

February 24, 2017



# Upon This Rock

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## *Principal's Page*

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### Lutheran Schools Week

Plans are being finalized for a week of fun, exciting events, a talent show, speaking tournament and education expo (March 9 6:30 p.m.).

**Lutheran Schools Week begins on Sunday, March 5 where we ask all children to sing at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.** This will be a great celebration and opportunity to worship God and to thank the Trinity congregation for their continued support. I hope all students and parents attend!

Trinity is having an OPEN HOUSE that same Sunday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. for prospective parents and children. Please invite your neighbors to visit and see the great things happening at Trinity. Do not forget about the **Family Referral Program**. If you refer a family to Trinity and they enroll, you will receive \$500 tuition credit. A referral program form is being sent home with the youngest child of each family. You can also find the form on our website and/or see the letter at the end of this newsletter for rules and regulations. If you need additional forms, please pick them up in the school office.

### Ash Wednesday

Please join us for Ash Wednesday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The children will not have 8:30 chapel. Instead, they will attend the 10 a.m. service.

### Mr. Ed Van Syckle is 100 years young!!

Mr. Van Syckle is Trinity's oldest member and all students sent him birthday cards. Trinity is having a birthday celebration on Sunday, February 26 between services in the church basement.

Blessings,  
Mr. Landgrave

### **Thought of the Week:**

Once you need less, you'll have more.

## **2017-2018 Re-enrollment Forms Due by Tuesday**

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!

## **Follow Trinity School on social media**

**New school Twitter account:**  
@TLBRschool

**Principal Landgrave's Twitter account:** @AaronLandgrave

**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/MyTrinityLutheranSchool/>



# PAWS News and Upcoming Events

## **Trinity Night at Portillo's**

Many thanks to all our families and friends who helped support Trinity at our Portillo's restaurant night this past week! The dining room was PACKED with familiar faces and lots of laughs and smiles! Our wonderful partners at Portillo's have tallied up the sales, and Trinity will receive \$151 in proceeds from the night.

## **PAWS meeting February 28**

Please make plans to join us for the PAWS meeting on Tuesday, February 28th @ 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! Google Education offers cloud based programs including word processing and Excel type programs as well as a presentation software. It also makes cloud space available for all students, an email available for every student and online submittal of documents and assignments possible. If you don't know what Google Education is but you've seen your child(ren) using it, you don't want to miss this informative presentation! And to make the meeting a little more "sweet," we'll be celebrating Fat Tuesday with a treat!

## **Fun Friday is March 3rd**

March is right around the corner and to celebrate, PAWS Fun Friday theme for Friday, March 3rd is....CRAZY HAIR DAY! That's right, send the kids to school with an outrageous up do, crazy curls or daring dreads! The crazier, the better! Prizes will be awarded to the classroom that showcases the wildest styles.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is the week of March 6. Thank you to the following who have already offered to volunteer at the Book Fair!

- Jennifer Malek
- Erin Lareau
- Sandra Gallegos
- Gloria Tam

There are still a few volunteer spots open. Simply 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 they are helping.

## **Box Tops Store**

Due to activities around Lutheran Schools week and Spring Break in March, Box Tops store will only be open on Friday, March 17. March Madness will be underway and to celebrate, Box Tops Store will be offering some crazy coupons! Comfy pants coupons (20 box tops), electronics coupons (25 box tops) and homework coupons (30 box tops) will be on the table. Upper grade students won't want to miss out on these!

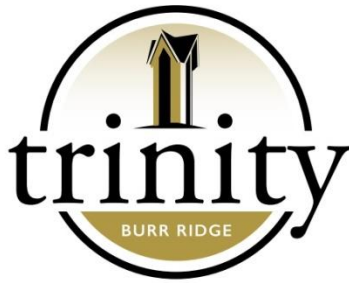
# Upcoming Dates

## February

- 2/24 Grades 1-4 Basketball Clinic, Box Tops Store
- 2/25 Polish School
- 2/27 Spirit Stick
- 2/28 PAWS, Mrs. Wendte's birthday, Chess

## March

- 3/1 Ash Wednesday 10 a.m. service, Speaking Tournament Junior division pre-lims 8:30 a.m., soccer shots
- 3/2 Speaking Tournament Senior Division pre-lims 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. dismissal – Faculty Meeting
- 3/4 Polish Language School
- 3/5 Lutheran Schools Sunday
  - All students sing
  - Open House 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 3/6 Spirit Stick
- 3/7 Chess, Tornado Drill 10 a.m.
- 3/8 Chapel, soccer
- 3/9 Speaking Contest and Education Expo 6:30 p.m.
- 3/10 Basketball Clinic
- 3/11 Mr. Hammes' birthday, Polish Language School
- 3/12 Mrs. Pallisard's birthday
- 3/13 Spirit Stick
- 3/14 Chess Club
- 3/15 Chapel, Soccer Shots, STEM
- 3/16 Pastor Bob's birthday, 2nd grade field trip, 3rd Thursday
- 3/17 Hard Hat, End of third quarter, Basketball Clinic
- 3/18 Polish Language School
- 3/20 Spirit Stick
- 3/21 Chess Club
- 3/22 Chapel, Soccer Shots, STEM
- 3/23 Step-up Night 6:30
- 3/24 Report Cards sent home, Basketball Clinic BIG GAME, Spring Break Begins
- 3/25 Polish Language School



## NEW FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM \$500 Tuition Credit

Dear Trinity Family,

As you know, attracting new students and families to Trinity Lutheran School is integral, not only to the success of our school but also to the development of our faith and our community. As a part of our ongoing marketing efforts, it is important for us to attract new students at all grade levels. To assist with these efforts, the school board introduced a **Family Referral Program** in 2015. This tuition-reduction program is provided for Trinity Lutheran School families who play a primary role in the admission of NEW students and families to Trinity.

As a current school family, you have experienced first-hand the quality education Trinity has to offer and the benefits of our supportive, close-knit community. Now it's time to share our enthusiasm and faith with others. Word of mouth is by far the most powerful way to promote our school!

When you refer a new family who enrolls with Trinity for the 2017-2018 school year and chooses not to apply for Tuition Assistance, you'll receive a Referral Tuition Reduction.\* **The referring family will receive a tuition reduction of \$500 for new students who enroll in Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for 2017-2018!**

Trinity encourages you to talk to your friends, family members, and neighbors to let them know why you have chosen Trinity. The **New Family Referral Program** rewards existing families, encourages new family involvement in an excellent school system, and of course, increases enrollment. As the school grows, we grow together and strengthen our school.

**\*Family must mention referring name upon touring the school.**

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***Please have new family fill out this form and give to Mr. Landgrave upon their visit.***

Referring Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

New Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trinity Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

\* For Family Referral Program Guidelines, please contact Principal Aaron Landgrave.

## **Trinity Family Referral Program Guidelines**

### **WHAT IS THE AWARD?**

- Tuition reduction is \$500 for new students in Kindergarten - Grade 8 (\$250 applied per semester) for the 2017-2018 school year. This award can be applied only toward tuition.

### **WHO CAN REFER/RECEIVE THE REFERRAL FEE?**

- All current (enrolled 2016-2017 and 2017-18) Trinity families have the opportunity to earn this award.
- It is “first come, first served” for submissions of the same family – only the first family to refer will be eligible to receive the tuition credit.

### **WHO CAN BE REFERRED?**

- The offer applies only to new family applicants who will not be applying for Tuition Assistance. Siblings of current Trinity students do not qualify for a tuition reduction, unless the family is transferring a sibling from another school.

### **IS THERE A LIMIT?**

- There is no limit to the number of students that a Trinity family may refer, but tuition reduction will be limited to the full tuition (not fees) of the referring family for one academic year. Any leftover amounts may rollover to a subsequent year, at the discretion of the principal.
- Rollovers to a subsequent academic year are not allowed; however, if a referring family has paid the entire year in advance, a credit for the referral discount will be applied to the following year.
  - If a referring family is on tuition assistance, the tuition credit may be limited to the family’s annual payment, the amount of the credit will depend on the amount of tuition assistance received by the family, and will be awarded at the discretion of the principal.
- In general, questions will be handled by the principal on a on a case by case basis, but this program always offers a tuition reduction and never a refund.

### **WHEN/HOW WILL AWARD BE PAID OUT?**

- Trinity families will receive a tuition reduction for each referred student who is enrolled and continues enrollment in good standing for full semester. The referring families’ credits will be applied to as a discount to their annual tuition payments, typically at the end of the 3rd quarter.

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE REFERRAL FORMS?**

You can request additional referral forms in the school office.

### **WHO DO I TALK TO IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?**

Principal Aaron Landgrave