



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

August 2021

Dear Trinity Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! We are excited to start this year again with in-person instruction for our students. I am sure you will have questions along the way as we move through another unpredictable season, and want to tell you now that no question is too small to ask. I urge you to visit our website, trinitynn.com, to familiarize yourselves with the MY TLS tab on the home page, which has information on dress code, school lunch, extended care, and more as well as links to your family accounts for Canvas, BigSIS, and Smart Tuition.

There are a few pieces of information we thought would be helpful to have on hand for you at home, which are included in this packet:

- An at-home health screening list for families
- A school calendar of early dismissal and vacation days for the school year
- Our school lunch menu for the year
- “Stay Connected” – a card with our school website and social media addresses
- A car decal for new families
- Carpool procedures for the new school year
- Carpool placards for new families

You will hear from me regularly in the Weekly Update, which I send every Saturday to keep families informed of upcoming events and important news. Communication is conversation, though. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any staff member if you have questions about anything as we start this new year together.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, and to the beginning of another great year educating hearts and minds together at Trinity.

Regards,

Kevin Goetz, Head of School



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2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 25 - Friday, August 27 Professional Development, Teacher Workdays
Monday, August 30 Back to School Meet and Greet, MS Orientation 4 - 7 PM
Tuesday, August 31 Professional Development, Teacher Workday

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 1 First Day of School, Combined Chapel at 8:30 AM
Friday, September 3rd Early Dismissal at NOON
Monday, September 6 Labor Day, School Closed
Wednesday, September 29 Values of the Month at Chapel

OCTOBER

Friday, October 8 Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Day
Monday, October 11 Columbus Day, School Closed
Wednesday, October 27 Values of the Month at Chapel
Friday, October 29 End of First Marking Period

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day, School Closed
Wednesday, November 17 Values of the Month at Chapel
Monday, November 22 Community Service Day
Tuesday, November 23 Grandparents Day, Early Dismissal at NOON
Wednesday, November 24 - Friday, November 26 Thanksgiving Holiday, School Closed

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 16 Lessons and Carols (Grades 3-8) at 7 PM
Friday, December 17 Early Dismissal at NOON
Monday, December 20 - Friday, December 31 Christmas Holiday, School Closed

JANUARY

Monday January 3
Monday, January 10 - Friday, January 14
Friday, January 14

Monday, January 17
Wednesday, January 26

Return to School
Middle School Exams
Early Dismissal at NOON,
End of Second Marking Period, End of First Semester
Martin Luther King Day, School Closed
Values of the Month at Chapel

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 17
Friday, February 18
Monday, February 21
Wednesday, February 23

Winter Parent/Teacher Conference Day
Winter Holiday, School Closed
Presidents' Day, School Closed
Values of the Month at Chapel

MARCH

Friday, March 25

Wednesday, March 30

Early Dismissal at NOON, Professional Development
End of Third Marking Period
Values of the Month at Chapel

APRIL

Wednesday, April 12
Friday, April 15
Monday, April 18 - Friday, April 22
Wednesday, April 27

Stations of the Cross at Chapel
Good Friday, School Closed
Spring Break, School Closed
Values of the Month at Chapel

MAY

Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6
Wednesday, May 20
Monday, May 30

Standardized Testing/Teacher Appreciation Week
Values of the Month at Chapel
Memorial Day, School Closed

JUNE

Wednesday, June 1
Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 3

Field Day
Academic Awards Ceremony
8th Grade Graduation at 7 PM
Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at NOON



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Trinity's Family COVID Action Plan

Screen at home before going to school!

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours?

- Fever (100.4 F or higher) or chills
- Cough, sore throat, or congestion
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

If you can answer yes to any of the above, please stay home and call your doctor.



Trinity Lutheran School New Carpool Procedures for 2021-2022

ALL parents are asked to drop off and pick up their students **ONLY** on the school side of River Road. Since all students will be screened for COVID-19 while still in their cars each morning, it is imperative that parents are parked on the school side of the street in order to keep our teachers and students safe.



In and Out

Assigned entrances for students will help us manage traffic and minimize crowds in the halls.

- 1** Carpool students in Grades 4-8 will enter and exit through the sanctuary hall door at the front of the building.
- 2** Carpool students in Pre-school—Grade 3 will enter and exit through the main entrance.
- 3** All bus riders will enter and exit through the side parking lot entrance.

Drop-off (7:45 - 8:00):

1. Please display your name placard on the dash or visor of your car.
2. Drive down Huntington Ave., turning right at
3. Trinity Lutheran Church, and pull up along the curb in front of the school to await in-car screening. TLS staff will assist students in getting to class.
4. Use the **entire** drop-off/screening zone to minimize traffic congestion on Huntington Ave. and River Road, and leave room to pull out of your space in case the car in front of you is not moving.
5. Please remain in your car and do not escort your student to the building.

Pick-up (2:50— 3:15):

1. Please display your name placard on the dash or visor of your car.
2. Drive down Huntington Ave., turning right at Trinity Lutheran Church, and pull up along the curb in front of the school.
3. Use the **entire** drop-off/screening zone to minimize traffic congestion on Huntington Ave. and River Road, and leave room to pull out of your space in case the car in front of you is not moving.
4. Please remain in your car and wait for your student to come to you.

*If your pick-up plans change, please call the office no later than 2:30.
Students not picked up by 3:15 will be sent to Extended Care.*