



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Good afternoon TLS Families,

As we hit the middle of July and shift gears to the upcoming school year, we want to keep you informed of a number of happenings. This email has pertinent information as we move toward our first day of school on September 1st. We are planning for our Meet and Greet for students and families on Monday, August 30th. Details will be shared when they are finalized.

Probably the biggest question on everyone's minds-- what will the 2021-2022 school year look like? We are still waiting for state and local guidance based upon the recently released CDC recommendations for the upcoming school year. Please be certain, we will update you as soon as possible! We remain optimistic that the school year will look much more like a typical TLS school year!

Given the ongoing uncertainty with COVID-19 guidelines, we will not be requiring volunteer hours of our middle school students for the 2021-2022 school year. However, we want to encourage our middle school students to seek out safe and meaningful ways to give back to their communities.

We want to welcome Graham Thatcher as our new physical education teacher. Mr. Thatcher is a TLS graduate and will be working with our fourth through eighth grade students. (Ms. Butler is still with us! She will be working with our preschool through third grade students.) Mr. Thatcher is offering two summer camps in August:

Soccer Camp (August 16-19): Offered to boys and girls entering grades three through eight from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There will be no before or after camp child care offerings. Camp will include basic instruction with drills/skills and playing time. The cost is \$80 and will be charged to your Smart Tuition account. Students should bring indoor shoes, outdoor shoes, and water bottle. For more information, please contact Graham Thatcher at gthatcher@trinitynn.com. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/1G8P7tbkJLH5Nmmb7>

Catan Board Game Camp (August 23-25): Offered to rising fifth through eighth grade students from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Catan is an award-winning strategy game where players collect resources and use them to build roads, settlements and cities on their way to victory. The board itself is variable, making each game a little different from the next. The cost \$80 and will be charged to your Smart Tuition account. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Graham Thatcher at gthatcher@trinitynn.com. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/iNLhLixsQrnXzpYb8>

We hope you are finding many opportunities to relax with a good book! Reading is critical in developing thinking skills and a curiosity to learn more. Here are our [Recommended Summer Reading lists](#).

Here is a link to our [Dress Code – Trinity Lutheran School \(trinitynn.com\)](#).

As we noted at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, we will be transitioning to Apple products. For the 2021-2022 school year, students in preschool through grade three there is no need to purchase or provide any device(s). The school will maintain a classroom set of devices for students in preschool through grade three to utilize for any in-class activities. There are several options for students in grades four through eight:

- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)-- Students may continue to use a Chromebook or another device. The minimum screen size for devices is 8”.
- Purchase a Device-- If you opt to purchase a device, we recommend purchasing your student an Apple device.
- Rent a MacBook from school-- Rentals will be charged to Smart Tuition on a monthly basis. Rental cost- \$75/month (includes full AppleCare insurance & Apple approved case)

As we move forward to the 2022-2023 school year and beyond, students in preschool through grade three there is no need to purchase or provide any device(s). The school will maintain a classroom set of devices for students in preschool through grade three to utilize for any in-class activities. There are several options for students in grades four through eight:

- Bring Your Own Apple Device (BYOAD)-- Students will need to provide an Apple device-- MacBook or iPad. The minimum screen size for devices is 8”.
- Rent a MacBook from school-- Rentals will be charged to Smart Tuition on a monthly basis. Rental cost- \$75/month (includes full AppleCare insurance & Apple approved case)

Email or call us with any questions!

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[Fourth and Fifth Grade supply list 2021-2022.pdf](#)

[Middle School Supply List, 21-22.pdf](#)