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Trinity Lutheran School
55 North Pacific Street
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Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 18, 2012

This week the menus were chosen by Isaac Ringwald. This honor was purchased at the TLS Dinner Auction. On Wednesday, Isaac will also help serve in the cafeteria.

Monday Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, buttered carrots, salad mix, peaches or Salad bar with burrito

Tuesday Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, pears or Salad bar with egg roll

Wednesday French toast, sausage, potato tots, orange slices or Salad bar with Turkey & cheese sandwich

Thursday Meatball sub, green beans, fries, fruit cocktail or Salad bar with peanut butter & jelly sandwich

Friday Dismissal 11am. **NO LUNCH SERVED.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 14-May 17 Free NUTTY DAYS

May 15 PTL Meeting in the Assembly Room 3:30pm

May 16 8am Chapel

May 18 All students to wear school uniform. 8am Awards Assembly

10:30am Closing Chapel

11:00am SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER! No lunch Served.

7pm Graduation

June 1 Financial Aid Forms due in office today for Trinity Lutheran Church families

From the Principal Sunday is Mother's Day. At Trinity we are thankful for mothers and fathers and not only how they raise their children, but what they do for us at Trinity. Martin Luther said some very appropriate things about mothers and fathers and how they should be treated:

To this estate of fatherhood and motherhood God has given the distinction above all lower estates that He commands us not only to love our parents but also to honor them. For concerning brothers, sisters, and our neighbors in general He commands nothing higher than that we love them. In this way He sets father and mother apart, distinguishes them above all other persons on earth, and places them at His side. To honor a person is a far higher matter than to love him; because honor does not comprise love alone but also deference, humility, and awe, as if we were in the presence of majesty there hidden. Nor does honor require that we merely address parents kindly and reverently, but that, both in our hearts and in our actions, we show and make it clear that we esteem them highly and, next to God, consider them supreme. For one whom we are sincerely to honor we must truly consider exalted and important. Therefore we must train young people to look upon their parents as God's representatives and to remember that even though they may be lowly, poor, frail, and peculiar, they are still the father and mother whom God gave them. They are not to be robbed of their honor because of their conduct and failings. Therefore we are not to look at the kind of persons they are but at God's will, which has made and ordained it so."

FINANCIAL AID FORMS FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS

is due in the school office by **JUNE 1, 2012**. To obtain a form, please call or come by the office.

TUITION and BOOK / REGISTRATION FEES 2012-2013

Trinity Lutheran Church members will pay \$80 per month times 10 months per student PLUS book / registration fee.

Members of Good Shepherd, Hanover, and St. Andrew Lutheran Church - contact your church as to your tuition responsibility. PLUS book/registration fee per student.
Community Members . the tuition is the same as this past school year. PLUS book/registration fee per student.
*******The Registration/Book Fee is \$180 per student.** This is a non-refundable fee.*****

Could You Use a \$100 Gift Card? You can get one if your family tells another about TLS and they enroll and stay for at least a semester. Spread the good word about Trinity and get a gift card in time for Christmas!!

APRIL and MAY CHAPEL OFFERINGS will be going to St. Jude's Hospital.

END OF YEAR The end of the school year is fast approaching. Please remember you must be current on all fees (tuition, lunch, book fines, After School Care, etc) to receive report cards. Report cards will be mailed on May 31st, after the last Smart Tuition payments are received. Any questions, please contact the office.

PTL MEETING There will be a PTL Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 3:30pm in the Assembly Room. We will be discussing the budget for next year. Childcare will be provided. Please plan to attend this **SHORT** meeting.

LUNCH MONEY For all returning families, lunch money left in your account as of May 17, will be rolled over for the 2012-2013 school year. For any family not returning for the 2012-2013 school year, any money left in your account will be refunded to you.

MEDICATIONS The school year is almost over. Please stop by the office to pick up any medication you may have sent to the school for your family.

CONGRATULATIONS to **COBY SIEBERT** who won the Birthright Poster Contest. His art work is displayed on the Happy Mother's Day billboard at the intersection of Cape Rock Drive and Kingshighway.

SCRIP DATES National Scrip orders will be sent in on **June 12th**. Please have your orders to the office by NOON on this date. 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 Barbara Theiss 334-8231 and she will be happy to answer your questions.

"FUN IN THE SON" Summer Program 2012 Trinity Lutheran Early Learning Center & After School Club's theme this summer will be **"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"**. Come join in for a summer filled with "Son-filled" & sun-filled activities. Each week will feature a new "theme for the week" with interesting things to do and learn physically and spiritually! Monday, May 21-August 3. They will be closed Memorial Day, May 28th and July 4th. Monday-Friday 7am -5:30pm at The After School Club Room inside Trinity Lutheran School. Please contact Karen Drury at 335-5046 for rates and more information.

TRINITY LIBRARY: The end of the school year is fast approaching! The last day to check out books from the Trinity Library was May 4th. All books need to be returned to the school library by May 11. This will allow the library staff to close up the library before the end of the school

year. If your child has a late book due to the library please return it to school as soon as possible. Late books notices will be sent to the classrooms on May 11 and May 15th. Books can be returned to the office and will be checked into the library by library staff. Thank you for all the wonderful volunteers this year!

Laura Babcock

Vacation Bible School at St. Andrew Lutheran Church: Everything is possible with God!+ That is the lesson children (3 years through 5th grade) will learn at this summer's Vacation Bible School %Sky+**June 18-22, 9 a.m. - Noon.** Register by at www.StAndrewCape.org or call 334-3200 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS Girls Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc., **Juliette Low Community Partnership Award** was presented to Trinity Lutheran School in deep appreciation for activities and projects in benefit to Girl Scouts on March 31, 2012.

FREE NUTTY (NO UNIFORM TODAY THANK YOU) DAYS will be Monday, May 14 . Thursday, May 17th. On these days all students may wear non-uniform clothing, within the guidelines, for free. On Friday, May 17th, all students are to wear school uniforms, **polo shirt** and **uniform bottoms**. The Friday blue t-shirt is **not** to be worn on this last day. Thank you.

2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

is attached to the Panther Press.
The calendar will also be available
online at t-lutheranschool.org this
summer.