

# The Trinity Times

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Monday, February 11, 2019

### **Important Dates:**

**February 12-** Bel Air Visit

**February 19-** Muffins with Moms-  
starting at 7:45am

**February 19-** Hot Lunch- Wheelers

**February 20-** Community Meal at  
12:00pm at Hoskins Comm. Cent

**February 20-** Grandparents' Day-  
afternoon

**February 21-** Donuts with Dad-  
starting at 7:45am

**February 22/25-** No School

**March 6-** Early Dismissal at  
2:00pm

**March 12-** Bel Air Visit

**March 12-** Open House 6:30pm

**March 15-** End of 3rd Quarter

**'After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive (the demon) out?" He replied, "This kind can only come out by prayer."**

**Mark 9:28-29**

The disciples were confused and frustrated. Why couldn't they heal a little boy being tormented by a demon? After all, they had already been healing and performing miracles in the name of Jesus (Mark 6: 13). So what changed? Their hearts had changed. They moved from complete reliance on God to a sense of self-reliance.

Picture a lamp. It's fully functional and yet, unless it's plugged into a power source (an electrical current), nothing happens. No matter how many times you flip the switch or hope for the best, it's never going to work. In the same way, prayer is the spiritual power source for followers of Jesus. And there are just some situations, Jesus explains to the discouraged disciples, that require the full power of prayer. In spiritual warfare, such as in the case of the possessed little boy, the disciples were far too weak on their own. They needed to refocus their hearts on God and remain plugged into the power source that comes through diligent and persistent prayer. Only then would they see the incredible and mighty power of God move in the life of the boy.

Prayer is an incredibly powerful discipline that brings us back to that sense of total dependence on God. It's recognizing that complete and total dependence on God that keeps our hearts humble. It's remaining plugged into prayer that keeps our eyes fixed on Jesus rather than on ourselves. Only then, will we experience God's mighty power. What does your prayer life look like? If you've shifted away from total reliance on God to leaning on your own strength, ask God to realign your heart with His.

**Dear Jesus, help me to remember to always come to you in prayer, in good times or bad. Amen.**

**Hot Lunch:** Hot Lunch from **Wheelers** is **February 19th.**

**Bel-Air Visit:** Our next Bel Air visit is on February 12, 2019.

## School Information

**Book Orders:** Book Orders are due Friday, February 15, 2019.

### **Lutheran Schools Week Dress Up Days:**

**Monday, February 18- Pajama Day-** Students may wear school appropriate pajamas

**Tuesday, February 19- Saints Day/ Sports Day-** Saints colors are green and white or wear something from your favorite sport or sports team

**Wednesday, February 20-** We'll provide a **Thrivent** shirt for the meal- students should wear a nice pair of jeans or pants

**Thursday, February 21- Throwback Thursday-** Pick your favorite decade and wear clothes from era. Or, parents get to dress their children in clothes they would have worn when they were in school.

### **Lutheran Schools Week:**

**February 19- Muffins with Moms- Starts at 7:45am**

**February 20- Community Meal- Noon at Hoskins Community Center**

**February 20- Grandparents Day- following community meal**

**February 21- Donuts with Dads- Starts at 7:45am**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help us with serving the day of the community service! We will be able to set up tables and do some prep work the day before. If you have chili or cinnamon rolls they can be dropped off at school in the morning, or they can be dropped off at the community center.

**Pete the Cat Play:** All Trinity students will be attending the play Pete the Cat at the Johnny Carson Theater on March 27th. The play starts at 10:00am. We have 25 tickets reserved.

**Singing in church:** Our next singing opportunity will be Sunday, March 24, 2019.

**Fruit of the Spirit:** February's Fruits of the Spirit are Kindness and Goodness.

**Foster Care Bags:** We have been steadily collected bags- thank you to those who have sewed them. We will receive a donation of teddy bears from Kay Jewelers so we will wait until they are available to complete the bags.

**Open House:** Our Open House night will be Tuesday, March 12 at **6:30pm (Please note the time change)**. The upper grade students will present their Declamations and have their science projects on display. Students in Preschool and K-3 will perform songs or poems. We ask each family to bring ice cream toppings, ice cream will be provided.

## School Information

**Science and Art Fair:** The Science and Arts fair will be held at Nebraska Ev. Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 16th. Students in grades 3-8 participate in this event. More information will come at the PIE meeting on February 6th.

**Box Tops for Education:** At the end of February we will be sending in the Box Tops for Education labels. Many labels are already on some of the products you are using. Please clip them and bring them in, they help out our school.

**Monthly Calendar:** The calendar is able to be viewed on our website at [www.trinityinhoskins.com](http://www.trinityinhoskins.com) under the school heading. You can also put this link into the URL bar in order to access the calendar: <http://bit.ly/2bFggBX> Our hope is that this will make it easier for parents to access event information and dates as well as sending reminders about upcoming events. Please let Miss Smith know if you have any questions.

**Saints Basketball: Justus plays on the boys A team/ Valen plays on the boys B team**

Monday games @Zion with Girls at 4:30 and A team boys at 5:30. There will be NO b game this time

Tuesday games @Christ Lutheran-Columbus(country school outside of Columbus) with Girls at 4:30 and boys at 5 30. (AD is waiting confirmation on which boys team).

Wednesday 7/8 CO-ED practice 3:45-5:30 and B team(4-6 grade) practice 5:30-7.

Thursday A team boys practice 3:45-5:30

Sat/Sun A team boys tournament at Lutheran High Northeast TBD

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## Classroom Information

### Lower Room News

Our Valentine's Party is Thursday! Students should have some sort of box/bag to collect Valentines for our Valentine's Day exchange. It can be brought to school whenever it's ready. Students are not required to bring Valentines, however, if you bring for one student, please bring for the whole class.

## School Information

Kindergarten will be starting their next letter, N, this week. We have been working on counting by 5 (nickels) in math class. It is a struggle for some students, if you have a chance, please review with your child. I have seen a lot of progress in their reading ability, keep up the good work at home.

Second grade will be finishing their unit in reading this week- we have been reading the book "Detective Gordon- The First Case." This book is a little bit of a challenge for them, but we have been working hard each day- keep up the great work!

In Social Studies we will continue to study local and state government. Our study on the Solar System will continue in Science.

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### Upper Room News

The Science and Arts Fair might be all the way in the middle of March, but it comes more quickly than you'd think! If you couldn't make it to the PIE meeting, here are some important dates for the Fair. I will send home a copy of the Fair's handbook if you don't already have a copy.

- Important Science Due Dates:
  - Project Topic Finalized- 2/11 (Most of the class has chosen a topic already)
  - Research Finalized- 2/18
  - Report Typed- 2/26
  - Everything Typed and Printed- 3/4
  - Project Due- 3/11
  - Science and Arts Fair- 3/16
- Important Declamation Due Dates:
  - Declamation Chosen- 2/18
  - Declamation Performance-Ready- 3/8
  - Open House Night- 3/12