

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

October 20: Wheelers Hot Lunch

October 23: End of Quarter 1

October 26: No School- P/T
Conferences

November 4: 2:00pm Dismissal

November 5: Board of Education
Meeting- 7:00pm

November 17: Wheelers Hot
Lunch

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, . . . then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:1-4

Pay it Forward

You have heard of “paying it forward,” haven’t you? You respond to a kind deed done for you—maybe even by a total stranger—by doing something kind for someone else. Maybe you pay for the meal of the person in the drive-thru behind you. Without being asked, you shovel a neighbor’s sidewalk or rake their leaves.

Jesus showed us the ultimate kindness. He didn’t owe us anything. We didn’t deserve his mercy. We weren’t worthy of his time and attention. And yet, he showed us kindness and love, not by paying for our coffee or cheeseburger, but by paying for our souls. Not by doing a job, we didn’t have the time or strength to do, but by doing a job we could never have done for ourselves.

It was the ultimate act of humble service when Jesus, the Son of God, became a human being to live and die for human beings. It was the ultimate sacrifice of love when Jesus, a holy God, suffered, and died to pay for the debt of guilt that we accumulated. He didn’t put himself first. He put us first. What a gift! What humble and unexpected love!

Now the Bible urges us to act on that love. We can’t pay off our debt to God—we don’t have to; Jesus already did—but we can pay forward the love we have been shown by loving others. We can, like Jesus, humbly value others above ourselves. We can put the interests of others ahead of our own.

And when our love for others reflects Jesus’ love for us, we share a gift far greater than a free meal or an hour of time. We share a love that points people to the one who invites forgiven sinners to feast with him in eternity in heaven.

Prayer:

Jesus, you humbled yourself to show me undeserved love. Help me reflect your selfless love to those around me. Amen. (wels.net)

School Information

Hot Lunch: Our next scheduled **hot lunch is Tuesday, October 20** from Wheelers.

Chapel Guest Preacher: For chapel this week, we have a guest preacher. Mr. Skip Bremer from Nebraska Lutheran High School will be leading us for chapel this week.

End of Quarter: The **end of Quarter 1 is Friday, October 23rd**. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday, October 26th**. There is no school scheduled that day.

Early Dismissal: This Wednesday, **October 5, 2020 is 2:00pm Dismissal** for our faculty meeting.

No School: Our next no school day is Monday, October 26th for our P/T Conferences

Poppy's Pumpkin Patch: Thank you to all our drivers and adults who joined us for the day at the pumpkin patch! We had a great day!

MAP Testing: We will be doing our standardized testing this week. Our test scores are used to help us identify areas of growth for our students. They can also help us pin-point areas we need to focus on for improved instruction. The tests can be long and tiring. Please help your child get a good night of sleep and a healthy breakfast to help them focus.

Box Tops for Education: We receive money for Box Tops items you purchase in the store or online. Please select our school when you use the app and scan receipts. We also still save clipped Box Tops if you have items that still have them on it. There is a box at the information center in the church hallway to put these in, or just drop them off with a teacher and they will get them to the appropriate place.

Monthly Calendar: The calendar is able to be viewed on our website at 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.

Saint Sports: We are invited to participate with St. Paul's Lutheran School and their sports programs. These usually start at 4th grade. They are currently not having fall sports.

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Still my soul be still

And do not fear

Though winds of change may rage tomorrow

God is at your side

No longer dread

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The fires of unexpected sorrow

Miss Smith's Room News

We made it through 2 whole months of in-class instruction! As I've said many weeks now, it is such a blessing to have in school instruction for as long as we have considering the current world pandemic.

As mentioned above, we will be doing MAP testing (standardized testing) this week. Please help your child get good sleep and a healthy breakfast to help them focus.

Kindergarten will finish their Doc letter book and start their book on the letter S. We have also been creating AB patterns in Kindergarten math. With Mrs. Stromquist, they will be working on writing their names with more accuracy.

First grade is working on doubles up to 10+10 in math. We have also been adding in "tricky extras" to math word problems to help students decipher important information. In reading, we learned about Ettabetta cleaning Golly after he got muddy and smelly.

Second grade will continue to learn about nouns in English. In reading class we are focusing on -ed endings. They can have the /d/, /t/, and /ed/ sounds. .

Fourth grade will start their novel, "Cricket in Times Square" this week. Novels take a few weeks so we will be reading this book for about a month.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will be "The Huge Catch of Fish" and "Jesus Calls Matthew."

Newsletter in a nutshell (Pastor will be using this information to communicate with the congregation what things we have going on at school, feel free to share this same information with your friends and family.)

This is the last week of the first quarter! We have been very blessed to stay in school for in-person instruction so far. We will be taking standardized tests to help pinpoint our areas of strength and areas of struggle. Miss Smith and the students' parents will be meeting to discuss the students' academic progress for parent/teacher conferences on Monday, October 26th.