

The Trinity Times

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Important Dates:

October 26: No School- P/T Conferences

October 30: Hot Lunch- Thank you Ruskamps

November 4: 2:00pm Dismissal

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

November 17: Wheelers Hot Lunch

November 18: Thanksgiving Meal- Very questionable at this time.

November 22: Children Sing in Church- 10am "Yours Forever God of Love"

November 25: 12:00 Dismissal

November 26-27: No School

December 2: 2:00pm Dismissal

December 23: Christmas Eve Service Practice- ALL (We will not have Saturday practices this year)

"The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. . . . What can man do to me? It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes." Psalm 118:6,8,9

Live Without Fear

Someone once remarked that "worrying is the only game in which, when you guess right, you don't feel any better." If a person wants to worry, there will always be a market for it. You can worry about finances, health, the past, your boss, kids, lack of kids, hair, lack of hair, and as I pull up to the drive-through window, who cooked that burger I just ordered. And let's not forget global terrorism. And if our worries do pan out, at least we are better off and more prepared for the moment because we have worried. Wrong!

God has a better plan for us. His plan is that we do not worry because we know he is with us. And he is dependable minute-to-minute, day-to-day, and year-to-year. He is the almighty God who is always with us, even when others seek to create a mess for us, or we find we are in a mess of our own doing. He is a loving God who is our Savior that took away our greatest worry—fear of eternal death. Only God provides security for both body and soul.

Sure, we may need to make some changes in our life. One thing that will not change, though, is that God is always with us. God is not going anywhere, except to our rescue and to provide us with a life without fear. So, whether we are fretting over baldness, bankruptcy, bacteria, or bad (sinful) behavior, boldly rely on God. Put your worries and fears behind you.

Prayer:

Whatever worries are on my heart this day, Lord, sweep them away with the assurance that you are with me and, with you at my side, I have nothing to worry about. Amen. (wels.net)

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Hot Lunch: Our next scheduled **hot lunch is this FRIDAY, October 30** provided by Ruskamps.

P/T Conferences: Thank you for all scheduling P/T Conferences. I look forward to meeting with all of you. If you receive this after our conference, thank you for taking the time to meet with me.

MAP Testing: We finished MAP testing for the Fall. If we have “extra” time this week I will have some students take the test again. However, I would like to jump back into our normal schedule.

Early Dismissal: Our next early dismissal is **November 4, 2020** at 2:00pm.

Thanksgiving Meal: We will make a final decision regarding our Thanksgiving Meal at our Board of Education Meeting on November 5th.

Christmas Eve Service: At this time we are planning on going ahead with a children led Christmas Eve Service. We will begin working on the speaking parts and hymns in school and Sunday School. We have reduced the length of the service and speaking parts. We will have the congregation participate in more hymns. There will only be **one** practice on December 23rd. We have 12:00pm dismissal that day and Winside does not have school so we will schedule our practice when all the students are here and those children who attend Winside can join us. This is to eliminate spreading germs during what was our normal Saturday practices.

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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Miss Smith's Room News

Quarter 1 is Done! You did it! Thank you for all you do at home to help your children prepare for each school day and stay healthy. While it took a little longer than normal to build up our student stamina, we had a great first quarter. We will keep chugging along in our lessons and add in more writing activities.

As mentioned above, we finished our MAP tests. If we find time I will have some students take a test again, however I'd also like to jump back into our normal routine. .

Kindergarten is working on their S letter book. We have started blending letter sounds to create words and sounds. These are the building blocks of beginning readers. I noticed during my first quarter assessments that we need to do an alphabet review. We will do some activities in class to solidify those letters we don't know yet. They will also keep working on writing their names correctly with Mrs. Stromquist. We're working on breaking old letter formation habits. If your child is writing their names at home, encourage them to follow what Mrs. Stromquist and Miss Smith have taught them.

First grade will be starting a new unit in reading. We have enjoyed seeing what the Superkids are up to with each new story.

Second grade will continue to learn about nouns in English. In reading class we are focusing on adding -ed and -ing endings to words that end in "y". We have also worked with words that need a double consonant before adding the -ed and -ing.

Fourth grade started their novel "Cricket in Time Square." So far we've met Tucker Mouse and the Bellini family (they own the news stand). We are working on increasing comprehension and using the actual text to defend our answers.

We finished our read aloud book, "Mary Poppins." We will be starting a new one this week! It's our favorite time of the day, so we're all looking forward to a new reading adventure.

Our Christ Light Lessons this week will start our focus on parables. The two lessons will be "The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed" and "The Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat."

School Information

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.)

We finished our quarter on October 23rd. We are thankful for a great first quarter. Miss Smith was able to meet with the K-4th grade parents on October 26th. We are happy to welcome a 15th student to our preschool class! Join us in thanking God for tremendously blessing our school with so many new students and families. We will begin working on our Christmas Eve Service this week. We will have only one practice before the service on Wednesday, December 23rd.