



## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Good morning TLS Families.

I know we are running multiple charity collections but "tis the season"! But I also know how much our families love to give back to our community. It's the second component of our school's mission--- developing the whole child. As such, I'll humbly add another collection. Our Kindergarten through 2nd graders will be making "blessing bags" for our less fortunate neighbors on Community Service Day. Any travel sized toiletries, snacks, etc. would be perfect to send in for our students in creating their community project. Our Toys for Tots, SCA canned food drive and TLC winter coat drive continue through December 10th.

The release of the vaccine for children 5-11 is exciting news for many of us. As when the vaccines were released for children ages 12-17, TLS did not require the vaccine for those students and allowed for each family to make their individual decisions. Similarly, we will not require the vaccine for our younger students. However it is important to note the CDC and VDH do differentiate quarantine periods for individuals who are vaccinated versus those who are not vaccinated. Since we follow CDC/VDH guidelines, we will differentiate between vaccinated and unvaccinated students. As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

We were celebrating our fall sports teams just last week and here we are already transitioning into basketball season. Tryouts begin on Monday and continue Tuesday. Coach Thatcher has been rounding up our 5th-8th graders, but there is still time to sign up. You can email him with any questions [gthatcher@trinitynn.com](mailto:gthatcher@trinitynn.com)

Finally a reminder about our Christmas decoration store with Lynch Creek Farms. We are **EXCITED** to announce another amazing opportunity to brighten up your holidays and support TLS! **Lynch Creek Farms** handcrafts the finest live holiday decorations on the market and ships them for **FREE** across the U.S. Their fresh holiday wreaths, centerpieces, and garland overflow with noble fir, cedar, white pine, juniper, and other greenery. All items are shipped **FREE** in a beautiful gift box, and they make the perfect gifts for friends and family. Click on the link below to take a peak at these beautiful treasures!

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

Have a great weekend,

Kevin

### **Monday November 8th**

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

TAG Day (to benefit St. Judes as chosen by 6th Grade)

BayPort Savings Day: 7:45-8 AM

Basketball tryouts: 3-3:45 PM

### **Tuesday November 9th**

Basketball tryouts: 3-4:30 PM

Cheer Practice: 3-4:30 PM

### **Wednesday November 10th**

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

Fruit of the Spirit for November- Peace

### **Thursday November 11th**

TLS Closed/Veterans Day

Outdoor education camping trip

### **Friday November 12th**

TLS School Spirit Day

Outdoor education camping trip

### **Upcoming Events:**

November 17th: Fruit of the Spirit awards at Chapel

November 22nd: Community Service Day (OE: 8:30 @ Newport News Park)

November 23rd: Noon Early Dismissal (No PM Extended Care)

November 24th-26th: TLS Closed/Thanksgiving Break

November 30th: Giving Tuesday 2021

December 15th: Lessons & Carols (outdoor): 7 PM

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

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