

“Tiger Tidings”



Lent Is . . .

Lent is, for many, a time of giving up - a time of laying down certain luxuries, be they sweets, entertainment, or song, in humble contemplation of Jesus’ passion. Even our worship reflects this somber mood as “alleluias” are laid down for a time. “I am,” Jesus said, “the good shepherd” - the one who comforts and cares for, protects and leads, watches over and calls by name. Yet Jesus is more - He is the one who lays down not luxuries . . . but life. Such is the calling of the *Good Shepherd*. And the sheep? We are called to lay down anxiety, fear, bondage, emptiness. We even have the freedom to lay down an occasional luxury. Even if only whispered, such good news deserves a little “alleluia!”

Today is Ash Wednesday, that day of the church year that signals the beginning of Lent. We worshiped as a school this morning in our Ash Wednesday Chapel. There will be an Ash Wednesday evening service at 7:00 pm. at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church. For the next five Wednesday evenings we will hold Lenten services in our gym at 7:00 pm. These will be preceded with a light evening meal. All are invited.



Children’s answers on Science Exams:

- Q: What does the word “varicose” mean?
A: (I do love this one . . .) Nearby.
- Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?
A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.
- Q: What is the fibula?
A: A small lie.



With Our Students

Haiti Project

Mrs. White’s home room is putting together a great afternoon of talent to benefit Haitians affected by the horrific earthquake a few weeks ago. Over 15 performances will make up the talent show which begins at 2:00 pm. in the gym. Please come and enjoy! There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering to the cause will be available. There will also be a bake sale to raise additional funds. Students are asking that anyone who can donate baked goods to the sale please let them know as soon as possible.

The big bottle that has been in the school entrance for contributions will be there through Friday morning. Any students who still want to drop their coins or bills in, need to do so in the next two mornings.

Morning Greeters

Next week to greet you at the door will be 8th graders: Dajvonae Johnson & Maria Canche-Chavez.



L.E.S.T. Results

The Lutheran Elementary School Tournament of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was a fantastic event. Our students and hundreds of other Lutheran School students from six states enjoyed themselves immensely and gave of their talents for others to witness.

Trinity did very well in the results. Here they are for you:

- Team Events: Science - First Place!
- Cheer Leading - First Place!
- Dance Team - First Place!
- Choir - Blue Ribbon!
- Girls' Basketball - Third Place!
- Boys' Basketball - Third Place!

Individual Events:

Champion of Character from Trinity: Aimee Diaz

Music Instrumental:

5/6 Blue Ribbons:

- Jeremiah Lietke
- Marcus Gray
- Rose Burton
- Ian Lortz
- Mylan Garnett

7/8 Blue Ribbon:

- Amanda Smith
- Sam Niedner

Music Piano:

5/6 Blue Ribbons:

- Arianna Perez-Wolfe
- Regina Warila
- Rose Burton

7/8 Blue Ribbons:

- Tiana Steverson-Pugh
- Rachel Gray
- Analese Steverson-Pugh

Music Vocal:

7/8 Blue Ribbons:

- Azaria Coakley
- Analese Steverson-Pugh

Swimming:

- Maggie Curry, Second Place - Girls 5/6 100 Yard Freestyle
- Analese Steverson-Pugh, Second Place - Girls 7/8 50 Yard Butterfly
- Curry, Steverson-Pugh, Johnson, Weaver, Second Place - Girls 7/8 100 Yard Freestyle Relay
- Maggie Curry, Fourth Place - Girls 5/6 50 Yard Backstroke

Spelling:

- Madeline King-Nelson, Second Place - Seventh Grade
- Jillian Sheek, Second Place - Eighth Grade

Math:

- Jeremiah Lietke, Third Place - Fifth Grade

Writing:

- Rose Burton, Third Place - Sixth Grade

Chess:

- Christopher Oden-Orr, Fourth Place - Sixth Grade

LADY TIGERS PLACE THIRD AT L.E.S.T.

Last Thursday Trinity defeated Trinity Lutheran School of Bend, OR 39-20. The game stayed close until the second half. In the 3rd period, Trinity pushed the lead to 14 points. The win put the Tigers into the semifinals. Dae Dae had 13 rebounds for the Tigers. Bailey scored 12 points and had 3 assists. DaNaya added 6 points for Trinity. Mariah had 6 steals for the game. Lizzy came in to add 4 points.

On Friday, Trinity faced the eventual champions - St. John's Lutheran of Napa, CA. After falling behind in the first half, Trinity played the Eagles pretty even before falling 18-34. Lizzy was our leading scorer and Analese led the team in rebounding. DaNaya, Mariah and Valerie all had some key steals for the Tigers.

In the third place game, Trinity held Zion from Everett, WA to just 5 points in a 23-5 win. Trinity led 6-4 after the first quarter and held Zion to just 1 point the rest of the way. Rachel scored 8 points and Dae Dae had 8 rebounds. DaNaya had 6 steals and Bailey had 4 nice assists.

REGULAR SEASON ENDS WITH A WIN

The Lady Tigers played their final regular season game against Southwest Christian and came away with a 36-28 win. Trinity trailed most of the game, before going on a 15-4 run in the final 8 minutes. The Tigers are 5 and 4 in league play as they head into the playoffs. Their next game will be on Tuesday, but we do not know the opponent yet. There are still league games on Thursday. Dae Dae had 24 rebounds and 10 points. Rachel had 18 rebounds and 11 points. Lizzy pulled down 15 rebounds. Bailey had 8 points, 6 steals and 4 big assists. Valerie hit a big basket to put us up by 6 in the final minutes.

LADY TIGERS "B" TEAM FINISHES AT 9 AND 2

Trinity didn't do any scoring in the 4th quarter but still pulled off a 28-22 win over Southwest Christian yesterday in their final game of the season. Trinity led almost the entire game. The Tigers were up 28-12 at the end of the 3rd quarter. DaNaya had 14 steals and 11 points. Valerie played some aggressive defense with 9 steals. Lizzy was the leading rebounder with 14 boards. She also chipped in 6 points. The Tigers had 8 assists on 13 baskets for the game.

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

CLASS: Maria.

Announcements . . Announcements . . Announcements . . Announcements

Achievement Tests

We will be administering the Metropolitan Achievement Tests during the morning hours next week to grades 3 - 8. These are important yearly assessments to help us see progress in each individual student and also areas of strengths and weaknesses in our curriculum.

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

As part of our National Lutheran Schools Week Celebration, we will hold our annual Grandparents/Special Friends Day on Wednesday, March 10th, 10:00 am. - 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Those that would like to order a school lunch will need to do so by Friday March 5th as with our new cafeteria program, we must have our order in prior to day

of service. Guests can register for a lunch by calling the office or responding with the registration slip to be included in next week's "Tiger Tidings".
Grandparents and Special Friends: Plan now to attend!

From Our Admissions Director: Mary H. Schuldheisz

Special thanks to Maggie Curry, Talia Sampson and Laurie Curry for celebrating Valentine's Day by making a meal for the Latino families that gathered for worship at Trinity this past Sunday!!!! The Cooking Club will meet again during the month of March.

Did you know that word of mouth advertising accounts for approximately 60% of the average product's sales???? If you have any friends, family members, neighbors, etc. who would benefit from being a student at Trinity Lutheran School feel free to give me their contact information. The Finder's Fee is worth one month off your tuition for the 2010/2011 School year!

You are invited to come and test your spelling skills on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 from 7-8pm at Englewood Christian Church, located at 3515 NE Killingsworth St. Trinity Lutheran School, the Concordia Neighborhood Association and Englewood Christian Church are the sponsors. The event is free to participants 18 years and over and observers of all ages. Registration will begin at 6:30pm!

Students in Grades 5-8 will be able to participate in The Battle of the Books. I hope to have a list of the books in next week's Tiger Tidings. Trinity will be hosting this year's Battle of the Books in late May as we take on Portland Lutheran School and Pilgrim Lutheran School.

Final edits have been completed on the new Trinity Lutheran School web site. The new web site should be up and running within the next week!

So You Think English Is Easy!

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which an alarm goes off by going on.

MISSION PROJECT – reminder

Our mission project through Dr. Herb Hoefler at Concordia University called the Puppet Ministry is ongoing. Dr. Hoefler and friends travel to India to help build Lutheran churches, giving church leaders tools to teach Indian children about Jesus. Some of these tools, included in kits, are puppets of Bible characters, Christian song books, and Christian children's music cds. Dr. Hoefler needs Trinity's help to help provide these kits as well as monetary support for this ministry. Trinity's chapel offerings will go to the Puppet ministry to purchase song books and cds for these emerging churches in India. Further, we will send money to help support this ministry's need for other supplies. Thank you so much for your support in the international project.
Ashley White and Trinity Student Council

Offering to date: \$260.57