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# Trinity

# Trojan Times

# February 29, 2024

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

**WPCP Application Period Now Open**

The application period for the WPCP (school choice) vouchers is now open**. Current choice students and new students must apply for next school year’s vouchers between now and April 18th.** Apply now at <https://dpi.wi.gov/choice>

**School Open House**

A second open house will be held on March 13th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Please encourage families you know who may be interested in a Christian education for their children to stop in.

**Parent/Board Meeting**

Our second parent/board meeting for the year will be on Thursday, March 7th at 5;30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend and bring forth any comments, questions, or concerns they may have about Trinity School.

**Congregational Meeting about School**

As we look toward next school year, the church and school are in the midst of an evaluation by the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS. The evaluation is being completed to better understand how we as a school should move forward. Mr. Rob Lunak is doing the evaluation as part of his call by the district to seek inner city schools that may be good candidates for a new district program called "neighborhood schools." Trinity chose to be evaluated as a possible candidate for this new initiative due to our location in the city of Oshkosh and the size of our school and church population. Please be sure to complete the survey that was sent out earlier this week.

On Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Lunak will be updating us on his evaluation process. I encourage you as parents to attend the meeting.

**The Weeks Ahead**

Weekly on Mondays – YFC 6:30-7:30pm

Mar 6 – School progress report meeting 6:00pm at church

Mar 7 – Parent/ Board Meeting 5:30pm

Mar 8 – NO SCHOOL -recordkeeping day

Mar 10 - Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar 15 – End of third quarter

Mar 17 – K4 – 4th Sing at Church

Mar 18 – PTL meeting 3:00pm

Mar 25 – Apr 1 Easter Break

**Happy Birthday!**

Mar 1 – Alaina Kagak

Mar 3 – Zander Lor

Mar 7 – Clarity McDonald

**Lenten Services & Meals**

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Church services will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00am and 7:00pm with free meals after the morning service and at 5:30pm, prior to the evening services.

**YFC Update**

YFC will move to Mondays February 12th through March 18th. There will be no YFC during the Week of March 25th.

**Candy Bar Sale**

The 7th & 8th grade class is selling Vande Walle’s candy bars to raise money for their South Dakota trip. Contact any 7th or 8th grade student if you would like to purchase candy bars.

**Scrip News**    Winter is here!  For those icy patches that need salt and sidewalks that need to be shoveled, I have Fleet Farm, Lowe’s, Menard’s, Walmart, and Target cards on hand!   Please consider buying Scrip cards.  This is the easiest fundraiser you will ever do!Thank you to all who continue to support this easy program that contributes to our church and school.

**Scrip Sales     Feb 11 Feb 18 Feb 25**

**Total sales $725.00 $1,985.00 $1,605.00 Profit               $42.32 $101.87 $60.60 Scrip orders        5 6 11**

**Scrip Hours**:  You can purchase Scrip gift cards on Sunday at the service and during the week in summer, or in the SCHOOL office Monday – Friday during their normal business hours.   As always, thank you for supporting our church and school by purchasing Scrip gift cards.  If you have any questions, please call me at 920-385-0964 (H) or 920-573-5542 (C) or email me at johnsonamy439@yahoo.com.

Thank you!  Amy Johnson

**ONGOING SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS:**

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**SCRIP CARDS:** Please help support our church and school with this simple fundraiser. If you have not purchased Scrip cards yet, please take a minute to think about it and ask us if you have any questions or concerns. Scrip gift cards can be purchased on Sunday before and after the service, or at school Monday-Friday, 7:45 am – 3:00 pm. As always, thank you for supporting our church and school by purchasing Scrip gift cards. If you have any questions, please call Amy Johnson at 920-385-0964 or email at johnsonamy439@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support!

A bottle of beer

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**MARKET DAY!!** Go to [www.marketdaylocal.com](http://www.marketdaylocal.com) and pick Trinity Lutheran School, Oshkosh WI and register. You will then be ready to shop. All orders are placed online and delivered directly to your home. Our school will receive 10% of our sales. It’s that easy!



**OFFICE DEPOT - GIVE BACK TO SCHOOLS –** Shopping Office Depot/Office Max can bring a benefit to our school. When completing purchases in store, or online enter, your school’s ID #70110114 <https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>. Shopping in the store? When you check out, simply provide your school’s name or school’s ID to associate. Once our school has earned more than $10 in credits within the quarter, we will receive a merchandise certificate and can redeem at [officedepot.com](https://www.officedepot.com/?cm_sp=marketing-_-officedepot_homepage_-_-), at our local Office Depot store or at 1-800-GO-DEPOT.

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