TRINITYMEEKL NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 28



DRESS CODE

The clothing we wear is part of the Christian witness we share with others in the community. Students at Trinity are to wear clothing that exemplifies Christian values and modesty at all times. Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing while at school and when representing the school at school functions. Shorts must read mid-thigh. Midriffs must be covered. 5th - 8th grade no spaghetti straps or narrow tank tops.



WELCOME TRINITY FAMILIES

As we begin a new school year at Trinity Lutheran School, we are reminded of Psalm 98:4: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" What a beautiful theme to carry us through the year ahead.

At Trinity, our mission is to provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures both minds and hearts. This year, we pray our students' learning, friendships, and daily lives will echo with the joyful noise of God's love. Thank you for partnering with us as we guide children to grow in faith, knowledge, and service.

I look forward to the ways God will bless our school family and fill our days with His joy. My door is always open, and I welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

Saved by grace,

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Principal (Amy Schroeder) aschroeder@tlsboone.us (515)-230-3990

RSVPs & FIELD TRIP POLICY

RSVPs for school events (field trips, choir singings, etc.) are due each Tuesday (unless otherwise noted). Refer to the "RSVPs Due" section for a list of RSVPs due that week. A complete RSVP includes online registration through the TLSBoone App/website and payment, if required (bit.ly/m/TLS-Events or to your child's teacher). Verbal permission is not sufficient. Without a completed RSVP by the due date, students will not be permitted to leave Trinity grounds.

Field trips are part of the curriculum, and parents will always receive written details beforehand. Drivers must have a valid license and proof of insurance on file. This year, all drivers and chaperones will also be required to pass a background check, following NLSA safety guidance.

THURSDAY = NOTE DAY

Weekly newsletters and other important papers will be sent home each Thursday. Please be sure to check your child's bag or ask them for their "mail". This year, the weekly newsletter will be sent home with the oldest in the family. If you would ONLY like a DIGITAL version of the newsletter please fill out this form.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Multiple entries will be used for arrival and dismissal.

- Students in grades 5-8 (and younger siblings) use North doors on 12th Street
- Students in grades 1-4 (and younger siblings) use Southwest/recess doors in the alley.
- Preschool & Kindergarten students enter and exit through East doors on Boone Street. Respect the neighbors by not blocking their driveways.

Reminder: All doors are locked during the school day, and students may not open them for anyone-even people they know. Please use the southwest buzzer door for access.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

29 - Water Dav

SEPTEMBER

- 1 No School (Labor Day)
- 2 IA Farm Bureau (5th & Grade) RSVP 8/29
- 8 Middle School Informational Meeting
- 12 Forest Friday (Kindergarten)
- 12 Library & Police Station (1st Grade)
- 12 Middle School Choral Auditions
- 13 Restore Joy Event @ Trinity 4-7 PM
- 14 K-4 Choir Sings RSVP 9/9

Want to have our school calendar on your Google Calendar? Visit bit.ly/TLS-GoogleCalendar to sync our schedule to your Google Calendar.

RSVPs DUE

Friday, August 29

• 5th Grade - <u>IA Farm Bureau</u>

Click on any underlined text to visit the website link.

RESTORE JOY

All Trinity families are invited to join us for this free event on Saturday, September 13, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Trinity parking lot for fellowship, inflatables, games, food, Bible storybook giveaways, and entertainment. The rain date will be Sunday, Sept. 14.

www.tlsboone.us

MONTHLY MENU

To view or download the complete lunch menu for the entire month, simply visit <u>tlsboone.us/school-lunch</u> on the website or "Quick Links" in the TLSBoone app.

SCHOOL LUNCH UPDATE

Trinity will run our lunch program in-house this year. Student meals are \$3.50, guest meals \$6.00, and milk \$0.40 (reduced meals \$0.40). Families who may qualify for free or reduced lunches should complete the <u>application</u>. Though we won't receive state funding, our church and school community will ensure every child has access to lunch. To help cover costs for students in need, please contact the office.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Mon. - No School (Labor Day)

Tues. - French Toast Sticks Sausage Patties Hashbrowns Banana

Wed. - Chicken Patty Sandwich
Corn

Applesauce

Thurs. - Pizza Caesar Salad Grapes

> Fri. - Walking Tacos Chips & Salsa Strawberries Pudding

WATER DAY - AUG 29

We are excited to announce our annual Water Day on Friday, August 29, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm! Boys should wear t-shirts, and girls should wear one-piece swimsuits. Preschoolers not in session are welcome to join in the fun, but must be accompanied by an adult.

PTL HELP NEEDED

Room Parent/Water Day Signup: We are seeking enthusiastic parents to join our PTL Room Parent team and help with Water Day. Help organize events and support our school. Sign up at tlsboone.us/ptl. Your involvement makes a difference!

BLESSING BOX

During the month of September, we kindly ask our **PRESCHOOLERS** to bring non-perishable food or toiletry items for our Blessing Box.

TECHNOLOGY CHECKLIST

☑ Download TLSBoone App

✓ Join your child's online classroom

• Password: (contact your child's teacher)

Set your profile name to your first & last name and set your profile to "Public"

• In the TLSBoone app click on your profile photo (upper left)

· Click "edit profile"

• Edit your "profile name" to your first & last name

• Scroll to the bottom and make sure "public profile" is toggled on. (Personal information is still private, it just makes you visible to Trinity parents and enables communication.)

Be sure notifications are on

• This is configured in your phone settings

Remember, everything on the TLSBoone app (and more) can also be done via our website www.tlsboone.us.

PRAYER

Sully Sheffler, Gentry Schroeder

Gracious Lord, as we begin this new school year, we ask Your blessing on our students, families, and teachers. Fill our hearts with joy, our minds with wisdom, and our lives with faith in You. May all we do bring glory to Your name. Keep us safe in Your care and help us make a joyful noise to You each day. Amen.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joanna Kope, Bailey Callison, Hailey Haupert,

Leo Cartagena, Mrs. Mann, Logan Wible, Ms.

Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Satre,

Pastor Heimer, Lincoln Crowdy, Mary Woods,

All-School Morning Prayer is at 8:15 AM daily (except Wednesdays). Weekly Chapel is Wednesdays at 12:30 PM, or 2:00 PM during Advent and Lent. Families are always welcome!

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES (ECD) POLICY

Parents who need to communicate with their children are encouraged to do so through the office. In order to maintain a focused and productive learning environment, communication via Electronic Communication Devices (ECD's) during the school day is prohibited. This includes cell phones, smart watches, iPads, tablets, etc.

The following guidelines apply: Students are not permitted to use ECD's for communication purposes during school hours, including but not limited to texting, calling, or accessing messaging applications.

All ECD's must be kept in the student's locker or backpack and turned off during school hours to prevent any disruptions in the classroom or school activities the student participates in.

OTHER NEWS



SCHOOL HANDBOOK



As we begin the school year, it is required that all families carefully read and understand the Trinity Lutheran School Handbook. This handbook serves as a guide to our policies, expectations, and shared values, helping ensure a safe, consistent, and Christ-centered environment for every child. By being familiar with these guidelines, you partner with us in creating a strong school community where students can grow in faith, learning, and service.

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/TLS-Handbook

SCHOOL SHIRTS



SCAN CODE



We will be providing our students with two shirts for the 2025-26 school year: a T-shirt that can be worn whenever and wherever you want, and a Polo to be worn every Wednesday (with any pants).

We want to create some cohesion between the students on Wednesdays for chapel, and as you go out and about in the community after school. This will also help increase the community's awareness of Trinity.

The school board has some fun incentives planned to help with the transition to Wednesday polos, so stay tuned.

Scan the QR code or visit <u>bit.ly/TLS-Apparel</u> to let us know your child's shirt size by Friday, Aug. 29th.