

The Mustang Newsletter

Trinity Ev. Lutheran School

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Hot Lunch

Wednesday – Chicken Nuggets, Waffle Fries, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert – (Serving: L. Schenk & L. Groth)

Friday – Chicken or Beef Tacos, Carrots w/Dip, Fruit, Dessert – (Serving: P. Puestow & L. Gauger)

Cleaning Schedule

| Date | Family 1/Comments or Notes | Family 2/Comments or Notes |
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| Monday, January 23 | Schenk | Wezyk |
| Thursday, January 26 | Powell | Wolff |
| Monday, January 30 | Loduha | Wolff |
| Thursday, February 2 | Ellenbecker | Wolff |
| Monday, February 6 | Measner | Loduha |
| Thursday, February 9 | Groth | Kiesling |
| Monday, February 13 | Meinert | Bormann |
| Thursday, February 16 | Luebke | Kiesling |
| Tuesday, February 21 | Kannenberg | Meinert |
| Thursday, February 23 | Ellenbecker | Herbst |
| Monday, February 27 | Loduha | Wezyk |

Activities for the Week

Coming Activities and/or Events

Fri., Feb. 3 – Kindergarten Round-up

Wed., Feb. 8 – PTL Meets at 7:00 P.M.

Fri., Feb. 10 – Special Persons' Day

Mon., Feb. 20 – KML Educators' Conference – No School

Tues., Mar. 20 – KML Forensics at 4:30 P.M. (Voluntary for Grades 5-8)

Fri., Mar. 30 – KML Science Fair (Mandatory for Grades 5-8)

Fri., Mar. 30 – KML Family Music Fest (5:00-9:00 P.M.)

Trinity Scrip Program

Remember to order your SCRIP cards to help us earn free money for our school. SCRIP can be purchased at shopwithscrip.com by using our enrollment code 6LE1BA8519376, or by using the attached order form. There is a full list online of all participating retailers.

SCRIP are gift cards that can be purchased at face value and our school gets a percentage of the sale. Keep in mind that you can purchase SCRIP to use for yourself for your normal budgeted items such as gas and groceries. This is a great opportunity to earn money for our school without spending any extra money.

If you have any questions regarding the SCRIP program please feel free to contact Jeana Steffens at 262-689-7720, or njsteffens@ameritech.net.

Singing Schedule

Jan. 22 – Jr. Choir at 8:00 A.M.
Feb. 5 – Grades 5-6 at 10:00 A.M.
Feb. 12 – Jr. Choir at 10:00 A.M.
Ash Wed., Feb. 22 – Grades 3-4 at 3:30 P.M.
Feb. 26 – Grades 3-4 at 10:00 A.M.
Wed., Feb. 29 – Grades 7-8 at 3:30 P.M.
Mar. 4 – Grades 7-8 at 8:00 A.M.

An Invitation

The Parent/Teacher Group invites you to attend a presentation by Dr. Diane Witek, Family Medicine Physician at the Froedtert Health Clinic in Jackson. Her presentation, "Keeping Your Child Healthy", will focus on children's nutritional, physical and emotional health needs. There will be time at the end of the presentation for questions. Dr. Witek's profile can be viewed at www.westbendclinic.com. Click on "Find a Physician".

So we can prepare for the appropriate amount of people, please RSVP to the school office at school@morningstarwels.org or 677-9772 by February 19th. Childcare will be available in the upstairs multi-purpose room. Please include the number and ages of children requiring care during the presentation.

Presenter: Dr. Diane Witek, Family Medicine Physician

Topic: "Keeping Your Child Healthy"

Date: Tuesday, February 21st 7:00-8:15 PM

Location: Morning Star

(PLEASE LET MR. BREI KNOW BY FEB 19TH IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND)

McDonald's Neighbor Program

Please collect and save all McDonald's receipts from all McDonald's restaurants in Southeastern Wisconsin and turn in to Sara Meinert, 262-689-4597. The receipts can then be redeemed by Trinity for a wide variety of high quality products; art supplies, classroom/teacher aids, library supplies/furniture; audio/visual equipment, science/math items and playground/physical Ed. Equipment and many more. Talk to Sara if you have questions.

Parent/Teacher League Meeting

Our next PTL meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. We will be having a guest speaker. Sarah Reik, a Christian Counselor, will be talking to us about parent/child relationships. Mrs. Reik has a son in our Preschool. Join us for a very informative evening. We will be having a short meeting following the presentation.

Jr. Choir News

The Jr. Choir sang "Prayer for the Unborn" at the early service on Life Sunday, Jan. 22, as a beautiful reminder that life is a gift from God, and the unborn and the elderly are to be cared for and protected. Nicole and Conner sang a lovely duet verse in the early service, while Emma B. and Dylan did the same in the second service. Thank you to Madi, Haley, Jeremiah, Dylan, and Emma for volunteering to stay and sing at 10:00 a.m. as a small group.

Mission News

The mission project for the third quarter is Christian Life Resources, which is the organization that stands for the protection of the unborn and the elderly. The mission offerings are gathered every Friday in our weekly chapel services. Information on the offerings collected during the second quarter for the orphans in India will be in an upcoming newsletter.

Preschool

A cold but delightful week with the youngest Trinity Mustangs. We enjoyed having a "snowball" fight in the gym with some white fluffy balls, sponge painting mittens and "f"olding "f"ancy "f"ans for the letter f. Upcoming events include Kindergarten Round up on Feb. 3 from 11:30 to 3:00. If you are interested in more information about Trinity's Kindergarten or know of anyone who may be, please contact me. It is always a joy to share the benefits of a Christian education. Thank you. Dealing with mittens and boots has been a bit of a challenge. Miss Katie was helping Braiden (morning class) put on his mittens and was struggling getting his thumb in the right spot. "Braiden", Miss Katie said "Your thumb isn't in the mitten". Braiden looked up and explained. "Well, it was in there this morning".

Kindergarten

We were treated to a visit from Zero Hero this week. She helped us celebrate our 50th day at school by making American flags with 50 stars. Mikey (our new K kid) enjoyed meeting her. We were also treated to a visit from Mrs. Jenkins, who came and helped us on Friday with reading...thank you! Thanks for sending all of the snow gear...when the temperatures are reasonable we will once again head out to our frozen tundra. (Extra socks, mittens, etc. are helpful too for the "melty" days) The K kids will be hosting Kindergarten Round-Up on Feb. 3rd. In the afternoon. They will show prospective "K"kids what it is like being a Trinity Mustang. If you know of anyone who may be interested in more information about our school please let me know or have them contact me. It is always a joy to share the benefits of a Christian education. Thank you!

First and Second Grade

Thank you to all of the parents that saved the Sunny D labels. We received our 20 free books last week and the children are enjoying them. One book was about similes so we tried writing some of our own. A few of them are hanging in the hallway. Special Person's Day will be held on February 10. The students may invited family and friends to join us for the morning to see what our class is like. Our guests may also stay for lunch on that day. There was a form included in the hot lunch envelope for you to order lunches for your child and guests. If you have any questions please contact me. On that day the children may show their classmates and guests a special talent that they have. They may play an instrument, sing a song, or show whatever talent they have. Please have your child let me know what they are going to do so that I can make a schedule. We are looking forward to having you visit our classroom. Thank you to everyone for returning the Brewers' form. We will be sending home more information this week. Please keep a look out for it! Have a wonderful week!

Third and Fourth Grade

Special Person's Day is coming up on Feb. 10. Our class will be putting on the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" that day. Information on the costume your child will need for the play is in the Communicator folder. In English class, the children have begun working on articles about our daily activities for the class newspaper for Special Person's Day. On Thursday we will have a Jeopardy game on Unit C in our Science book. To prepare, students should review the boldface words and captions in the unit. In Math the 4th graders are doing well with long division of 5-digit numbers. The 3rd graders had a reading story about a boy who enjoyed painting, and so as a follow-up project they mixed the primary colors together to make green, purple, and orange.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Tests: Tuesday- Science; Wednesday- Math 5; Thursday- Math 6; Friday- Spelling 18

At this point, we still have a solid hold on 1st place in Meet Math! Lauren has some close competitors, but she still has sole possession of 1st place. This week, we will begin work on our Forensics projects. Students are not required to present at KML, but they will present their pieces on Special Persons' Day. We are also getting closer to the Science Fair. This is to be done at home. If you are looking for any books, please let me know. More information on the Science Fair will be sent home when it is received.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

The KML "Hot Shots" competition will be held the next couple of weeks. Representing Trinity will be Nicole and Kailynn for the girls and Greg for the boys. Good Luck! In a few weeks we'll have "Spirit Week." Watch the newsletter for the details. Go Mustangs! Are you working on your Science Fair project yet? Time to get started. The 8th graders are soon to start working on a report about a historical character.

*******SPORTS*******

(Tentative Schedule)

| Basketball Schedule 2011-2012 | Opponent | Location | Time |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Friday, January 27 | Trinity at Our Savior (Girls B, Boys B, Girls A) | away | 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 |
| Saturday, January 28 | Grade School Night - Girls Hot Shots - Free | at KML | 6:00 |
| Friday, February 3 | Trinity at Crown of Life (Girls B, Boys B, Girls A?) | away | 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 |
| Saturday, February 4 | Grade School Night - Boys Hot Shots - Free | at KML | 6:00 |
| Friday, February 10 | Bethlehem at Trinity (Girls B, Boys B, Girls A) | home | 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 |
| Friday, February 17 | KML A-Team Tournament | at KML | TBA |
| Saturday, February 18 | KML A-Team Tournament | at KML | TBA |
| Sunday, February 19 | KML A-Team Tournament | at KML | TBA |
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| Wednesday, May 2 | Instructional Track Meet | KML | 3:30 P.M. |
| Wednesday, May 9 (rain date) | Instructional Track Meet (Rain Date) | KML | 3:30 P.M. |
| Wednesday, May 16 | Conference Track Meet | KML | 2:30 P.M. |
| Thursday, May 17 (Rain Date) | Conference Track Meet (Rain Date) | KML | 2:30 P.M. |
| Saturday, May 19 | Conference Softball Tournament | at Jackson Park | TBA |

Basketball

Volunteers are **needed** to help run the score table and serve as the designated person at all of our home games. There is only one home game remaining.

Concession Stand for February 10th

Girls B:

Powell
Wolff

Boys B:

Zander
Wells

Girls A:

Meinert
Herbst

Parent Games

Set aside February 24 for an adventure in basketball! Our annual mother daughter/father son games will be played at the regular time schedule of 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00. Parents, you have one month to get ready!