

April 28, 2017



Upon This Rock

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Principal's Letter

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May begins on Monday and is packed full of many fun events, so please keep a watchful eye on the Fast Direct calendar! Here are some **important dates**:

May 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week—go ahead and hug a teacher!!

Friday, May 5: Spring Musical 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. performances. **ALL students are involved!** Trinity is currently having an end of the year FOOD DRIVE to benefit The Uptown Ministries of Chicago, so we are asking ALL who attend the musical to bring a can of food for this wonderful ministry.

Sunday, May 7: 8th grade Confirmation 1 p.m.

Monday, May 8: Last day to register for Golf Outing

Friday, May 12: 8th—annual Golf Outing 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16: Sports Awards 5:30 p.m. Rall Memorial Gymnasium

Thursday, May 18: Early Childhood Celebration (Preschool and Kindergarten) 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19: Color Walk 1-3 p.m.

May 22-26: 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington DC

Tuesday May 30: Prayer Walk, Clean-up, Picnic, 2 p.m. dismissal

Wednesday May 31: Last Day of school, Chapel, awards, 11 a.m. dismissal. Graduation @ 6 p.m. Kindergarten through 8th grade students sing. 8th grade banquet to follow.

Blessings,
Mr. Landgrave

Thought of the Week:

We have to prepare the child for the path, not the path for the child.

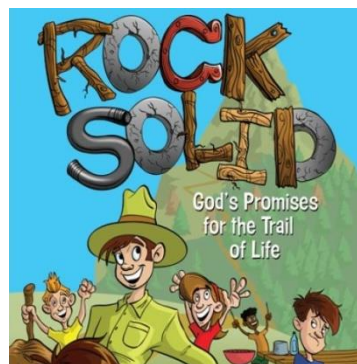
Students Sing at Sunday's Contemporary Service

Trinity's students who are in preschool–2nd grade are scheduled to sing at the 11 a.m. contemporary worship service on **April 30**. If you have a child this age, please plan to attend to hear him/her sing!

All-School Musical is May 5

Trinity Lutheran School will be presenting the musical "Rock Solid" on Friday, May 5, at 2 and 7 p.m. in the school gym. The musical is about God's promises for the trail of life.

Suggested cost of admission is one canned good. The cans will be collected and delivered to an area food pantry. Make plans to join us! Preschool through 8th grade will be participating.



New Deadline for Summer Extended Care Reservations

If you or someone you know wants to utilize Trinity's Kid's Extended Enrichment Program (K.E.E.P.) this summer, please pick up a registration form at the school office or from K.E.E.P. personnel and **return it by Friday, May 12.**

HURRY!
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K.E.E.P. Summer Care is available June 5 - August 11 for three-year-olds (must be potty-trained) through 8th graders. K.E.E.P. will be open from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (earlier arrival times *may* be available). The cost is \$6/hour, \$40/day or \$175/maximum per week per child. A discount for siblings in an immediate family is offered—see a registration form for complete information.

Upcoming April Dates

4/28 Box Tops Store, PAWS/PTL Trivia Night 7:30
4/29 Mrs. Ball's birthday
4/30 Preschool – 2nd grade sings at 11 a.m. service
Check the end of the newsletter or [click here](#) for Trinity's May calendar.

Please Support Food Drive

Trinity's Lutheran Women's Missionary League is having a food drive from now to the end of the school year. We'd like the school children to help.

All items will be donated to Uptown Ministry in Chicago. Our goal is to gather 100 items each week from now to May 30. Each week we'll concentrate on just one kind of food (although anything is welcome).

This week, we collected 14 cans of soup. Next week, we would like each student to **bring a jar of peanut butter please.**

There is a large box in the lobby for your donations. Thank you for sharing!



Food
Collection

Own Some Trinity History

There's still time to cash in on some memorabilia.

In the school lobby is an assortment of uniforms from Trinity's past—some as old as 30 years! There are jerseys, shorts and cheerleading uniforms.

Come check out these pieces of history and take home a blast from the past. Items are just \$5 per piece and can be purchased in the school office.



PAWS News and Upcoming Events



Thank you for Your Support

Thank you to all who supported Trinity at our restaurant night at Gelsosomo's last week! Our friends at Gel's were happy to have us and it sounds like our Trinity families were happy to have a night off from their kitchens!

Trivia Night is Tonight and You Can Still Come

TRIVIA night is Friday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m., at Papa Passero's in Westmont. **Please come even if you didn't pre-register.** It's \$25 per person for all you can eat pizza and all the trivia your heart desires!

Teams will compete to overtake the reigning champs led by Mrs. Hansen. No need to have a team formed prior to joining, so come as you are and join a group when you get there! [Click here](#) for a flyer if you need more information.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is NEXT WEEK, May 1 – 5. PAWS has sent home information on ways you and your students can participate in the week's activities.



Our appreciation isn't only for our assigned classroom teachers but extends as well to our enriched learning program educators (music, art and Spanish); front office staff; KEEP staff and aides; our religious education staff; and of course our favorite principal! You all are the BEE'S KNEES and we owe a big huge THANK YOU for all your work this year!

[Check out our flyer](#) for more information.

Trinity's Color Run Fundraiser

The first official turn in date was this past week, and we are off to a great start! Pledges and donations can be turned in AT ANY TIME through May 19. Our designated turn in dates (May 8 being the next one) are simply dates we calculate prizes and hand out walker tags, so keep those pledges rolling in!

We've heard through the grapevine the Tabor kids are looking for a sunny day so they can set up a lemonade stand with money raised going to their Color Run pledges. Any other families have clever ways to raise money? Please send a FAST DIRECT to PAWS and we'll publish in the upcoming newsletters (anonymous mentions if you so choose).

Seeking Volunteers for Next School Year

Do you enjoy hearing all the great and PAWSITIVE things PAWS is doing around the school to encourage and support the education and growth of our students? Have you ever thought of joining the PAWS team?

As we wind down the 2016-2017 school year, we are in search of new members to help grow our team. There are so many ways to lend your talents, whether it's writing, event planning or graphics design and communication skills, we have a need for it all! And, we have fun meetings!



Please contact any current PAWS members—Kristin Stephens, Angela Tabor, Gina Tarnowski, Pam Winterroth and Lisa Workman—and let them know. They can share their experiences and answer any questions you may have!

PAWS Meeting Update

PAWS would like to thank Matt and Mimi Tolkin from WT Café for their presentation at the recent quarterly PAWS meeting. They brought in several items for us to sample and shared lots of information about their company.

Their school lunch program is top notch, and their food is homemade, nutritious and DELICIOUS! Their prices are relatively comparable to our current program with many ways to customize the meal choices. You get what you pay for and these guys are simply AMAZING!

Meeting minutes will be made available soon containing the PAWS team updates.

Follow Trinity on Social Media

New school Twitter account: @TLBRschool

Principal Landgrave's Twitter account:
@AaronLandgrave

Facebook:

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





Trinity Lutheran Church & School

May 2017

(revised 4/25/2017)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week- Treat Monday Turn in date for students' shirts for Musical DEADLINE FOR TRINITY COLOR RUN SPONSORSHIP & VOLUNTEER FORMS	2 Teacher Appreciation Week- Encouraging words Tuesday 12:15p.m Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon 3:15p.m.-4:15p.m. Chess Scholars	3 Teacher Appreciation Week- Act of kindness Wednesday Chapel Day, Grades K-8 11:30a.m.-12:05p.m. 3:15p.m.-3:50p.m. Soccer Shots	4 Teacher Appreciation Week- Classroom Thursday 2:00p.m. Early Dismissal Faculty Meeting	5 Teacher Appreciation Week- Handmade Friday 6:30p.m. Students arrive to classrooms for Musical 2:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. All School Musical "Rock Solid" School Gym	6 9:00a.m-1:00p.m Polish School Service time: 6:30p.m.
7 Service times: 8:30a.m. 11:00a.m. 1:00p.m. Confirmation	8 Second EARLY TURN IN DATE FOR TRINITY COLOR RUN DONATIONS! PRIZE DAY!	9 8:20a.m.-3:00p.m. Track Meet, Grades 6-8 at Concordia 3:15p.m.-4:15p.m. Chess Scholars	10 Chapel Day, Grades K-8 Track Meet Rain Day	11	12 Fun Fridays Hawaiian Day Great America Field Trip 1:30p.m. 8 th Annual Golf Outing Ruffled Feathers Golf Club Lemont	13 9:00a.m-1:00p.m Polish School Service time: 6:30p.m.
14 Service times: 8:30a.m. 11:00a.m.	15	16 11:45a.m.-12:30p.m. All School Popcorn Tuesday (free during lunchtime) 3:15p.m.-4:15p.m. Chess Scholars 5:30p.m. Sports Award Night School gym	17 Chapel Day, Grades K-8	18 Final Exams, Grade 8 6:30p.m. Early Childhood Celebration	19 Final Exams, Grade 8 1:00p.m. Volunteers arrive for Color Run 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m. 2017 Trinity Color Run	20 Mrs. Hansen's Birthday 9:00a.m-1:00p.m Polish School Service time: 6:30p.m.
21 Service times: 8:30a.m. 11:00a.m.	22 8 th Grade Trip to D.C.	23 8 th Grade Trip to D.C. 3:15p.m.-4:15p.m. Chess Scholars	24 8 th Grade Trip to D.C. Chapel Day, Grades K-8	25 8 th Grade Trip to D.C. Final Exams, Grades 6-7 Last day of School for 3year & 4year Preschoolers!	26 8 th Grade Trip to D.C. Final Exams, Grades 6-7	27 Service time: 6:30p.m.
28 Service times: 8:30a.m. 11:00a.m.	29 Memorial Day Mrs. Geaschel's Birthday NO SCHOOL	30 8:30a.m. Prayer Walk Clean-up All School Picnic & Pie Throwing 2:00p.m. Early dismissal	31 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 8:30a.m. Chapel & Awards 11:00a.m. Early dismissal 6:00p.m. 8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony			



May 1st-5th 2017

Students & families -

Our annual **Teacher Appreciation Week** is almost here! Join us each day beginning **Monday, May 1st to Friday, May 5th** to thank our teachers for all that they **teach** and do for our children.

We would like to show how much we love our teachers by having students bring in a token of their appreciation to class each day.

Treat Monday -

"treat" your teacher to something nice or bring them their favorite "treat"

Encouraging words Tuesday -

let your teacher know your favorite thing about him/her. Write a special message(s) on the attached sheet. Drop your note in the mason jar on your teacher's desk.

Act of kindness Wednesday -

give them a hug or bring them a handpicked or handmade flower

Classroom Thursday -

stock up your teacher's classroom with school supplies that are low or be a great classroom helper for the day

Handmade Friday -

make a craft with your very own "hands" or write a "handwritten" note

teachers who **love**
teaching
teach children to
love
learning

- Robert John McKean

A few notes:

- Items are meant to be small gestures
- Items do not need to be expensive, free and from the heart is what our teachers love best!
- Participation is optional
- You may also pick and choose which days you participate

We hope you join in the fun to make this an extra special week for our great teachers!

If you have any questions, feel free to send a Fast Direct message to the event coordinator,

Gina Tarnowski, or P.A.W.S.

Thank you!

P.A.W.S.

