



The Trinity Times

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Monday, January 9, 2023

Important Dates:

January 5: Classes Resume

January 11: 2:00pm Early Dismissal

January 13: Hot Lunch-Brudigans

January 16: No School-Principal Conference

January 29: Sing in Church

February 1: 2:00pm Early Dismissal

February 19th- Sing in church

February 20th- Dress up day TBD

February 21st- Muffins with Moms 7:30am at Community Center.
 Dress Up Day TBD

February 22nd- Donuts with Dads, Grandparents Day, Community Meal, School T

February 23- Dress up day TBD

February 24- 28- No School

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." Galatians 4:6

Recognizing Your Father

My son and his wife had a baby last year. I think she already recognizes my son as her father. She reacts differently to him than she does to me, her grandfather. That's probably because she sees him far more often than she sees me. She has learned to rely on him as a source of comfort. She has learned to recognize his love. She has learned to say his name.

Just as my granddaughter recognizes her earthly father, you can recognize the love of your heavenly Father. He sent his only Son into the world, Jesus Christ, to be your Savior. Jesus laid down his life for you. As a result, you are declared a child of God.

So how do you recognize God the Father, your true spiritual Father, in your life? God sends not only his Son but also his Spirit to prompt you to do that.

The Spirit comes to you through baptism. That's why his name is one of the words spoken when people are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Baptism puts the Spirit into your heart and causes you to believe in the only true God.

The Spirit comes to you when you read or hear the words of the Bible. Those words are Spirit and truth. Those words go right to your heart, confirming and strengthening your faith.

The Spirit leads you to confess the name of God. You can do that in a very formal way, and you can do that in a more informal, tender way. Our Bible verse for today uses a tender, childlike word for father—the word "Abba." That's what the Spirit prompts you to call God the Father, Abba. He takes care of you. He is a source of comfort. You have learned to say his name.

Prayer:

Abba, Father, I love you. Be with me wherever I go. Amen.(WELS.net)

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***THIS WEEK* Early Dismissal:** We have a 2:00pm Dismissal on Wednesday, January 11, 2022

***ALERT* No School January 16:** We will not have school on Monday, January 16, 2023

***THIS WEEK* Hot Lunch:** There will be hot lunch on Friday, January 13, 2023. Brudigans are providing hot lunch. Cameron's birthday is Sunday, January 16, 2023

***NEW* Sing in Church:** We will sing in church on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

***NEW* Daddy- Daughter Dance:** We are hosting a Daddy/Daughter Dance on Friday, January 27th at the Hoskins Community Center. It will be 6:30- 8:00pm. We will have snacks and drinks. Mrs. Stromquist's Ready Set Smile Photobooth will be there. We invite our school parents, friends of our school families, and our community families to join us. Dads and Daughters through 8th Grade are welcome to join us. We ask for sock donations to go to those in need, but the rest of the event is free!

***It will be here before you know it* Valentine's Day:** It seems like a long way away, but Valentine's Day will be here before we know it. Each student is asked to make a collection box for their Valentines. Please make sure the boxes have a LARGE opening and are clearly labeled next to the opening. Boxes should be sent to school by Friday, February 10th, but they can be brought to school as soon as they are done. We have 22 students in Preschool-4th Grade, we ONLY want students to write their name in the "From" section. Please DO NOT write in the "To" section. If you have multiple students in your family, please make sure each child has their Valentine's in their own bag so they can more easily hand out their Valentine's. We will have our parties on Wednesday, February 15th because all the students are here that day.

***Save the Dates* Lutheran Schools' Week:**

Sunday, February 19th- Sing in church

Monday, February 20th- Dress up day TBD

Tuesday, February 21st- Muffins with Moms 7:30am at Community Center. Dress Up Day TBD

Wednesday, February 22nd- Donuts with Dads, Grandparents Day, Community Meal, School T

Thursday, February 23- Dress up day TBD

Friday, February 24- 28- No School

***Thank You*:**

- Mrs. Gnirk, aka The Cleaning Lady, wanted to pass on her many thanks for all the sweet ways you thought of her during Christmas. She LOVED all the sweet gifts she found in her stocking.
- Pastor Rixe would like to thank you all for the gifts he received. His stocking was often overflowing with all the great things you gave him.

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- If any thank yous were missed this Christmas our apologies. Thank you for all your kindness, encouragement, and overly abundant gifts. It is a blessing to teach at Trinity and I appreciate each of you!

Winter weather: Brrrr! Some students have been cold during our recesses. If it is colder than 40 degrees please remember to send boots, hat, coats, and gloves. Even with a dusting of snow we ask that students have snowpants as we let them play all over the playground and don't want them to have wet clothes when they get inside.

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.

Chapel Services: We will have weekly chapel services on Thursdays at 9:30am. Children are invited to bring an offering each week in their reusable offering envelope. This is not required, but it is a good way to start teaching children about showing our thanks to God for all he has given us. This first semester our offerings are going to Discipleship Parenting- Chosen Gen Discipleship a Podcast supporting parents in Christian Parenting.

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.

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Ms. Smith's Room News

Welcome back! It was great to have a break from school, but also great to be back at it this past week. We enjoyed the fresh snow, talking about the 12 days of Christmas, and jumping back into our classes.

Memory treasures and spelling will be back to normal next week.

Please look at upcoming dates to make sure they're in your calendar for January and February

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.)

Thank you for all your kindness and gifts during the Christmas season. We are so very blessed through you. We are back in the school routine and look forward to a second semester filled with lots of learning and fun. Save the date for February 22nd as it is our annual Community Meal at Hoskins Community Center. We will be seeking donations for soup/chili and cinnamon rolls. God's blessings on your 2023!