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### Securing Each Child's Future...Making Disciples

"If you abide in My Word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free."

John 8:31b-32

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### DRESS DOWN DAYS

Friday, December 9 is the only DDD in December. Remember, DDD are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday.

### SAFETY PATROL REQUEST

Our Safety Patrol would like to remind everyone that the speed limit in our parking lot is 5 Miles Per Hour. Please adhere to this limit for the sake of our children and our parents.

### REPORT CARDS GO HOME

Report Cards went home on Monday, January 9. Please look the report card over, contact your child's teacher if you have a concern. Finally, please sign and return the card to your child's teacher.

### SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Trinity will host its annual school Geography Bee this Friday, January 13 at 2:00 PM in the Church. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to qualify for this event. This Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The school champion will take a test to see if he/she qualifies to go to the State Geography Bee.

### SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Trinity will host its annual school Spelling Bee this Friday, January 20 at 2:00 PM in the Church. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to qualify for this event. This Bee is sponsored by the Scripps Corporation. The school champion will participate in the county Spelling Bee at the Brevard County School Board office in February.

### DRIVING FOR YOUR CHILD'S FIELD TRIP?

If you are driving for your child's field trip and you will be transporting children other than your own, please stop by the office and update the required information (insurance, phone numbers, etc) prior to the day of the trip. Taking care of these items prior to the field trip will avoid delays to the trip.

### LEGACY FUND

The Legacy Fund, targeting placement of Interactive White Boards in our K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade rooms, has secured 69% of our goal of \$15,000. Thank you to the many families and friends who have contributed to this worthy objective! Please help us reach 100% of our goal by February 29 so we can leap into the next level of classroom technology. We are asking you to consider contributing \$35.00 towards this fund. Help keep Trinity Lutheran School's Legacy of Outstanding Christian Education moving forward into the future, for your child and others.

### REFER A FAMILY & GET TUITION CREDIT

As we quickly approach enrollment opting for the coming 2012-2013 school year, do you know that if you refer a family and they enroll and are accepted, you could get a tuition credit. Call the office now with the name of that family. We'll share the process by which you may secure tuition credit.

### GREAT NEWS!

Great news...Tuition will not be increasing for the coming year. You will have opportunity to save hundreds of dollars if you register early and you'll be guaranteed a seat in one of our classrooms. Call the office for more information!

### CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE:

January 2012:

- 13...School Geography Bee, DDD
- 16...Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, All Programs Closed
- 20...VPK Parent Luncheon, Spelling Bee
- 23...100<sup>th</sup> Day of School! Staff Meetings
- 25-26...FETC Conference
- 27...DDD
- 30...Enrollment 2012-2013 Opens to families currently attending Trinity Lutheran School
- 31...Open House for prospective Trinity Families @ 6:30 PM

February 2012:

- 6...Enrolment Open to Public
- 8...Midterm of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 10...Jump Rope for Heart, DDD
- 12...2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades Sing at 10:30 Worship Service
- 14...Valentine's Day
- 15...Midterm Reports 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter go Home via child (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- 20...Presidents' Day, All Programs Closed
- 22...Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- 24...DDD

### Join us for Chapel!

Please join us on Wednesdays for our Chapel service. Our Preschool and Kindergarteners worship at 9:30am and Elementary and Middle School at 8:40am. January offerings will go toward Food For The Poor Inc. [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org)

### First Fridays! Talent Show

You're invited to our next "First Fridays" on February 3rd, from 6:00 – 8:30pm. We are having a Talent Show so bring your talent. The sign-up sheet is in the front office. Bring the whole family! Come and experience more of Jesus at Trinity's "First Fridays"!

### PTO News

Happy New Year!

- Brevard County Discount Coupon Book fundraiser ended Wednesday, Jan. 11th. If you still have your order form or book, please return to the front office. Orders will be in the first week of February and will be sent home with your child. Thank you!
- Holiday gift-wrapping at Barnes & Noble Bookstore was a great success and we raised \$403 for PTO. Thank you, to all our volunteers for their time and gift-wrapping skills.
- Popcorn for sale on DDD will begin again on Friday, January 13th. Popcorn is \$0.25 a bag.
- Box Tops for Education earnings for first half of the year totaled \$494.30. Way to go! Keep clipping those Box Tops for our March submission deadline.
- If you are interested in PTO upcoming events or communications, email [cynjulie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cynjulie@cfl.rr.com).
- Our next PTO monthly meeting is set for Jan. 12th at 3:15pm

### Youth Group

Tuesday, January 17th from 3:15-4:15pm our 5th-8th graders are getting together for youth group. This time together is filled with fun and activities.



### Grandparents Day

As part of National Lutheran Schools Week (March 5-9) TLS will be hosting our second annual Grandparents' Day on Friday, March 9 from 9:00 to 12:30. Please remember RSVP from your grandparents is due by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Try to get your postcards information into the school office as soon as you can. Last year Grandparent's Day was a highlight for our school where young and old were able to spend time together, share in their daily routine and attend a special chapel service.

### BSO 5th Grade Concert

The 5th grade class will be attending the 2012 Brevard Symphony Orchestra 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Concert on Tuesday, February 7th. Please make sure to turn in permissions slips, make note of the date and the dress code.

### School Music Festival

Our 4th through 8th graders are getting ready for the Annual Lutheran School Music Festival on March 2nd in Stuart, FL. The 4th-6th grades will sing in a choir and our 7th-8th grades will play in a hand bell ensemble. Our combined Trinity Lutheran School Band will also perform. We are in need of drivers and chaperones for this day long event. Please check with Miss Henny on how you can help with this event.

### Band

All band students are now meeting before school at 7:45am on Tuesdays and Thursdays; please make sure your child is on time for rehearsals. Our beginner and intermediate bands are now combined.

### Introduction to Baptism

On Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in our church sanctuary, Pastor Mike will be hosting an "Introduction to Baptism" session. He invites you and any others that may be interested in baptism to be there. This is for information and should last no longer than 45 minutes. These sessions will provide you the chance to learn about our Lord's desire for you in baptism. Children are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions call Pastor Mike at 636-5431.