

Good morning TLS Families,

Welcome to the first TLS Weekly Update for the 2021-22 school year! You can expect this message in your email inbox every Saturday morning at 9 AM. If you'd like me to add another recipient to receive this email, just reply to this email or send a message to me. You'll see an updated calendar below that includes both this week's activities at TLS, but also a look ahead over the next several weeks.

We are so very excited to welcome our students back to school on Wednesday, September 1st. Before that big day, we'll be hosting our Meet Your Teacher/Back to School Zoom meetings on Monday. Our teachers will send links to you and the schedule is listed below.

You're welcome to walk your child to our front door, take pictures, and give your Trinity student a big hug before they begin their new school year. Follow our social media accounts for in-school pictures all year.

https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranSchoolLions

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While this school year might not be looking exactly like we were hoping it would, there are many things that will look more normal this school year. For example, all of our students will be attending Chapel in our beautiful sanctuary each week. Students will be eating with their classmates in the Social Hall. They will be attending their resource classes in the resource classrooms. Per the Governor's mandate, masks will only be worn inside. Students playing outside for recess will be mask free.

Yet even with all of these things returning to our daily routine, we are well aware of the challenges that COVID-19 continues to present and will continue to do everything we can to maintain a safe and healthy school environment. Like last year, we ask you to conduct a daily health screening of your TLS student(s) and keep them home if they are exhibiting any symptoms. We will conduct this same health screening on all students before they board our school buses or at morning drop off. We had a highly successful school year last year and we expect to do the same this year. We can do this....TOGETHER!

We have some changes to note in our **resource schedule** this year. Lower school students will have additional time with Mrs. Kerr in Art and Mrs. Madler in Music. In lieu of a world language offering, we are reintroducing our science resource class for Kindergarten through Grade 5

students. This class is intended to expand and enrich the science curriculum being taught in the classrooms. Additionally, this is a year of transition with our technology platforms. Given that, coupled with the retirement of Mrs. Bransford, our former technology teacher, we are exploring the options of adding a coding class to our resource schedule in subsequent school years.

This year TAG Days will be on Mondays. The first Monday of the month will be free for all students. For the remaining Mondays each month, students in TAG day clothing will be charged \$2 that will be donated to charities chosen by our students. For TAG Days-- school appropriate t-shirts, shorts and jeans are permitted and shirts may be left untucked. For Friday School Spirit Days-- students may wear TLS Spirit wear. Shirts should be tucked in and jeans are not permitted

If you're interested in Extended Care (6:45-7:45 AM & 3-6 PM), please complete this form: Extended Care

If your child takes prescription medication, which needs to be administered during the day, please drop off the medication and Prescription Medication Form (attached to this email) signed by their doctor to the office. If your child has a Life Threatening Management Plan from a physician, please make sure to drop it off to the TLS Front Office. If your child needs an over-the-counter medication, please fill out the attached form and drop the form and medication off to the front office.

You can find all of our back to school information on the MyTLS link on our website

On behalf of the entire Trinity Lutheran School team, we're looking forward to Wednesday and the entire 2021-22 school year!

Kevin

## **Monday August 30th**

Volleyball practice: 3-4:45 PM

Meet your Teacher/Back to School Zoom meetings

4 PM- Preschool/Mrs. Topping Kindergarten/Junior Kindergarten

5 PM- Mrs. Babyak Kindergarten/1st Grade

6 PM- 2nd/3rd/4th/Middle School returning students

7 PM- 5th/Middle School new students

Cross Country practice @ Riverview Park: 6 PM

**Tuesday August 31st** 

Teacher workday

Cheer Practice: 3-4:30 PM

Wednesday September 1st

1st Day of School!

Chapel: 3rd-8th: 8:10; Preschool-2nd: 8:45

Volleyball Practice: 3-4:30 PM

Cross Country practice @ Riverview Park: 6 PM

**Thursday September 2nd** 

Cheer Practice: 3-4:30 PM

Soccer practice @ Kiln Creek: 3:30-5 PM

Friday September 3rd

School Spirit Day (students may wear TLS spirit wear/jeans are not permitted)

Noon Early Dismissal/No Afternoon Extended Care

**Upcoming Events:** 

September 6th: TLS Closed/Labor Day

September 29th: Fruit of the Spirit/Values of the Month @ Chapel

October 8th: TLS Closed/Parent/Teacher Conference Day

October 11th: TLS Closed/Columbus Day holiday

October 14th: Icon Fall School Picture Day

October 27th: Fruit of the Spirit/Values of the Month @ Chapel

October 29th: Last Day of 1st Marking Period

TLS Back to School Packet

**TLS Medication Form** 

TLS Calendar

Lunch menu 2021-22.pdf