

Our Mission: Trinity Lutheran School and Childcare exist to glorify God through spiritual and academic training of children and through Gospel-centered ministry to families.



Name: _____ Date: 12/7/18

Lunch: You have _____ You owe _____

Milk: You have _____ You owe _____

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2

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Acolyte Schedule

12/9:

8:30am: Gracyn Garwick

11am: Morgan

Schwanbeck

12/10:

6:30pm: Trinity Valentine

12/12: Advent service

6:30: Jagger Garwick

Weekly Calendar:

Sat, 12/8, 9:30-12:30:

Christmas for Kids!

Mon/Tues, 12/10-11, 3:30:

BBB (B) pract.

Wed, 12/12, 9am: Vision

testing 1, 3, 5, & 7

Wed/Thurs, 12/12-13,

3:30pm: GBB (A) pract.

Wed, 12/12, 5-6:20pm:

BBB (A) pract

Wed, 12/12, 6:30pm: Ad-

vent Service

Thurs, 12/13, 5:30-7pm:

BBB (A) pract

Fri, 12/14, 10:40am: GBB

(A) game vs. Monroe

12/15, Sat: MLS Tourney

Attachments:

Church slips

Stem

8grade Future Cardinal

Reward Program

Christmas for Kids: CFK will be held at Trinity School on Dec. 8th, 2018 from 9:30am-12:30pm for children in Preschool-6thgrade.

Vision Testing: Vision testing will be on Wed, 12/12, starting at 9am. Grades 1, 3, 5, & 7 will be tested.

Boy's BB (A) Practice: On Wednesday, 12/12, the Boy's BB (A) practice is changed to 5pm-6:20 due to Advent Church service. Thursday 12/13, will be 5:30-7pm, then starting Wednesday, 12/19, practices be from 3:30-5pm.

Stem Passport: Sorry forgot to put them on newsletter. The Great Lakes Bay Region has put out a passport for all children to use to visit different places in the Great Lakes Bay Region. There are discounts to all the places in the passport. Please enjoy using the passport to take your child/children to see and do many different things.

Thank Mrs. Heinz for getting these passports for our school.

MLS Christmas Concert: On Friday, 12/21 at 7pm, MLS will be putting on a Christmas Concert. If you wish to hear some wonderful Christmas music

plan on going to MLS.

Jr. Cardinals POMS: Winter Poms clinic on Sunday, January 13, 2019. Girls from K-6th Grade will be able to participate in this clinic. The practice will be from 2-4pm (registration starts at 1:30pm). The cost for the clinic is \$25.00 if you register before December 30 or \$30.00 after December 30. The registration deadline is January 6. Registration fee includes a Poms T-shirt, set of poms or hair bow, and a light snack. The Jr. Poms will perform on Friday night January 18 during the halftime of the Boy's varsity BB game.

Future Cardinal Rewards Program: Prospective students who submit an online application by January 31, 2019 will receive a gift card for the Cardinal's Nest, which can be redeemed for great MLS apparel or other merchandise. See attached flyer for more info.

Christmas Vacation: The Christmas vacation will begin on Friday, Dec. 21 at noon and go till Monday, Jan. 7.

Childcare will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24 thru Tuesday, Jan 1. It will open at normal time on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The children will have their Christmas party on Fri, Dec. 21st.

Christmas Services Sunday, Dec. 23 at 11am the Pre-school & Kindergarten will put on their Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6:30pm grades 1-8 will be putting on their Christmas program.

Please come out to hear the special news of Jesus' birth from all of our children here at Trinity.

Days off coming up:

Fri, 12/21 @ noon—Fri. 1/5: Christmas Vacation

Mon, 1/21: Faculty In=service Day

Wed, 2/6, noon release

Mon, 2/25, Pastor-Teacher Conf.

Wed-Fri, 3/20-22: Spring Break

Mon, 4/22-Fri, 4/26: Easter vacation

Mon, 5/27: Memorial Day

Please Collect: Trinity collects Boxtops, injet cartridges, Spirit UPCs. Trinity also sells gift cards. Half the percentage off goes towards your child's tuition or their field trips.

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Children Late to School or Sick:

Please call school if your child(ren) will be late or are sick. Teachers would appreciate if you could let school know by 9am. Please call school before 9am. If you text the teacher late they might not get the text so Mrs. Ferrio will be calling

Devotion:

[Jesus said] "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that

you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:34-36

Hope When Facing Stress

Andy Williams raised Christmas expectations when he sang his Christmas classic, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." What a wonderful time of year for holiday songs and Hallmark Channel movies! We dream of a white Christmas and the perfect family gathering.

But what happens when our dreamy expectations for the perfect Christmas don't come true? It may explain why holiday times are some of the most stressful days of the year for people. For some it's the stress of fighting the crowds and trying to find the perfect gift. For others it's the stress of getting everything decorated, baked, and ready on time. We stress from trying to create the wonderful Christmas we dream about and now, it's only 19 days away! Stress is dangerous if it tempts us to cope with it in unhealthy ways—unhealthy for the body and the soul. That's why Jesus warned: "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life" (v. 34).

Are you feeling the holiday stress? Do you want to get rid of it? Then Jesus offers this remedy: He said

"Be always on the watch, and pray" (v. 36). This time of year requires spiritual vigilance and prayer. Our hope for the perfect Christmas is connected to the One whose love led him to the cradle and then to the cross for us. Our hope for the best future possible isn't a dream. It's certain because it rests on him who promised to come back again to take us to be with himself forever. He's the One who said "Be on guard! Be alert!"

We may not be able to completely insulate ourselves from all stress. But we can take what is stressing us to the Lord of all who loves us completely. Now we are ready to face our stress and to work it out in faith-filled, faith-building ways, in Jesus!

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, when the holiday season or earth's end-time season gets me stressed, help me find rest in you and help me to remain vigilant in my walk of faith with you. Amen.