



The Bobcat News



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

THE FALL FEST PARKING SPOT FOR DECEMBER BELONGS TO *Matt and Tina Benson*

The Acts of Kindness



Greetings from school. It seems that every year around Christmas, people go out of their way to do acts of kindness. People read about it in the paper and they feel

good. It seems that something is wrong. Why only around Christmas? The good news is that we witness this all year long here at school. Every day, we see His people serving each other. I watch the news and wonder what has happened to His people? Then, I think about our people here and realize nothing has happened. His people are active and serving others. Today, our media tends to share the other side. I thought, our families need to hear the good stuff! So, families, hear this, you rock! We are so blessed here because His people are living their faith. Acts of kindness are normal routines with our families. Enjoy doing what you always do!

In Christ,
Mr. Thomas

CHRISTMAS STORE IS Open This Week

Thank you to the volunteers that helped set up the store on Sunday and that have helped during store hours this week.

Thank you parents for joining in and helping your children shop.

Friday is half price day.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Full calendar available in Sycamore or at trinitybillings.org

- December 5: Mid-Terms
- December 10: Boys Basketball B Team at Trinity 4:00 pm
- December 10: 6th Grade Servant Event at Salvation Army Toy Distribution Center
- December 11: Bells and Chimes Perform at Autumn Springs 1:15 pm
- December 12: Chapel 8:30 am – Led by Grade 4
- December 13: 3rd Grade Service Event at Autumn Springs
- December 19: Christmas Program Matinee/Dress Rehearsal 1:30 pm
- December 20: Christmas Program *including* Band, Bells and Music Box 6:30 pm
- December 21: Noon Dismissal for Christmas Break
- December 21: Chapel 8:30 am
- December 24: January 2: No School – Christmas Break – Merry Christmas
- January 3: Classes Resume

JESUS IS THE SAME TODAY, YESTERDAY, AND FOREVER

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us for our annual Christmas program. There is no better way to really feel the spirit of Christmas than to enjoy over 200 children singing of this special reason we celebrate. This year the Band, Bells, and Music Box will join in the Christmas program.

DECEMBER 19TH at 1:30 PM

(MATINEE AND DRESS REHEARSAL)

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DECEMBER 20TH at 6:30 PM



All students are required to attend and should meet in their classrooms by 6:15 pm.

Dress for the Christmas program is your child's Christmas best.

It will be hot in the gym, so heavy sweaters are not advised. Per the school dress code, all outfits must have shoulders covered.



THANK YOU WENDY AND LEE

Wendy Nelson and Lee Wachmann have granted Trinity School their gift of time and frugal shopping over the past seven years, coordinating the Christmas Store. If you have been by to shop you have witnessed the incredible job that they have done. Thank you, Wendy and Lee, for being a blessing to our school. Enjoy your retirement!

The Band, Bells, and Music Box Concert listed on the printed calendar on December 6th has been canceled. These music groups will be part of the Christmas program on December 20th.

Christmas Store Volunteers Needed

We begin planning for next year's Christmas store now. There are great deals out there before and after Christmas; therefore, this is the best time to do the shopping for next year's store.

We would like to put together a group of parents that would be willing to work together to coordinate next year's Christmas store.

There is a sign up list on the window of the office, or you can email the school at school@trinitybillings.org and let us know if you would like to help and which role best fits your schedule.

The immediate volunteer opportunities include shopping for items and pricing them. Then, we will store the items at school until next December, when we will need parents to set up and work the store. If you (or you and a friend) would like to coordinate the Christmas Store for next year please let the office know. Thank you.

Barnes and Noble Bookfair

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Bookfair on November 16th. Through your purchases we received a gift card for \$200.00 to be used towards additional new books for the library. If you figure in the 25% school discount we receive for our purchases, we will have \$250.00 to spend. We also received \$300.00 in books. Thank you 5th grade students and parents for your help and to Bell Choir for sharing your music. Also, a big THANK YOU to all the Trinity families and friends who purchased books to fill our library shelves.

TRINITY STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP IN DECEMBER!

Flicker (5th-6th grade)

Saturday December 15; 2:30-4:30 at TYM Square.

- ✚ Throw on your ugly Christmas Sweater and join us for a Christmas party and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Flame (7th-8th)

Saturday December 8; 1:00-4:30.

- ✚ We will meet in the Fellowship Hall (check basement) to bake cookies to be served after the Sunday School Program, and then head to TYM Square for Christmas activities and a gift exchange.

Fire (high school)

All high school youth are invited to join us for two events in December.

- ✚ Sunday December 16; Noon-7 PM. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to bake cookies and then, in teams, we will spend some time delivering those cookies to and sharing time and conversation with shut-ins from church. We'll wrap up the afternoon with dinner and a gift exchange at the Heiligers' house.
- ✚ Monday December 31-Tuesday January 1; 6 PM-8 AM. Ring in the New Year with a lock-in at TYM Square!

Third Grade Fun and Service

Ice Skating



Serving at Autumn Springs



Playing Gaga Ball

