



# THE TRINITY TWEET

## *“Let your Light Shine”*

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven...” **Matthew 5:16**

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The mission of Trinity Lutheran School is to assist families to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through Christ-centered education.

## Partners in Parenting

Returns next week!

### PRINCIPAL COLUMN

#### Tweet is late this week!

I apologize for the Tweet being so late this week. I was not able to get to it on Monday after returning to the office from a meeting at CEF. On Tuesday, I was on Jury Duty. That is complete, and I am here every day again!!

#### Band and Handbell Concert Thursday!

Even if you don't have a student in band or handbells, I highly recommend coming for a short concert next Thursday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church. It really feels like Christmas to hear the students share their gift of music so wonderfully. I hope you'll make time to come.

#### Christmas Program Schedule!

The Trinity Lutheran School Christmas Program will be at 10am (Dress Rehearsal) and 7pm. Both programs will be in the sanctuary. The 7pm program will be Livestreamed via our webpage ([www.trinityct.org](http://www.trinityct.org)). Simply click on Livestream on the far right side of the task bar at the top.

#### Casual Dress Day – Friday, December 14th!

This Friday is a casual dress day for students in support of providing food for those in need at Christmas. It is \$1 for tops and \$1 for bottoms. Please remember to avoid wearing stretch pants. Thanks.

#### Weekend Church Services

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ noon & 7PM

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM & 11AM

### Important dates to remember!!!

December 6 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church	Handbell concert **
December 14 <sup>th</sup> during school	Casual Dress Day for Christmas baskets
December 19 <sup>th</sup> at 10am in the church	Christmas Program dress rehearsal
December 19 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church	Christmas Program**
December 21 <sup>st</sup> during school	Casual Dress Day – FREE

\*\* ([livestreamed at www.trinityct.org](http://www.trinityct.org))

### NO SCHOOL!

December 24, 2018 – January 4, 2019 Christmas Break  
January 21, 2019 Martin Luther King Day

### Year-end giving opportunity!

Many people are looking to give significant gifts at the end of the calendar year for tax benefit purposes. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in a year-end gift, I'd love to have an opportunity to share a significant way a year-end gift can help Trinity fulfill its mission in the community. There is a great need here, and I would be happy to meet with anyone about giving a gift. Please let me know if you'd like to talk. Thanks, Mr. Petzold.

### REMINDERS

#### Ruble Store Helpers needed!!

Parents, we have need of a few parents to help run the Ruble Store at the end of each trimester. I would like to have a few parents take it over since the previous coordinators are not involved any longer. It really is a fun day of allowing the students to “shop” after earning all their AR points for the trimester. Please call the office to let us know if you'd be willing to help out. Thanks so much!

## CALENDAR

### Weekly

Dec 5	Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!) Advent Worship @ noon Cooking Class 3:14-4:15PM Blue Christmas Worship @ 7PM
Dec 6	Band & Handbell Concert @ 7PM
Dec 9	Advanced Band @ 8AM Worship

### Monthly

Dec 10	Dance Class 3:15-4:15PM
Dec 12	Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!) Gr 5 & 6 Choir to Historic Trinity Advent Worship @ noon LAST Cooking Class 3:14-4:15PM Advent Worship @ 7PM
Dec 14	Casual Day for Christmas Baskets (\$1 for non-dress code tops \$1 for non-dress code bottoms)
Dec 19	Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 10AM Christmas Program 7PM
Dec 21	Casual Day – Free
Dec 23	MCREST arrives
Dec 24-Jan 4	NO SCHOOL
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship 4PM, 7PM, 11PM
Dec 25	Christmas Day Worship - 10AM
Jan 7	SCHOOL RESUMES
Jan 9	Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!) Grade 7 to Outdoor Ed
Jan 11	Mid-Term
Jan 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Bible Stepping Stone 9:30AM
Jan 16	Chapel 8:15AM (Parents Welcome!)
Jan 18	Celebration of 80 <sup>th</sup> Day of School!
Jan 21	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King

### FIRST BIBLE STEPPING STONE

Our First Bible Stepping Stone begins Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. In this 3-week stepping stone, Parents and their children learn the how-to's of getting around a Bible. AND, more importantly, how the Bible is used to help grow faith. This stepping stone is designed for 1st graders and their parents (or 2nd or 3rd graders who've not done it). To help us with materials, please RSVP to Robin Shuell at [rshuell@trinityct.org](mailto:rshuell@trinityct.org). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinityct.org)

### 8th GRADE DINNER DANCE

Mark your calendar for February 23, 2019! Our 8th grade class is once again throwing the dinner dance of the year - you won't want to miss out. Tickets are \$45/person and include dinner, spirits, and dancing at the **Italian American Cultural Society and Banquet Center**. As always, there will be amazing items available in the silent auction, basket drawing & 50/50 drawing. All proceeds benefit our 8th graders' trip to New York City in May 2019. Please contact the school office or any of the 8th grade families for tickets and more info.

**MEIJER MATCH MONTH**—From now until Dec. 28, Meijer will match any SIMPLY GIVING gift cards purchased for our food pantry. On Friday Dec. 7, it's **DOUBLE MATCH DAY!** Meijer will double match all gift cards purchased for our food pantry. Here are the steps:

- Go to Meijer on Groesbeck in Clinton Township
- Buy a \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 SIMPLY GIVING gift card
- Tell the cashier it is for the TLC Food Pantry (reference that name exactly)
- Bring the gift card to Trinity at the end of the month, Meijer will match everything that has been purchased up to \$10,000. Let's stock up the pantry!

### KITCHEN HELPERS PLEASE

We still need helpers, especially on Fridays, because there are so many food options available, including soup.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa5af2cabf94-kitchen1>



### BOX TOP CONTEST

Movie & drink contest until Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. Top classes for K-4 and 5-8 can win.



### Cookie Walk 7th ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

(Soup mixes and jellies too) will be December 8. Please mark your calendar and start thinking about the types of cookies you can make. Last year the Women's League netted over \$3,000 which was given to many Lutheran and community charities.

**MCREST:** The Big Board Signup and Giving Tree are now available for MCREST. Are you looking to get involved with MCREST this year? Consider donating an item from the Giving Tree. Would you rather help in a more direct way? Sign up for volunteer times on the Big Board. There are many opportunities available to help serve meals, check-in the guests, make lunches, or just spend time with guests as a hospitality volunteer! Consider the ways that you can help today.

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