

THE PANTHER PRESS

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Trinity Lutheran School

55 North Pacific Street

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Monday, January 30, 2012 – Friday, February 3, 2012

Monday Mini turkey corndogs, mac & cheese, sweet peas, pears or Salad bar with peanut butter & jelly sandwich

Tuesday Sloppy joe on bun, carrot sticks, green beans, peaches or Salad bar with turkey & cheese sandwich

Wednesday Waffles, sausage patty, hash brown, pears or Salad bar with turkey & cheese sandwich

Thursday BBQ pork riblet on bun, fries, peas & carrots, applesauce or Salad bar with egg roll

Friday Cheeseburger on bun, fries, carrot sticks, applesauce or Salad bar with fish on bun

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 27 Boys A Team Basketball Tournament at St. Vincent, Perryville 7:30pm vs Immanuel

Jan. 30 Auction tickets on sale in the office starting today during school hours

Jan. 30 Girls Basketball HOME games vs St. Mary's starting 5:45pm

Feb. 1 Chapel with 2nd Grade as helpers

Feb. 2 Mid-quarter

Feb. 3 Girls Basketball games at Immanuel, Perryville, starting 5:45pm

Feb. 4 Boys Basketball 8th Grade All-Star Game at St. Vincent, Perryville

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Gone!

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.
(Psalm 103:12)

When God forgives, He forgives so completely and so totally that we have no reason to ever return to the past and punish ourselves through feelings of guilt and regret. He has removed our transgressions "as far as the east is from the west." What does that mean?

Consider this: If you travel north, eventually you will reach the top of the globe, where you cannot help but start traveling south again. You can't travel north forever. Or south. But you can travel to the east or the west forever – and that's how far God has removed your sins from you.

Have you made a terrible mistake you just can't get over? If you've approached God with a sincerely repentant heart and asked Him for forgiveness, you have it already. The slate is wiped clean, the offense is gone . . . forever!

(Taken from The One-Minute Collection by Hope Lyda)

INTENT TO RETURN FORMS Attached to the Panther Press today is the Intent to Return form asking your plans for your child (children) for the 2012-2013 school year. Please take a minute to complete the forms and return to school as soon as possible. Please notice that the Smart Tuition fee is now \$45 per family. Any questions, please contact the school office.

*******Calendar Change!!!*******

Due to some unforeseeable conflicts, March 9th, formerly scheduled as a ½ day for Grandparent's Day, has been changed to a NO SCHOOL day. In exchange, attendance will be taken on Sunday, March 4th at the National Lutheran Schools Week celebration at Saxony Lutheran High at 2 pm. In conjunction with National Lutheran Schools Week, Trinity will have one Sunday service at 10 am at the school, followed by an Open House and light lunch. There will be more on this at a later date. Grandparents are encouraged to come to Trinity for the service and/or the Open House.

FEBRUARY CHAPEL OFFERINGS will go to the American Heart Association.

2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN Parents of future Kindergarten students are invited to come hear about our program and meet Mrs. Walther on **Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30pm**. Registration materials will be available. Tell your friends!!

SCRIP DATES National Scrip orders will be sent in on February 7th and 28th. Please have your orders to the office by NOON on these dates. Gift cards from local merchants such as Burger King, Rhodes, Country Mart, Food Giant, Save-a-Lot, Wal-Mart, McDonalds, Culver's, and Dairy Queen are **usually** available in the office. For a complete listing of merchants visit www.glscrip.com. We can order gift cards from any merchant listed on the website. Any question, please contact Judy Wieser 335-1335 or Barbara Theiss 334-8231 and they will be happy to answer your questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Emily Killen, 1st Place Winner in the **Patriots Pen**

Kirstan Grviet 3rd Place in the **Patriots Pen**.

Boys Basketball B Team as they brought home the **Consolation Trophy** from the B-Team Tournament held last week at Immanuel Lutheran in Perryville.

BOYS BASKETBALL and CHEERLEADERS - The boys basketball season is winding down fast. Please **return** the **clean uniforms** to the school by **Friday, February 3, 2012**.

THANK YOU to everyone who ordered Domino's Pizza on January 17th. The PTL received \$360 from that evening. A total of \$1434 has been received from this fundraiser since the start of this school year. The proceeds will be used to fund numerous projects at TLS.

K-6th Grade Students, Students in grades K-6th grade, you have until Friday, Feb. 24, to "Read to Succeed" and earn a free ticket to Six Flags this summer! Just make sure you read a total of 6 hours, fill out your reading log, and turn it in to your teacher by Friday, Feb. 24. Happy reading!

CHANGE OUR SCHOOL This is a fun fundraiser to benefit Trinity Lutheran School. This years' proceeds will go to the PTL efforts to improve the school. The classes at Trinity will compete to see which class can collect the most weight in coins and the highest total dollar amount (paper money including checks count too). So there are two ways to win! The winning class or classes will win a PIZZA PARTY at the end of the competition. Start looking for those coins (car ashtrays, under sofa cushions, etc.) and bring them in beginning immediately to your class and watch those containers fill up! The contest will run until the end of National Lutheran Schools week, Thursday, March 8. Which class will be #1? As of January 17th, the Pre-K classes are leading! Any questions contact Rick Wieser.

TRACK COACH NEEDED Traditionally Trinity has had a track team that participated in a few Cape Girardeau Roadrunners Track meets. In order to continue that, we are in need of a person (or 2 or 3) who would be willing to coordinate practices and meets. The former coaches are willing to offer any assistance needed. Please contact the office if you can help. This is one way younger, as well as older, students can participate in sports. Please consider helping!!

CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL Art work from students in 3rd – 8th grade has been entered in the 12th Annual Children's Art Festival. The reception for the participating students, parents, and teachers will be Friday, February 3, 4-8pm at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri on Main Street. The art work will be displayed until February 25th. Students whose art work will be on display are:

8th grade: Alaina Childers, Ali Galemno, Sierra Rau, Sarah Stevens, Logan Welker

7th grade: Andrew Aufdenberg, Emily Buerck, Abby Emmons, Emily Sechrest, Karsten Short

6th grade: Courtney Kester, Amanda Mabry, Ireland Smith, Jade Samanta, Lauren Welker

5th grade: Matthew Babcock, Macie Brinkopf, Irie Hart, Coby Siebert, Ety Soto

4th grade: Olivia Koch, Tysen Miller, Justin Samanta

3rd grade: Alice Hogendobler, Ethan Weber, Lacie Welker

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March 24, 2012 is fast approaching. We need every family to help make this year another success.

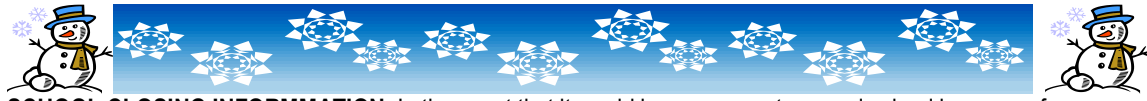
AUCTION TICKET SALES will be starting next week. Ticket prices are \$27.50 per regular ticket and \$37.50 per VIP ticket. The VIP ticket is new this year and includes your meal, appetizers, specialty drink, and a select group of auction items that only a VIP ticket holder can bid on. The VIP area is sponsored by Thrivent. Payment is needed to reserve

your tickets. If you are purchasing a table, please notify us of your guest names as soon as possible for bidding number assignments. Tables seat 8 people. Tickets can be purchased in the school office. The Auction will be held at The Venue in Cape on March 24, 2012. Please support our school and help to make this auction another success!

******Auction DONATION News******

"Wild About Trinity"

DONATIONS - This is one of the most important parts of the auction's success and we appreciate your help with this. This is also a good time to be looking for sale items you can purchase for your class baskets or as a personal donation to the auction. Please also be thinking of anyone you may know that we can ask about possible donations, such as a friend or family member with a vacation time share, someone who does wood working projects or baked goods or any other services that can be donated to the auction. If you and a couple of friends are willing to host a party or dinner-this is always a big auction item. Our auction is March 24, 2012 at The Venue in Cape again this year and some new and exciting things are being planned, so watch for more information and make plans to attend. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or concerns about the auction or wish to volunteer in any way, please contact auction chairs-Scott and Denae Ringwald at 334-9742 or Misty Koch-Dunning at 334-9931.



SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION In the event that it would be necessary to cancel school because of snow or other weather conditions, please listen to KFVS TV 12 (Cable 7) or KZIM-960AM. Please do not call the school, teachers, or principal. **Under most conditions, TLS will close if the Cape Public Schools close.**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TAX RECEIPTS If you would like a tax receipt for the After School Club services in 2011, please contact **Karen Drury at 335-5046** and allow 2 weeks for the preparation.

SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, January 29th, 2-4pm. Tour the facilities, meet the faculty, review the curriculum, speak with current students and parents, and find answers to all of your questions. For information please call 573-204-7555.

TALENT SHOWCASE LAND Heartland Talent Showcase Presents 1st Annual **Winter Benefit Concert** on Saturday, February 4th, 7pm at Cape Central Jr. High School Auditorium. There will be performances by local you talents and **special guest – Neal E. Boyd**. Pre-tickets are \$10 and at the door \$15. Proceeds go toward the Heartland Talent Showcase scholarships and finals. For more information and for ticket pre-sale locations visit www.heartlandtalentshowcase.com or call 270-6700 or 335-4677.

2011 Thrivent Choice Dollars expire March 31, 2012

If you have questions about your eligibility or about the program, call your local Thrivent Financial representative or the Home Office @ 1-800-847-4836 and say "thrivent choice".



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