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K - 8 CALENDAR



The Year Ahead

March

- 4th Crazy sock & shoe day
2:00 pm Early Dismissal
2:05 - 3:30 pm Early Dismissal Club Event
- 5th Spirit Day -
wear your school t-shirts or sweatshirts
11:30 - 2:30 Roller skating at Skate City
- 6th Backwards/Inside/Out Clothing Day
2:30 pm Talent Show
3:30 pm Dance
Silent Auction
5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner
- 8th 9:00 am Students sing at Trinity
10:45 am Students sing at Trinity
- 12th No School - Teachers attending
Nurturing the Faith Conference

oldest to youngest. When we were growing up, I heard those words...a lot! There were also times when Mom was in a hurry and just skipped right past that question to that second famous phrase: "Well, I don't care who started it; I'm going to finish it!" Are you laughing a bit to yourself right now, maybe thinking of a time when you said something similar? Once when Mom asked the "Who started it?" question I jumped up and smartly replied, "I'm glad you asked that question!" Once...

Our theme verse for this week is John 3:16, "The Gospel in a Nutshell" or what some call "everybody's text" - a favorite verse in all of Scripture because it contains the very heart of the gospel: God's indescribable love for us in Christ Jesus.

Sometimes people can make it sound like God had to be appeased or persuaded to forgive us, as if something we could do or that even what Jesus did somehow changed God's heart from anger to love. But look closely at the text. Who started it? "For God so loved..." It started with God. God's love was the initiative for our salvation. Who started it? God did.

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PRINCIPAL PROSE



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Below is a devotional written by Chuck Strohacker, a Lutheran principal in Michigan who has shared it with all Lutheran schools across the nation as we join with 989 other Lutheran elementary schools and over 120,000 students throughout the United States in celebrating our Lutheran Schools.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NIV).

"Who started it?" Have you ever heard those words? Probably gave you an uncomfortable feeling. Ever said them yourself, maybe to your kids? I have two brothers, and we are seven years apart from



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

A reminder that daylight savings time begins this weekend. Turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening. Our students are scheduled to sing this coming Sunday at 9:00 am at the early service and 10:45 am at the late service. We look forward to having all our students assembled on Sunday as they show their appreciation to Trinity's congregation for their support of the school.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Our week of activities continue . . .

On Monday we observed the creative crazy hair do's and odd assortment of clothing that was worn by students and teachers alike. In the afternoon we all enjoyed a root beer float or two.

Today we all met together in the lunch room and shared a pancake breakfast with Pastor. It looked like everyone forgot to get dressed this morning as most everyone arrived to school in their PJ's.

Wednesday: Crazy sock & shoe day
Collect slipper socks & footsies for the elderly nursing home folks



Thursday: Spirit day - wear school shirts, sweatshirts and school hats
Roller skating at Skate City 11:30-2:30
Brownies with Brian



Friday: Backwards/inside-out clothing day
Talent Show
Dance
Spaghetti Dinner
Silent Auction



Sunday: Students singing at both worship services at Trinity



SOCKS & FOOTSIES FOR THE ELDERLY

We are collecting socks and/or footsies for the nursing home residents. If you are able to bring in a pair or two this week, we will gather them together and distribute them to our most deserving elderly friends.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 4th, there is an early dismissal at 2 pm. If your student is signed up for the Early Dismissal Club Event, your student can be picked up at 3:30 pm.

HIGH ROLLERS ROUND UP!!



Discount Ticket Sales have been extended!!

You do not want to miss this evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising! Invite 'yer family, friends and neighbors to experience authentic saloon gaming tables, delicious vittles and exciting auction items. Get 'yer tickets at the Scrip desk and plan on being there Saturday, April 4th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Prices include free childcare, dinner and entertainment! This is the event they will be talking about 'round the campfire the next day! Don't be left in the dust!

[Ticket prices if purchased before March 16](#)

\$25 per person/\$40 per couple
\$150 for a block of 8 tickets



2009 SCHEDULE CHANGE

We have made a schedule change for this year in the school calendar. Next month on Friday, March 20, we will dismiss school that day at 11 a.m. to enable our teachers to attend a workshop in Lakewood in the afternoon. Due to this change, we will be offering Trinity's Extended Care (TEC) at a special price. If you're unable to pick up your child at 11 am and need to pick up your child at 3:30 that day, Mrs. Beltz will be here for extended care from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for a one-time fee of \$15 per child for the entire afternoon. Please let us know as soon as you can if you will be in need of extended care that day so we can plan accordingly.

2009-2010 SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE

School hours will change next year by a decision of the school board. The school hours for next year will be 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. This allows a better fit, time-wise, for those families who have children at Trinity as well as Parker Lutheran High School. This will also allow Trinity athletes to miss less academic time since many times they leave for games and tournaments before the end of the school day.



We realize this makes a longer time in between the start of the elementary school and preschool, but the Early Learning Center is willing to work with those parents that have students in both the elementary school and preschool. You will be able to drop off your preschoolers at the same time as you drop off your elementary students. The Early Learning Center teachers will be ready to accept your child at the earlier time without an additional charge.

LOVE AND LOGIC CORNER

Kicking Adult Kids Out of the Nest... In a Loving Way

While it's fine for hard-working and respectful adult children to live with their parents for limited periods of time, it never makes sense with irresponsible and disrespectful ones. On page 147 of my new book, [Parenting Kids to Become the People Employers Really Want and...America Desperately Needs!](#), I include the following letter written to a "responsibility-challenged" 23-year-old.

Dear Lex:

I need to apologize. I am so sorry! I've been stealing from you for years.

I haven't taken anything like money... or any of your things. What I have stolen is your self-respect. I've also stood in the way of you becoming a man. I haven't done this on purpose. I did it because I love you very much. I really thought that I was doing the right thing by protecting you from the world. Now I realize that you need a chance to see that you have what it takes to make it in the world.

When you were just a little boy, you were afraid to learn how to swim. Because I worried that you might drown if you ever fell in a pond or a pool, I forced you to get in the water for your first lesson. You were so mad at me! That's until you learned how to float and paddle your way around the pool. Then you were so proud. On the way home from the pool, you smiled from ear to ear.

That's what I want for you now. That's why I'm expecting you to dive into adulthood by moving

out and becoming completely self-supporting.

If you decide that you would like to continue your education by going to trade school or community college, you may live here with us as long as you are doing your fair share of housework, are fun to be around, and are earning money to help us with utilities, food, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Let me know what you decide.

Love,
Dad

*Thanks for reading!
Dr. Charles Fay*



SCRIP CONTEST

SCRIP CONTEST WINNERS!

Congratulations to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th grade classes

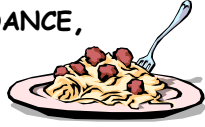
for having 100% participation in purchasing SCRIP during the month of February and winning a seat at the Popcorn and Movie party sponsored by our SCRIP program! The date for that party will be decided by Miss Larrabee and the teachers and will be announced very soon! Thank you very much to all of the families who participated in the SCRIP program last month! We hope that you are continuing to find this a helpful way to budget your spending while helping the programs at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. As always, if you have any questions about Trinity's SCRIP program, please call Lisa Wright at 303-506-5471.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A big thanks to the 7th/8th grade students and their parents, Pastor Beltz and a BIG thank you to Grandpa Jim for their wonderful pancake flipping abilities. Everyone seemed to enjoy their early morning pancake breakfast along with the sausages and orange juice.



**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK DANCE,
SILENT AUCTION, &
SPAGHETTI DINNER**



This Friday you'll find a day filled with many activities. The festivities begin with our talent show which will begin around 2:30 pm. When school is dismissed, the dancing will commence along with the start of the bidding on our silent auction items. A spaghetti supper will be served when we're all danced

out and need nourishment. Melissa Higgins would love to have your help. You may contact Melissa Higgins at melissa-higgins@comcast.net or 303-840-4587. Please see the attachment regarding these events.

