September 20, 2024



Good News Trinity!



2024 / 2025

Sept 24 4 & 5pm Volleyball Games @ TLS Sept 25 See you at the Pole Sept 27 11:30am Early Release 4 & 5pm Volleyball Games @ TLS Sept 30 Oct 3-5 ⁷∕₈ Volleyball Tourney @ Stillwater Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser Oct 4 Oct 7-10 ⁷∕₈ Volleyball Tourney @ Cayuse Oct 9 Individual School Pictures Oct 11-12 % Volleyball Tourney @ Deer Park Oct 18 Pizza/Italian Soda Fundraiser Oct 20 1st-4th Sing in Church @ 10:45am service Oct 31 Safe Sitter Class Offered

<u>The Mission of TLS:</u> Celebrating Real Hope for Real People in Jesus

The Vision of TLS:

Responding to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, we partner with families in the nurture and education of their children for service to Christ on earth and for eternity.

Our Values:

Proclaim Jesus Christ Nurture Faith Achieve Academic Excellence Serve in Love Show Integrity Instill Lifelong Learning



Principal's Corner

Wednesday evening was our Parent Orientation Night for grades 3-8. Our teachers did a really great job of sharing information and answering questions. For those parents who attended, they were able to walk away feeling confident in how to access Google classroom, Educate and the Parent Connects App.

We still want all of our families to have this valuable information, if you were unable to attend.

All who attended can log one SALT hour. Remember you can log SALT hours on the Parent Connects App.



You can find a recording of the Parent Orientation Meeting here.

https://youtu.be/4wSaYf-BTBY

A hand out was made available to help families walk through log-ins for Google classroom, Educate and HMH. HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) is the online platform for our math curriculum. Additional copies are available in the office.

All who attended were entered to win a fall themed basket. Congratulations to the **Schwartz family**! **You are the winners!!**



Chapel

September 25 October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30 8th Grade Pastor Brian Gideon Mrs. White 7th Grade Pastor Brian

The 8th grade class will be focusing on prayer for their chapel as they recognize "See you at the Pole." This is a national event encouraging students at public and private schools to gather around their flag poles to pray for their country

Chapel starts at 8:20am and parents, grandparents and family are always welcome!

Chapel offerings for September and October will go to the Heart Locker in Kalispell.

Kalispell Heart Program

The Heart Locker benefits families in our community with school supplies, hygiene items and gently used clothing.

- Pre-k and Kindergarten will collect packages of new underwear for both boys and girls.
- Grades 1-4 Any school supply
- Grades 5-8 Deodorant

Your student will receive a special heart bag next week to place cash offerings inside then bring it forward during our weekly chapel offering (extra bags will be available in the school office or from your classroom teacher).

Families In Touch

Do you know that we have a group of women who pray faithfully for the needs of our students and staff? This group is led by Judy Bennett. Each week Mrs. Bennett asks for prayer requests from one class. The teacher allows each student to submit a personal prayer request and those requests, along with the teacher's own requests, are shared confidentially with our Prayer Warriors. Mrs. Bennett is leading a group of parents every

Thursday in her office from 2:00-3:00. We are always finished in time to collect your students after school! If you are not able to attend, she will make the requests available for you to pray on your own. Would you like to join this group and pray for the needs of Trinity?

Contact Judy Bennett at judybennett@trinityed.org or call 406-270-9755 if you would like more information.

This week we will be lifting the 1st Grade students & families, Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Venturini up in prayer.

SALT Opportunities

Each family (K-8th) is asked to serve 25 volunteer hours each year. This can also be donated to the school at a rate of \$20/hour. Here are some available options for serving to get a jump start on next year:

- Volunteer on school picture day: check hair, teeth, keep the line orderly, get the next class, etc. 9-11am and 11:30-3pm. Email the office if interested.
- Sign up to help in concession at Volleyball home games <u>HERE</u>
- Sign up to help with Pizza/Italian Soda Days
 <u>HERE</u>
- Empty trash cans on the playground.
- Keep bins of ice melt stocked. (If interested, we can give you more details).
- Would you like to help supervise the playground? We are looking for someone on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:40

 11:00. Contact the school office if you are interested.
- Help supervise the lunchroom from 11:00 12:00 any day of the week.

Parents are responsible for recording their SALT hours. Please use the app or the notebook in the office for recording hours.

Half of your SALT hours (12.5 hours = \$250) are due by January 17th or will be charged to your TADs account in February. Any unfinished second half of your SALT will be assessed in April and added to your last TADs payment in May.

Parking

For safety, we ask our pre-k families to park and walk their children into the classroom. Families with children in K-8 grade please use the drop off loop by the big playground. Please save the parking spaces on California Street for our PreK families. Handicap parking in front of the school is reserved for those with a handicap sticker.



<u>Volleyball</u>

Girls Volleyball 5th-8th grade is off and running! Plan to come support them at some of their upcoming games! Here is the <u>schedule</u>!

Sign up to help in concession at Volleyball home games <u>HERE</u>!

Lunch Time

Fun fact: Every day we have 7-10 Easy Macs to make for each lunch period.

Grades 5-8 can make their Easy Mac by themselves, but grades 1-4 require an adult to help them.

As parents, please keep a few things in mind when you are preparing your child's lunch.

- Give your child a few basic microwave skills.
- If possible, pack the food in a microwave safe container.
- We have 3 microwaves.
- Most days there is only one adult in the room.



Library Friday is Library Day for your student!

TLS is pleased to partner with you in nurturing the joy and adventure of reading! First through Fourth graders are able to check out two books each week, provided the books from the previous week have been returned. Books are due on THURSDAYS. Our library offers literature on a wide range of topics and genres for your students to choose from, so we leave it to parents to determine which authors/titles/topics are best for their families. Parents may choose to fill SALT hours by volunteering at the library on Fridays. Contact Joanna Wirth to coordinate. Your questions, comments, and book suggestions are always welcome!

School Pictures

Individual school pictures will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 9th for the whole school. You are welcome to order ahead of time using the ID: EVT2K9HK7 or following the QR code! After picture day, please wait for your proof to place an order. When ordering online use the code FALL24 for a 15% discount!



Trinity Warm-up Jerseys Order your jersey HERE

We are offering Trinity warm-up jerseys again! These shirts can be ordered for parents and students. They are not required - This is an optional item you can order for you or your student to wear to school and/or during sports warm-ups (volleyball, basketball, cross country). Please place your order before Sunday, October 6. There will be no late orders accepted. Orders will come directly to the school and be delivered to your student by Mrs. Peiffer.







LUTHERAN

HURCH

Pastor Brian Lee - Lead Pastor Brian@TrinityKalispell.org 406.909.0357

> Worship Schedule: Traditional 8am Sunday School 9:30am Contemporary 10:45am

Watch sermons online <u>HERE</u> Current Sermon Series:

