

Trinity Eagle News

Week of February 4, 2020

Administrator's Note:

No matter how many times we have heard it said or how ingrained it is in our daily walk and prayer life, the love of God, framed in the Gospel, is likely the most vital truth we need to hear today. It is then no wonder that we hear the refrain, "For his steadfast love endures forever" repeated twenty-six times in Psalm 136. It would seem that the psalmist thinks it is paramount for God's people to dwell and meditate on God's enduring love.

This relentless and faithful love, that is so counter and vibrant to the 'love' of the world, is life-altering. In fact, when we see the selflessness and sacrifice of God's love it shapes our thoughts. Without, it is near-impossible to encounter and live with selfless love, "Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." (1 Jn. 4:8). The apostle Paul writes, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rm 5:8). Our infinite God love us so much that he sent his only Son to die for his people's eternal joy to be with him. Armed with this example and knowledge, love becomes natural.

- David J. Murray, Administrator

Biblical Theme: "Psalms of Praise!"

January: His Steadfast Love

Family Devotions: Psalm 136:1-3; Php. 4:4-7

Memory Verse:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever." Ps. 136:1-3

Second Semester Verse:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Php. 4:4-7

Reminder—ITBS Testing: We will hold ITBS testing next week. **All 3rd-9th graders are expected to be on campus Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 8:30-11:00 for testing.**

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay at school while older siblings are testing. We will have a designated work area for younger students so that testing is not disturbed. A recess and snack break will be scheduled as well for all groups. Please send a snack with your student.

There will be some off campus work for the afternoon assigned as well on Wednesday.

Please make sure your child has at least two #2 pencils for testing that are not mechanical and a book to read if they finish ahead of time.

Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Monday, Feb. 10 - Thursday, Feb. 13: ITBS Testing; Auction donations due Feb. 10
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 17: No school - Presidents' Day
- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 22: Chili Supper
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 25: Early Dismissal 12:35 PM
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 25 and Thursday, Feb 27: Parent-teacher Conferences
- ◆ Tuesday, Mar. 3: Chapel
- ◆ Sunday, Mar. 8: Industry United Methodist Church
- ◆ Mar. 23 to Apr. 2: Concentrated Study Week

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences are around the corner and are scheduled for Tuesday (2/25) starting at 1pm and into the evening. They are also scheduled for Thursday (2/27) after school.

We are looking forward to our time together for conferences to celebrate the successes of your children and encourage opportunities for growth in other areas.

If you have not signed up yet, sign up sheets for parent-teacher conferences are on the table in the lobby at the school. **Conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute increments. If you believe you have more to discuss than will fit in that slot, please request an additional slot.*

Church Worship - Sunday, March 8

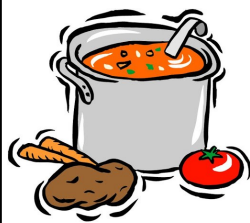
On Sunday, March 8 our students will be singing a few program songs and will also help lead worship in our local community.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to worship together and thank the Industry United Methodist Church for all of their support of Trinity Academy in resources and volunteers.

We hope you will join us. The service starts at 9:15 a.m. and we ask that TA families arrive 20 minutes ahead of the service.



Chili Supper and Silent Auction (Feb. 22):



Fliers went home last week for the Chili Supper. More fliers are available if you wish to distribute.

We are excited to share this event with Industry Alumni and serve along side the Industry United Methodist Church, who run the dinner portion of the event. They love to see the Trinity kids and families.

Donations of auction items, giving time to set up or take down, inviting people to the event, and serving at the event are welcome. Contact the office with how to plug in. **Please turn in auction items by Feb. 10, perishable items on the 22nd.**

Trinity T-Shirt Order:

Trinity T-Shirts are available to order. Prices are \$18 for select sizes. Pre-orders are from February 4th to 14th. Please turn in your order form and payment to the office. Shirts may be picked up at the Chili Supper. We will also be selling shirts at the Supper and they will be in March 2nd. Order forms went home with newsletters.

Lost and Found: We have a few items that you may wish to see if they belong to you. Check with Admin.

Calendar Change:

- * March 12, originally scheduled as a half day/staff development, will be a full school day.
- * March 16 will remain a No School day for staff development.

Concentrated Study:

Our Grammar School teachers have been busy planning for our Concentrated Study weeks! We will have an intensive study of the Greek and Roman periods during these weeks as we learn about the history, culture, landforms, and people of this part of the world. We will maintain some of our typical classes, but each day from March 23– April 2 we will be scheduling activities and speakers that help build an integrated understanding of the Greek/Roman time period. Our Wax Museum and displays will be presented on the afternoon of Thursday, April 2. You won't want to miss it!