



## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Good morning TLS Families,

I had the great opportunity to accompany our graduating 8th graders yesterday on their field trip to Luray Caverns and then a hike along Skyline Drive. Yes...a field trip! Normally our 8th graders take a 3 day class trip to New York City. But these are not normal times. Nevertheless, the joy and camaraderie amongst our graduating students is a reminder that more normal days are on the way. While we don't know exactly what the 2021-22 school year will look like, I believe we'll be able to make a marked return to a typical school year. That includes field trips, lunch in the Social Hall, and more regular movement around the building. We'll keep you posted, but please know- we're already working on school next year, even while planning the final events this year!

Some of you were aware that our accrediting body, Cognia, conducted our accreditation visit earlier this week. While we won't receive the final report for another month (and we'll share pertinent findings with you), we do know we've been recommended for full accreditation again! The committee had wonderful things to report about TLS and was most impressed by our students, their families, and our teachers. THANK YOU!

Speaking of our teachers, please note Teacher Appreciation Week begins on Monday, May 3rd. We've been working with our PTO to ensure our teachers have the great week they deserve. We'll have details in next week's Saturday email, but I wanted to share a week early in case you need some extra time to get your favorite TLS teacher that perfect something.

MayFair news-- raffle tickets are still on sale for our Jefferson Hotel giveaway. If you have any unsold tickets you'd like to return, we'll take them! If you'd like more to sell, we have them! Thanks for your continued support!

Finally, we'll be celebrating our April Fruit of the Spirit awards for their Gentleness. As always, you can watch Chapel on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA76QmrJcoU3Bj7eHctbDPA>

Have a great weekend!

Kevin

**Monday April 26th**

Free TAG Day

**Tuesday April 27th**

**Wednesday April 28th**

Chapel: 8:15 (Fruit of the Spirit- Gentleness): Mrs. Topping & 8th Grade in person

Fruit of the Spirit awards (Gentleness) in Chapel

**Thursday April 29th**

**Friday April 30th**

TLS School Spirit Day

**Upcoming Events:**

May 3rd-7th: Standardized Testing Week & Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd-15th: MayFair online auction

May 20th: All Library Books due back

May 31st: Memorial Day/TLS Closed

June 4th: Final Day of School/Noon Early Dismissal

June 7th: TLS Summer Camps begin

September 1st: 1st Day of 2021-22 School Year

[Summer Camps](#)

[2021-22 Calendar](#)