

May 26, 2017



Upon This Rock

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Principal's Letter

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Trinity Members, Staff, Parents, Students:

It has been an extreme honor serving Trinity Lutheran Congregation for the past 8 years. Trinity has been blessed for over 150 years, and with God leading the way, another 150 years is in the making.

There have been many wonderful, Godly men who have served as principal: Mr. Eugene Rall, Mr. Paul Eggert, and Mr. Hammes, to name a few. These men led the Trinity team with help from the Holy Spirit. I was honored to follow them, being led by the Spirit, to make Trinity a light to the Burr Ridge community. We can do nothing without the Father in Heaven, Jesus' saving grace, and the Holy Spirit guiding us through life.

Trinity makes every opportunity to keep God's light shining in the community. Trinity is a "God Place" where mission work is accomplished on a daily basis. We, as a team, have wonderful Christian leaders, teachers, and missionaries. We serve the Burr Ridge Community – by providing food for pantries, with the Serving Clinic, we pray for them especially during our "Prayer Walk", we have blood drives, we support Hearts for Honduras and Hearts for Jesus – both of which assists those less fortunate. The community, in response to us serving them, supports Trinity's programs. Area professionals come to Career Day, many attend the dinner auction, the golf outing, and pack-the-gym night.

Our team, with help of many generous people, has upgraded the interior of the building. Hallways, classrooms, and lockers were painted. The church/school office has been painted and carpeted. The school lobby and lower level bathroom floors have been retiled. Technology has been upgraded, including Smartboards in or available to all classrooms, 30 Chromebooks for students to do on-line research, and online MAP testing. Trinity has wonderful leadership – Pastor Bob, a hard working School Board and Church Council, all being led by the Holy Spirit.

I have enjoyed serving here. God has blessed me every single day. I will miss the Trinity family and community. God did Call me to St. John's Lutheran School and Church and though it was a very hard and uncomfortable decision, I know that God challenges everyone to do the very hard and uncomfortable.

I will pray continually for Trinity and its mission, and I ask the same from you as I continue my ministry.

Many Blessings,
Mr. Aaron Landgrave





Color War – Tuesday, May 30

Due to the inclement weather during last Friday's scheduled Color Run, a COLOR WAR will take place during the all-school picnic on Tuesday, May 30. Please have students come prepared with towels and a change of clothes as they will be getting messy!

All students have t-shirts at the school that were made especially for the Color Run, so they will be using those, but you may also want to make sure they are wearing comfortable clothes that can get dirty. Most of the color will wash out, but there may be exceptions!

Color Run Total

A big HUGE PAWS thank you goes out to Trinity students, their families, our Trinity staff and all the wonderful friends of Trinity for donating to the Color Run!

We are excited to announce that we raised nearly \$10,000 for the year, and we certainly couldn't have done it without your ahhhh-mazing support! We will be implementing various improvements and upgrades over the summer months so we can start the next school year off with a new look!

Nominate PAWS Board by June 2

A Fast Direct message was sent to all families nominating the PAWS board for the 2017-2018 school year. If you want to nominate the ladies listed on the email attachment, simply reply "yes" to the message to cast your electronic ballot so we can head into the summer with our new members and start planning fun stuff for the fall!

PAWS would like to thank our outgoing board members Gina Tarnowski and Pam Winterroth as they make way for new members to join. We've had a great year with these ladies, their support and enthusiasm has been invaluable!

Back to School Party

Keep an eye out this summer for an announcement regarding our annual back to school pool party! This is a great way to catch up with friends and get the kids excited to start the school year. A pool party has typically been held a week or two before the start of the school year and it's a SPLASH-ing good time!

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.

Food Collection Update

Thank you for supporting our recent food drive. There's still time to donate! Please **bring a box of macaroni and cheese** (although anything is welcome) on May 30. All items will be donated to Uptown Ministry in Chicago. Thank you for sharing!



Donate Items to Support Honduras Mission Trip

Here's an opportunity to do good! Trinity will participate with other area churches in a mission trip to Honduras this summer. We can help support the team going to Honduras by donating our unused school supplies. Boxes to collect these items will be by Ms. Haak's room.

We will also collect gently used adult and children's shoes (practical shoes only please) but not larger sized men's shoes. There will be a box in the lobby to collect the shoes. Please direct any questions to Ms. Haak.



**Thanks for a great
school year!
Have a fun summer!**



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			