 1 through the school office. Please be prepared to share a copy of your 2009 tax statement with Mr. Petzold when applying.

Tuition incentive program

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Mr. Petzold in the school office (269-983-3056) at any time. You may also attend a parents' information session, but **you must call ahead (269-983-3056) to sign up**: March 8 at 5 p.m.; March 10 at 5 p.m.

Reenrollment time is NOW here

Reenrollment information has been mailed to you. All families with children currently enrolled will have from March 1 until April 1 to reenroll for the 2010-2011 school year.

Remember to reset your clocks Saturday night

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14. Remember to move ahead your clocks one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

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 March through May: Mar.: 2nd and 7th grades
April: 3rd and 6th grades May: 4th and 5th grades

TRINITY SPIRIT

Opportunities to show your Kingsman Spirit by supporting our students

Family Game Night a success!

Thanks to everyone who took part in Family Game Night this week! Mr. Petzold received some great photos – if you haven't sent in yours, please do so quickly so he can include it in his collage. Having a regular time of playing games as a family creates connectedness and helps everyone learn social rules and context while communicating with one another. And it's fun! Let Mr. Petzold know if any funny stories came out of your family's game night!

CHURCH NEWS

Worship information and upcoming church activities

Calendar:

- Mar. 14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
K-8 choir performs:
8 a.m. M-Z; 10:30 a.m. A-L
- Mar. 28 K-5 choir performs, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Apr. 2 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday (CC, PS-8)
- Apr. 5-9 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (PS-8;
CC open)
- Apr. 23 NO SCHOOL (K-8) Fine Arts Festival
throughout K-8 classrooms
PS and CC will remain open

Lunch Menu for the week of March 15:

- Mon: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches,
cookie, milk
- Tues: Chicken tenders, tater tots, green beans, pears,
milk
- Wed: Hot dog, chips, baby carrots, grapes, cookie,
milk
- Thurs: Bow tie pasta, meat sauce, green beans,
pineapple, breadstick, milk
- Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli with dip,
peaches, ice cream, milk

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

PS: Pre-school; CC: Child care

Please join us for Worship

- Sundays 8:00 a.m. Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Service
- Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Mid-week Lenten Service

Hosts needed for visiting choir members

On Saturday, March 27, Trinity Lutheran High School Northwest Choir, from Rochester Hills, Mich., will offer a concert at 7 p.m. Volunteers are needed to provide a meal prior to the concert. We also need 20 to 25 host families to house choir members on Saturday night, provide them breakfast and return to them to church prior to the early Palm Sunday service. Please call the church office (269-983-5000) if you can help in any way.

Laugh It Up

Trinity Lutheran Church in Berrien Springs is hosting a fun evening on Saturday, March 20, called "Laugh It Up with Kerri Pomarolli." Kerri is a Christian comedian who has performed around the world. Please contact the Trinity Berrien Springs church office at 269-473-1811 for more information. Should be a great time!