

May 12, 2017



# Upon This Rock

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## *Principal's Letter*

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### Spring Musical

We want to thank all who attended the Spring Musical last Friday. The music and the message were fantastic. Having the entire student body singing praises to God and in harmony was very sweet to the ears and warming to the heart.

### Sports Awards

Tuesday is the annual Sports Awards Night at 5:30 p.m. in the Rall Gymnasium. Come and be a part of the celebration. The Ernie Pahr Award, awarded to the student athlete who demonstrated leadership in athletics, academics, and Christian Fellowship, will be given at the end of the ceremony.

### Early Childhood Celebration

Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. is the Early Childhood Celebration. The students in Pre-school and Kindergarten will present many of the important things they have learned through the year—singing songs, telling about Jesus, etc. It is one of my favorite nights. I hope you can join us in the Rall Gymnasium

### Color Walk

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Color Walk is next May 19. Several children raised more than \$200 and will be throwing pies in Mr. Landgrave's face the day of the school picnic!! This is the PAWS (Parents Association Working for the School) biggest fundraiser. They help defray much of the costs of the school, which in the end keeps tuition as low as possible. Bring in more pledges for more pies in Mr. Landgrave's face!

Blessings,  
Mr. Landgrave

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

God has never stopped being good. We've stopped being grateful.

## **Pictures and Video Available**

Pictures of the Rock Solid school musical and the recent track meet are now posted on the school's private Shutterfly site at:

<https://mytrinitylutherschool.shutterfly.com>.



Parents should have received an email invite earlier in the school year to view the site, but in case you didn't, just visit the link above. Then log in to your Shutterfly account, or click on the "sign up" button if you don't have an account yet. You can download any of the pictures on the site for free or order them through Shutterfly.

Also, if you want a copy of the Rock Solid video, please provide Mrs. Wendte with a flash drive (at least 8 gig) by May 19.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved with the track meet and the school musical!

## **Sports Awards Night Planned**

Everyone who participated in Trinity athletics this year (cross country, volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading) is invited to our Sports Awards Event.



**When:** Tuesday, May 16 (with pizza if you come a little early)

**Where:** Trinity's gymnasium

**What:** We'll be reminiscing about our athletic year, recognizing our athletes, honoring our 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and thanking our coaches.

Please make every effort to attend!

# PAWS News and Upcoming Events



## 2017 Trinity Color Run Update

The 2017 Trinity Color Run is almost here! Thanks to the following families for hitting the \$250 goal early and helping us gain momentum as we head into the final week: Cudney, Fotos, Franco, Hampton, Kellough, Kettaneh, Perakis, Remedi, Selle, Stephens, Taylor and Zervakis families!

Since there are still many kids who are feverishly collecting their pledges and challenging their classmates to do the same, **we've decided to have another turn in date on Monday, May 15.**

There are many creative ways the kids are drumming up support, from social media shout-outs and pushes to good ole' fashioned lemonade stands! Let's make this final week the most successful collection week yet!

A few final notes about the 2017 Color Run: (1) pledges can be turned in at any point in the week, early turn in dates simply allow PAWS the extra time to distribute walker tags AND (2) Pre-schoolers who are not in class during the Color Run time MUST be with a parent or registered in KEEP to participate. (3) **Color Run tax receipts for donations are in the school lobby and available for pickup.**

## Box Tops Store

The final Box Tops store of the school year will be on THURSDAY, MAY 18 after school. There will be the usual variety of items as well as small color packets that can be used at the Color Run the next day!

Did you know, Box Tops have expiration dates on them? It's true, Box Tops are all printed with an expiration date on them, and if redeemed after that date, they will not count. So any of you out there with piles of Box Tops that are being saved for a rainy day, get those turned in before they expire. Our Box Tops collected are used to fund the end of the school year picnic. This year, we've raised close to \$1000 for our picnic! Way to go Trinity families!

## Calling All Parents

Would you or someone you know be a great addition to the PAWS team? We are looking for new members for the 2017-2018 school year! If 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, we would love to hear from you! Please nominate yourself or other parents you feel would make great additions to the team by sending a Fast Direct to the PAWS 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! If you spot one of our current PAWS members (Kristin Stephens, Angela Tabor, Gina Tarnowski, Pam Winterroth and Lisa Workman) around the school, feel free to ask them any questions you may have or encourage them to share their experiences with you.

It's been an amazing year for the team but we need more hands on deck to keep the momentum going into next year! So as an extra incentive, NEW PAWS members will receive a \$100 decrease in your student's tuition bill! And did you know, while you are volunteering with PAWS during school hours, Extended Care is FREE?!

## Register for VBS by June 12

Join us June 19 - 23 for Trinity Lutheran Church's annual Vacation Bible School week, in conjunction with the school. VBS includes stories, snacks, crafts, and fun for kids ages three (must be potty-trained) thru 6th grade. VBS is from 9 - 11:45 a.m.

[Click here](#) for online registration or pick up a form in the school office. Please register by June 12.

## Please Continue to Bring Food

We're still collecting canned goods for the Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League food drive.

This week, we collected 38 items, and 233 items were collected at the school musical! Next week, we would like each student to **bring a can of vegetables or ravioli please.**

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).

Thank you for sharing!



**Food  
Collection**



# 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Popcom 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to D.C.	23 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to D.C.  3:15p.m.-4:15p.m. Chess Scholars	24 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to D.C.  Chapel Day, Grades K-8	25 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to D.C.  Final Exams, Grades 6-7  Last day of School for 3year & 4year Preschoolers!	26 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Memorial Day</b>  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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony			