



## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Good morning TLS Families,

This week marks one of my favorite days of the school year- Community Service day! I love how our students visit various places and give back in a multitude of ways to our community. This year we'll have students taking part in clean up events at two different local parks, creating holiday packages for the less fortunate, collecting/giving items to our four-legged friends at the SPCA, and helping the wildlife at the Virginia Living Museum. Thank you for your support on this very busy day!

*We are watching the weather for Monday and might need to modify some of the outdoor activities.*

### Some important notes for this week:

- There is no lunch served this week. Students need to bring their own lunch on Monday
- Dress code may be in effect for your students on Monday. Teachers have shared with students the dress code expectations
- Tuesday will be a free TAG DAY to celebrate our Noon Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break. There is no afternoon Extended Care on Tuesday

### **Flash Sale!**

Do you want to thank your student for a job well done on Community Service Day? Or are you looking for some great gifts for the holidays? The PTO is having a flash sale on all youth and adult T-shirts at the online spirit store! Check out our website on Monday, November 22nd, for some special deals.

<http://printingwright.com/trinity.html>

Please note that Monday, November 22nd, is the last day to place orders if you would like to receive them before the holidays!

Thank you for supporting the TLS PTO!

Don't forget to order your beautiful Lynch Creek Farms wreaths! All orders must be placed by December 1st!

[https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/280737-trinity-lutheran-school?fundraiser\\_id=1537989](https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/280737-trinity-lutheran-school?fundraiser_id=1537989)

All prizes for the Charleston Wrap FUNraiser have now shipped. Look for them to arrive soon!

**We have an update from Lower School SCA on our Canned Food Drive:**

There will be prizes awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place class winners! SCA Officers and Representatives have completed a count of the cans collected to date:

In first place is Ms. Stinson's Third Grade Class with 430 cans!

In second place is Mrs. Read's First Grade class with 163 cans!

In a close race, in third place is Mrs. Darnell's Second Grade class with 127 cans!

We have a Lower School total of 850 cans.

We are so grateful for the amazing participation from all of the classes! The Food Drive will continue until Friday, December 10th. So, keep bringing in your cans and THANK YOU!!

**We also have an update on the TLS Middle School Student Council Canned Food Drive:**

6th- 12 cans (as a 6th Grade TLS parent- ugh! We need to do better!!!!!!)

7th- 131 cans

8th- 93 cans

**Trinity Lutheran Church is excited to launch its virtual Sunday school program and would love for your children to join in the fun!**

Classes are held weekly on Sundays from 9:45am to 10:30am via Zoom. Kids of all ages are invited to join using the meeting IDs/links provided below. If you missed last week, please note we have new Meeting IDs going forward. These are recurring, so keep those meeting IDs handy as you will use the same one every week!

- Lower Sunday School (grades K-4) - Meeting ID: 974 6303 1692; Passcode: TLC

- Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/97463031692?pwd=aDZtVHZ5NDU1KzZEMmpPcnVyMzNYQT09>
- Upper Sunday School (grades 5-12) - Meeting ID: 927 6121 8803; Passcode: TLC
  - Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/92761218803?pwd=dkxkbHU1b2YvbldOTlY3dUE3QzFMUT09>

Our classes will do Bible stories, discussions, songs, videos, and sometimes crafts. If there are special materials you will need for class we will have those available for pick up in the church office at the beginning of each month. We hope that many of you take advantage of this new opportunity to help us remain connected, be creative with our life together, and continue to learn and grow in faith.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Tina ([tina.melusky@gmail.com](mailto:tina.melusky@gmail.com)). We hope to see you on Sunday!

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

Kevin

### **Monday November 22nd**

SCA Canned Food Drive/Toys for Tots/TLC winter coat drive continues

Community Service Day

### **Tuesday November 23rd**

Free TAG Day

Noon Early Dismissal (No PM Extended Care)

### **Wednesday November 24th**

TLS Closed/Thanksgiving Break

### **Thursday November 25th**

TLS Closed/Thanksgiving Break

### **Friday November 26th**

TLS Closed/Thanksgiving Break

**Upcoming Events:**

November 30th: Giving Tuesday 2021

December 3rd/4th: Outdoor Education Lock in

December 13-17th: Christmas Spirit week

December 15th: A Candlelight Christmas (An Outdoor Lessons & Carols led by Pastor Tina and the TLS Class of 2022): 7 PM

December 17th: Noon Early Dismissal/No Afternoon Extended Care

December 18th-January 2nd: Christmas/New Year's Break

January 3rd: School reopens following Christmas/New Year's Break

January 10th-14th: Middle School Exams

January 14th: Last day of 2nd Marking Period/1st Semester/Noon Early Dismissal

January 17th: TLS Closed/MLK Day