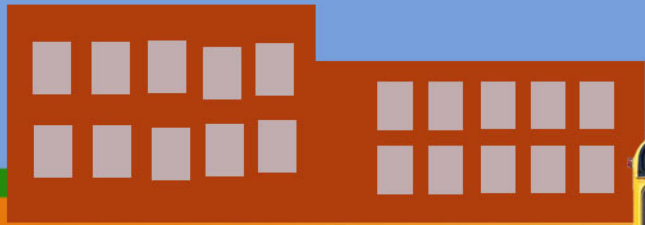
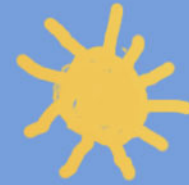


Trinity Christian School

News



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**Reminder: No School on
March 12th, 2010**

**School Board Meeting:
March 16th, 2010 at 6:00**

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



School Administrator's Corner

By: Mrs. Nichole Laven

Spring fever is upon us! Peering outside to the playground, snow is beginning to melt and our playground is again becoming colorful! Along with the season of spring comes the birth of new life throughout the facility, program, and stewardship opportunities. Trinity Christian School is so excited to share with you the fun, exciting things "springing" up within the upcoming months in the upcoming Parent Newsletters!

First, there are several new ideas about the changing face of education in North Branch Public School as well as at Trinity Christian School. Your survey feedback has provided great amounts of guidance and needs regarding the School

Evaluations and 4-day/5-day surveys. Overwhelmingly, the results from the 4-day/5-day survey came back with the continuation of the 5-day program hosting start and end times similar to 2009-2010 school year.

Our School Board will determine and vote specifically for 4-days a week or 5-days, but before they do, an additional survey has gone out to ensure everyone has had a chance to voice their choice. In addition to the first survey, the School Board will review the data collected from the second survey, consider all ideas presented, and will host a School Board meeting specifically to hear from the parents of Trinity Christian School on

Early Childhood Coordinator's Corner

By: Mary Grote

Greetings as we "spring" into March! Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classes are beginning to celebrate the Lenten season and March's faith theme – the story of Easter.

Looking ahead to April, join us at the next Continuing Education Seminar! Trinity Christian School is partnering with Nancy Wallace – Program Supervisor of Family Education &

Services in the St. Francis School District. The seminar will be focused on the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress, of which Ms. Wallace is the author of the first edition. The seminar will be held at Trinity Christian School on Monday, April 12 from 4:00-6:00 PM, (registration and appetizers from 3:30 - 4:00). Attendees will earn two hours of Continuing Education per seminar - all are welcomed and

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Parent Project Team Members:

Chair: OPEN

Technology: Kim
Jacobson

Recorder: Hallie
Jones

Stewardship
Coordinator:
Jessi Guerin

Lunch Duty Recess
Coordinators:
George Mix
Hallie Jones

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
NEXT PPT
MEETING APRIL
8th, 2010 AT 1:30 ☺**

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March 16th from 6:00-7:00.

You know your child (ren) best; therefore, mark this date on your calendar and come join us! Child care will be available for your child (ren) for that hour. If you need care, be sure to contact the school office by March 15th, so we can have the nursery staffed accordingly.

After 7:00, the School Board will continue with their regularly scheduled meeting regarding other business, including approving the Nomination Ballot of candidates running for School Board at the Annual Meeting in May.

If you know of any individuals interested or would like to nominate someone for School Board representative, please contact your **School Board Nominating Committee**

Members:

Tamara Hink at
think@trinitynorothbranch.org,
James Robillard at
jrobillard@trinitynorthbranch.org, or
Joel McPherson at
jmcperson@trinitynorthbranch.org.

The School Board will approve the nomination ballot as well as the 4-day / 5-day program and conduct the remainder of business and agenda items.

Upon the conclusion of the School Board meeting, School families will be informed of the decision for 2010-

2011 school year. If you would like to make any changes in your registration because of the 4-day / 5-day decision, these decisions must be made by April 1st.

The second exciting event happening at Trinity is the continuation of the Y.E.S.S. Summer Program available to all students entering into Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Mark your calendar for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-12 beginning on June 22nd and ending on July 29th. Register early for priority registration! Inserted in this newsletter is a flyer with additional information and details about this year's program.

In conclusion, Student Achievement is also "springing" up all over our community. I would like to personally compliment Annalise and Mila on their stellar performance in the Wild River Cross Country Team. Mila and Annalise both earned gold pins with Mila's total being 100 k and Annalise's total being 105 k. Along with that both girls earned a super award for going over 100k. Both girls also participated in the 2 k Prairie-Loppet Race where they earned a participant ribbon. Congratulations, Annalise and Mila!

With continued success and hard work continuing to spring up all around us I am inspired by each and everyone within the Trinity Community! You truly make Trinity the family atmosphere and beacon Trinity has become in the broader community.

Stewardship Coordinator and Librarian

By: Jessi Guerin

Wow! Easter is already upon us and we are celebrating the Lenten season. We started off Lent with the Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed. We had a lot of fun and had great food too! Thank you to all of the volunteers and for all of you who came to eat with us. Thank you to Darryl and Teri Goebel for Chairing this event!

As we look ahead to April our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction is coming up and we are in need of many people to help

with various activities the day of. More information will be coming soon on that event. If you are willing to help find donations or know of a business or a person who is willing to make a donation, please contact myself or someone in the office. We can really use a lot of help on this as it is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

I will be sending out a note to let you know how many Stewardship hours you have

Office Manager's Report

By: Mrs. Julie Morgan

"From the very beginning of his education, the child should experience the joy of discovery." Alfred North Whitehead, British mathematician and philosopher.

Tuition Payments: Payment for April tuition is due on March 10. Please contact me if you ever have any billing questions. The final tuition payments for are due April 10 for preschool, and May 10 for elementary students.

Spring Break: There are no classes for all students from March 22 through March 26th. The school office will also be closed during this time, and voice mail will be checked periodically. Payments may be left in the white mailbox to the left of the office door.

Registration: Registration for 2010/2011 is underway, and classes are filling, so don't delay! Some preschool and elementary classes are reaching capacity. Remember the early registration fee for elementary grades expires the end of March.

Upcoming dates:

March 11 – End of 2nd Trimester
March 11 – Teacher Workshop – Evening
March 12 – No school for all students
March 16 – School Board Meeting
Open Session 6:30 pm
March 17 – Green & Gold Day – St. Patrick's Day
March 19 – Vikings/Jersey Day
March 22-26 – Spring Break – no school for all students
April 2 – Good Friday - no school for all students
April 5 – No school for all students
April 12-16 – Iowa tests & breakfast before the basics for elementary students
April 25 – 9th Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction/Bake Sale

11:30-2:00

Spaghetti Dinner: Silent auction donations are now being accepted. We would love to have a wide variety of items available. Handmade items are welcomed, so if you have a creative gift you'd like to share, that would be great! Items or gift certificates from businesses as well as individuals are also greatly appreciated. Plan to join us for this fun event!

Free fundraising opportunities: Some things to remember:

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.

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 \$245 from Kemps, and \$175 from Box Tops, so items add up quickly when everyone helps out!

Easter Worship at Trinity: Lent services are held at 11:00 and 7:00 each Wednesday through March 24. The Maundy Thursday service is April 1 at 7:00 pm. The Good Friday service is April 2 at 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday worship is April 4th at 7:30, 9:15, and 10:45 am. Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall by youth going on summer mission trips.

Trinity Christian School Wish List

Broom Vacuums
Colored Cotton Balls
Easter Grass
Batteries (Sizes: C and D)
2-Gallon Ziploc Bags
Sandwich Ziploc Bags
Puzzles for All Ages
Highlighters
Colored Sharpie Markers
Ketchup
Brass Fasteners
Legos
Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Paper Towels
File Folders (Letter Size)
Small Clay Pots (4 inches)
Seed Packets (any)
Silent Auction Items



A Special Thank

You...

**Rebecca Sanchez
Judy Feela
Bill Feela
Tanya Danielzuk
Samantha Kane
Erin Schenley
Jason Kilmartin
Katie Potter
Debi Johnson
Bill Anderson
Dave Reider
Jennifer Parenteau
John Parenteau
Maureen
Schroeder
Belinda Olson
Amy Robillard
Aaron Robillard
Sydney Robillard
Ashley Robillard
Terry Goebel
Darryl Goebel
Dave Hropko-
Baker
Jeremy Edson
Lori Shultz
Jenni Halseth
Susan Whitman
Mary Roettjer
Tara Rafferty**

***All who brought in
tuna for the Local
Food Shelf!***

Early Childhood Coordinator's Corner

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encouraged to attend! Registration forms are available in the school office and also on our website www.tcsnb.org

Volunteers needed! Stewardship hours available!

Volunteers are needed to assist with the set-up of appetizers, folders, etc and also to check-in participants at the registration table during the April 12th seminar from 2:30 – 4:15 PM. Please see Mrs. Grote in the School Office for more details or to sign-up! Your support is appreciated!

During the month of April, Trinity Christian School will be partnering with The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to host a "Pennies for Patients" fundraising drive. We hope your family will take part in bringing in spare change to support and benefit cancer education programs and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Just a reminder there is no school March 22-26 – Spring Break and April 2, 5 - Happy Easter!

Have a wonderful Spring Break and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

fulfilled as of the end of February. So, look for that coming home soon and call me or stop in the office if you have any questions.

If you are still looking for Stewardship hours we have many opportunities still available. Please look for sign ups on the PPT board in the Atrium, call or stop in the office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings to talk to me. We are looking for help in various areas. If you have signed up to help with certain events you will be contacted about 2 weeks prior to the event. If you are interested in helping out in your child's classroom, please talk to your child's teacher. Thank you for all of your help and support this school year, you really help make a positive difference in our school and the children's lives. I can not believe that I am saying this already but I am.

Have a safe and fun Spring Break!

Jessi-Stewardship Coordinator
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My name is James Robillard. Originally from Northeast Minneapolis, I've lived in North Branch now for nearly 9 years. I graduated from Huron University in South Dakota with a degree in Computer Science and received my Master's Degree in Software Engineering from the University of Maryland. I work in the aviation industry for Lockheed Martin as a Systems Engineer and Integrator in Air Traffic Control automation.

My wife Amy and I are proud parents of 5 children – all of whom either previously attended or are currently attending Trinity Christian School. The Christ-centered education and small class sizes are what drew us initially to TCS. Since then, we have been and continue to be impressed with the effort and enthusiasm shown by each of the teachers at TCS toward to the development of our children. Their willingness to adapt curriculum to the varying needs of the children and communicate openly and frequently with the parents has been exceptional. We wouldn't have had our children anywhere else.

I've had the privilege of serving on the TCS School Board for the past 4 years. I've truly enjoyed working with the talented individuals making up the board in developing and refining the mission of the school and vision for our future. As always, we look forward with great anticipation to the thoughts and ideas from the Trinity Christian Community. Please feel free to contact me at jrobillard@trinitynorthbranch.org or any of the other board members with any thought or concerns you may have.

Kind Regards,
James Robillard