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Upon This Rock

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Principal's Page

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"The Love of Trinity" Dinner Auction

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items, made contributions, attended the auction, and volunteered before and during the event! More than $30,000 was raised at this fun event!

God's Conversation Hearts

Those familiar conversation hearts that show up every Valentine's Day can be more than trite romantic or friendly sayings. Use them to remind you – or to teach a child – of the greatest love of all: God's love for us, which empowers our love for others. For example:

1. ***True Love***: What love is truer than giving up one's only son so people might have everlasting life? (John 3:16).
2. ***Mine***: Jesus knows us intimately, as a shepherd knows his sheep. No one can snatch us from him (John 10:27-29).
3. ***Forever***: God loves us with an "everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3).
4. ***Love Me***: The greatest commandment is to love God with our whole being (Luke 10:27).
5. ***Trust Me***: "Let not your hearts be troubled." We can count on Jesus, now and for eternal life (John 14:1-3).
6. ***Sweet Talk***: God's words are sweeter than honey (Psalm 119:103).
7. ***Be Good***: We show our love for Christ by keeping his commands (John 14:15).
8. ***Call me***: God longs to be in fellowship with us. We can talk to him any time in prayer (Jeremiah 33:3).
9. ***Friends***: The greatest love involves laying down your life for your friends (John 15:13 – precisely what Jesus did.
10. **#1**: "We love because [God] first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

Chapel Offering

The 3rd quarter chapel offering will be donated to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry. Please give generously to support this wonderful ministry. $501 was collected at the auction and this will be added to our quarterly offerings.

Thought of the Week:

"To add value to others, one must value others."
John Maxwell

Blessings,
Mr. Landgrave

Upcoming Dates

February

2/17	Hard Hat	2/23	4-yr old pre-school Daddy's Night Out
2/18	Polish School	2/24	Grades 1-4 Basketball Clinic, Box Tops Store
2/20	No School – President's Day, PAWS restaurant night at Portillo's	2/25	Polish School
2/21	Spirit Stick, Chess, Last home BB game	2/27	Spirit Stick
2/22	Chapel, Soccer, STEM	2/28	PAWS, Mrs. Wendte's birthday, Chess

PAWS News and Upcoming Events

Trinity Night at Portillo's in Willowbrook on Monday
Please come to Portillo's in Willowbrook and bring friends/neighbors on Monday, Feb. 20 from 5 – 8 p.m. where 20% of the proceeds will go to Trinity. Flyers are necessary at checkout so please look for those to come home with students. You can also present a flyer via smart phone so you can use the one at the end of this newsletter or the one that was sent via FastDirect blast. Dine in, carry out and drive through orders are all accepted! Hope to see you all there!

Valentine's Day Parties
Thanks to all our room parents and other volunteers for making our classroom Valentine's Day parties so sweet! It takes a lot of time, effort and coordination and we couldn't do it without the help of our awesome parents/staff!

PAWS meeting February 28
Please make plans to attend the upcoming PAWS meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30pm. We will not be meeting at Score, but rather in the 8th grade room at school. We will be having a vote on the budget and Mr. Hammes has offered to do a special presentation on Google Education. This is a great way to see how our teachers and our education system is evolving in a very technical based universe!

Box Tops Store
Box Tops store will be open February 24 after school! Upcoming March Box Tops Store dates will be announced soon!

Scholastic Book Fair
Planning is underway for the Scholastic Book Fair coming up the week of March 6th. Thank you to Gloria Tam for volunteering to help! We need many more volunteers to ensure a successful week. Please return the yellow form that was sent home with the children last week or go online to http://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinityluthsch10 and sign up for a time spot. And remember: volunteers assisting with the fair can take advantage of free Extended Care for children while you are helping!

Thank You
PAWS would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Trinity 7th graders Peter Halpin and Carly Lawler for helping out in the kitchen on Popcorn Tuesdays. They have been a huge part of the success of Popcorn Tuesdays and PAWS couldn't have pulled it off without them!

2017-2018 Re-enrollment Forms Due Soon

We hope you plan to continue your child's Christ-centered education with Trinity for 2017-2018! If so, please complete and return a re-enrollment form **by February 28.** For our planning purposes, we also need to know if you do not plan to re-enroll your child(ren) next year.

A form was sent home with the youngest child from each family, and forms are also available in the school office.

Enrollment will be open to the community and new students starting March 1, so be sure to secure your spot(s) by the end of February!

TRINITY BASKETBALL CLINIC

Who? All students in grades 1-4

When? After school on **Fridays** until 4:30.

Dates February 24, March 3, 10, 17

The "Big Game" will be on March 24 at 5 p.m.

What time? 3:15- 4:30 p.m.

Where? Trinity's gym

Equipment? Inside shoes (you can use your school gym shoes), shorts, tee-shirt.

How do I sign up? Turn in the permission slip at the bottom of this page, signed by a parent to your teacher or Ms. Haak

Who is in charge? Mrs. Winterroth, Mr. Elizondo and parent volunteers.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE PARENT VOLUNTEERS OR THE CLINIC CAN NOT RUN.

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the Trinity Basketball clinic which is being held in the school gym on _____ from after school until 4:30 on Feb. 24, March 2,10, 17 and 24.

._____ (parent signature)

I am willing to help with the clinic_____

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

February 20th, 2017
5pm - 8pm

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7195 N. Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527

We look forward to seeing you there!

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