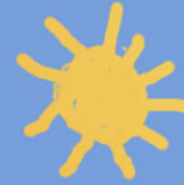


# Trinity Christian School

## News



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*Pennies for Patients:  
All April*

*No School:  
April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
2009*

*Coffee Hour for Ms.  
Kelly:  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction and Bake Sale:  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
11:30-2:00*

**"Dream, Inspire, and Learn with God's Grace!"**

## School Administrator's Corner

*By: Mrs. Nichole Laven*

Inspiration, creativity, and excitement fill the air at Trinity during this month of April! Preparing and learning stories of Easter and sharing our bible verses about Jesus and allowing our spirit to grow. We anxiously await his resurrection!

New life is blossoming throughout the Trinity Community. We are so blessed to have such an active "God's Glorious Grandparents" group joining some classrooms sharing all kinds of activities including: cooking, baking, reading and playing games! Each child is like a flower, as we provide them with opportunities, care for and nurture them, we are helping their mental, physical and spiritual development continue to grow. If you are interested in becoming one of "God's

Glorious Grandparents" or know of someone who would be willing to work with the children on something fun this Spring, please let your classroom teacher know as they would love to work with you.

In celebration of this new life and new relationships, we tend to the garden at Trinity Christian School by hosting our awesome 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction and Bake Sale. We have wonderful Silent Auction items available and fantastic spaghetti and desserts! Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to experience the excitement of the Spaghetti Dinner on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 11:30-2:00! Tickets are available in the office for \$6.00 adult or \$7.00 at the door, \$3.00 in advanced or \$4.00 for  
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## Early Childhood Coordinator's Corner

*By: Mary Grote*

Happy Spring! Thank you to all who participated in the All-School Science Museum, we had a wonderful and interesting display. This month Preschool classes are beginning themes of Easter, Farms, Ponds and Bugs. Classes are very excited to be studying the life cycle of the butterfly and are anxious to watch their caterpillars grow into butterflies! April's faith theme is

the story of Easter.

April is filled with events including the Petting Zoo school assembly, fire and tornado safety drills, Pennies for Patients fundraising drive, the final month of the Book-It program and also the TCS Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction and Bake Sale! Please join the Trinity community for this wonderful family event on  
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## Parent Project

### Team Members:

**Technology:** Kim

Jacobson

**Recorder:** Hallie Jones

**Volunteer Coordinator  
and Media Specialist:**

Jessi Guerin

**Lunch Duty Coordinator:**

Hallie Jones

**Lunch Room and Recess**

**Staff:**

George Mix

Lori Tollberg

**Other Members:**

Michelle Sauro

Carolyn Crowell

Sharon Hampton

Lisa Lundgren

Stacey Mix

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children ages 5-10, children 4 and under are free! Thrivent for Lutheran Chisago County Chapter #7942 contributes matching funds to help with this community event. We are excited to have many items in the silent auction including: wall portraits, Principal for A Day, gift cards, and many other silent auction items!

You are also invited to attend or help with another fundraising opportunity to run concessions at an auction in Pine City on Main Street, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please help us with this opportunity as these only occur on an as need basis. Maybe if you were signed up to work concessions at the Excel Center, you could help us at an auction

concession booth instead. In the past, we raised \$400 + at an auction concession booth!

If you are not available to work at the concession stand, we would love to have you at the Thrivent Habitat for Humanity Booth down at the Great Minnesota Get Together at the State Fair in August or help with the North Branch Midsummer Days Parade, please e-mail Jesse Guerin, our stellar Volunteer Coordinator, at [cjguerin@aol.com](mailto:cjguerin@aol.com) for more information.

As partners in your child's education, we look forward to working with you and your family throughout the end of this year and into next year!

Many Spring Blessings!

## Parent Project Team

We would like to thank all that donated food or beverages or their time for the Breakfast before Basics. We really appreciate everything! This is such a good way for the students to start their day before the testing begins. Even though they enjoy this light breakfast and time to visit with their friends, I am sure they are glad the testing is done for the year!

The Dominos Pizza Day on March 5<sup>th</sup> earned \$105.00 for our school. This money goes towards our media center and library; thank-you to all those that enjoyed Dominos pizza that night and helped our school. We also raised \$330.00 for Trinity Christian School through the Shopko fundraiser; thank-you to those that purchased the Shopko coupons.

The library is in need of any postcards you may have from your travels or have received and are willing to donate. These are to decorate a wall in the library. If you have any to donate, please bring them into the office to the attention of Jessi.

The library is again looking for donations of books that are:

- gently used
- no smoke damage or odor
- no mildew
- no bite marks

- torn or missing pages

We appreciate the donated books and just want to make sure they are in usable condition and without allergens.

The 2008-2009 Trinity Yearbooks are in production, but we need some help from you! We need pictures from the Preschool and Elementary Christmas programs and Elementary field trips or any other great candid shots you may have to share. Please send them either via email to Tamara Hink [hink@umn.edu](mailto:hink@umn.edu) or bring on a disc to the office. Please be sure to note the class/event, so they get in the correct section of the yearbook.

Our next fundraiser is the 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction & Bake Sale. This is on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-2:00pm. A volunteer sign-up sheet is up on the PPT bulletin board. Please sign up if you are able to volunteer. This year we are going to have some baskets full of items for the silent auction- if you would like to donate any items, please have them into the office as soon as possible. Businesses can also advertise on the placemats for the Spaghetti Dinner. Space is limited, so

***Please remember  
not to leave children  
unattended in cars  
as this is a safety  
concern!***

## Office Manager's Report

By: Mrs. Julie Morgan

### ***Sunny greetings from the Trinity Christian School Office!***

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Tickets are available in the school office for the Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction/Bake Sale on Sunday, April 26 from 11:30-2:00. Advance sale prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-10, and free for ages 4 and under. Ticket prices are \$1 more at the door. Thank you to those that have brought items for our silent auction. More donations are welcomed! Homemade items are great, as are gift certificates, other items from local businesses.

**Tuition Payments:** Final tuition payments for the year are due April 15 for preschool and May 15 for elementary students. You will receive a final statement with a sticker showing the account is paid in full for the year.

### **Upcoming dates**

April 15 – May tuition due – last payment for preschool  
April 18 – Date night 5:00-10:00 p.m.  
April 26 – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction/Bake sale 11:30-2:30  
May 6, 7, 8 – 3 year old preschool Mother's Day Tea  
May 7 – Elementary grades Spring Program  
May 16 – Date night 5:00-10:00 p.m.  
May 15 – Last tuition payment due for elementary grades  
May 27, 28, 29 – Last days for preschool  
May 21 & 22 – Pre-Kindergarten Preschool Graduation  
May 25 – Memorial Day – no school for all students  
June 5 – Last day of school!

**Nelson's receipts:** January, February and March receipts are due at the end of April, so please submit in a timely manner!

**Help TCS earn by using:** Target Visa and GoodSearch.com.

**Labels for Lockers:** This is a new program sponsored by Nelson's Market. Collect labels from Full Circle, Shurfine, Shurfresh, and World Classics products, and we will receive 5 cents for each one!

**Please continue to collect:** Box Tops for Education, Kemps and Land O Lakes milk caps, Nelson's receipts, Campbell's UPC's, Tyson Chicken labels, Nestle Pure Life Water labels, used cell phones, ink jet and laser jet cartridges. We recently received \$233.60 from Kemps caps, and received \$721.43 from Target, so it really adds up when everyone helps out!

**Holy Week services at Trinity Lutheran Church:** Maundy Thursday (April 9) worship at 11 am and 7 pm. There will be a special food offering for the food shelf at these services. Good Friday (April 10) worship at 7 pm. Easter Sunday (April 12) Cemetery service at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at 6:45 am. Worship services at 7:30, 9:15, and 10:45 am. An Easter breakfast (pancakes, ham, eggs, fruit) will be held from 7:30-10:30 am. This is put on by the high school youth to raise money towards summer mission trips. No tickets are needed; a free-will offering is taken. Visitors are expected!

## Wish List

***(As the end of the year approaches and you are cleaning out your closets, we are in need of replenishing the following items):***

Cardboard Squares 8 x 8  
Rubbermaid Bins (all sizes with lids)  
Cotton Balls  
Beans  
Moon Sand  
Toilet Paper Tubes  
Grade 4 Dictionaries  
Copy Paper  
Kleenex  
Paper Towels  
Napkins  
Spoons and Forks  
Snacks  
Large bags of white rice  
Board Games for K-5<sup>th</sup>  
Clear contact paper  
Stamp Pads  
Stamp Rollers  
Kids Instruments  
Shaving Cream  
Craft Paper  
Sunglasses  
Children's CD's  
Pipe Cleaners  
Ziploc Baggies  
Paper Plates  
Buttons  
Batteries  
Non-Latex Band aids  
Globes  
Hot Glue Sticks

**A Special Thank**

**You...**

Mindy Kopp  
Kristina Klesk  
Marla McPherson  
George Mix  
Kristi White  
Lori Tollberg  
Sharalyn Olson  
Saineda Deming  
Dave Reider  
Abby Reider  
Missy Melby  
Karan Kuehl  
Gene Egelkraut  
Nelson's

Congratulations to  
TCS families for  
raising \$330 for the  
Shopko Fundraiser!  
Malana Olson was  
the winner of  
"Subway for lunch  
with a friend and  
Mrs. Laven"!

**Early Childhood Coordinator's Corner**

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Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am  
until 2:00 pm.

Looking ahead to May,  
three year old preschool classes  
will be celebrating with a Mother's  
Day Tea, please see your class  
calendar for details. Pre-  
Kindergarten classes will  
celebrate Preschool Graduation  
on May 28<sup>th</sup>, please see your  
class calendar for your  
preschooler's assigned time.

Please remember that  
during the month of April, Trinity  
Christian School is partnering  
with the Leukemia and  
Lymphoma Society to host a  
"Pennies for Patients" fundraising  
drive. The fundraiser is well  
underway! We thank you for your  
continued support to the  
Leukemia and Lymphoma  
Society.

Just a reminder there is no  
school on May 25, Memorial Day.

Have a wonderful and blessed  
Easter!

**Parent Project Team**

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inquire soon! We appreciate  
everyone's help and donations!

We also have another  
opportunity to raise some money for  
our school. We have been invited to  
run a concession stand at an auction  
in Pine City on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. If  
you are interested in helping with this,  
please see Jessi Guerin.

In May, we will be having a  
Volunteer Appreciation breakfast at  
our May PPT meeting. This will be on  
Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. If you have  
volunteered for our school, please join  
us for some yummy breakfast treats!  
We are also having our Teacher/Staff  
Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May  
15<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have each  
*Preschool* and *Elementary* family  
donate \$1.00 towards the appreciation  
luncheon. Please send in your \$1.00  
to the school office marked  
"Appreciation Luncheon" by May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
We like to show our thanks and  
appreciation to the great staff at TCS!

May 8<sup>th</sup> will be the next Parent  
Project Team meeting and Volunteer  
Appreciation Breakfast at 9:00am.  
Please join us as we will be talking  
about Track and Field Days, Olympic  
Days, and the North Branch Parade!

***See you there!***

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**Get to know your School Board ...**