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MISSION STATEMENT

- Preparing children with spiritual strength
- Equipping Christian leaders
- Creating a foundation for academic achievement



2011-2012 THEME

Promises Made...Promises Kept

|| Peter 1:4 & Joshua 23:14b

CALENDAR EVENTS

January

26—Beach Day ELC

27 —Open House & Beach Day ELC

31--Trinity Lutheran School's Moms in Prayer group Fellowship Hall 8:30–9:30 am.

February

1—**NO EARLY DISMISSAL!** Please note this is a change in our schedule. There will be a full day of school.

3—Early Dismissal K-8. **School will dismiss at noon!** Please note this is a change in our schedule.

9 & 10—Dad's Day ELC

13—School Spelling Bee Grades 5-8

17 & 20 —NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day Weekend

21-24—IOWA Test of Basic Skills Testing K-8

which may not be the best school alternative for their children.

Lutheran schools and education were a priority for Lutherans who migrated to the United States and Australia from Germany and Scandinavia. One of the first things they did was to create schools for their children. This strong educational tradition was handed down from Martin Luther himself. The oldest continuously operating Lutheran school in the United States is St. Matthew Lutheran School in Manhattan. It was started in 1752 and still operates preschool through eighth grades.

When the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) was founded in 1847, this tradition of Lutheran education was continued. The synod was started by twelve churches that operated a total of nineteen schools. Several of the churches operated a number of schools in the rural countryside so that students would not have to walk too far to school each day.

Why do Lutheran churches offer this **choice** for their members and for the families in the communities where they are located? . . . to teach the Bible along with all the other important school curriculum, to train the children and give them the opportunity to express their Christian faith in a friendly school environment.



Principal's Pen

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Shining a spotlight on effective education options for every child

You may have seen this logo in publications and on the web in recent days. Throughout our nation, Americans are celebrating and drawing attention to the option parents have to choose the school of their choice, rather than being required to have their children attend their neighborhood school,

We value the choice you have made to send your children to Trinity Lutheran School and we pray that your choice has been and will continue to be a blessing to your children and your family in years to come.

Thank You

Thanks to the parents of the children in the Omega Ensemble (choir) for bringing them to the 10:45 worship service on Sunday. Your children's participation in the service was a wonderful blessing to all the worshippers.

Word of Mouth

If you know any families that have three and four year olds whose parents intend to send them to an early learning center next year, invite them to Beach Day in the ELC on Friday morning. This would be their opportunity to get to know Mrs. Foos and the program that Trinity offers through the ELC.

Ministry Opportunity – Job Opening

Trinity Lutheran School is in need of a TEC (Extended Care) leader. Mrs. Beltz has asked to be relieved of this position she has held since its inception several years ago. This position falls under the state license granted to the ELC. Thus the person must be group leader qualified. For information and a job description, please contact Dr. Palmreuter or Mrs. Foos.

Enthusiasm

"So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless" (1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT).

Blessings,
Kenneth Palmreuter, Principal



This week we will be learning about the letter "W", the colors black and white and the shape of a rectangle.

During Jesus time we will learn about Jesus choosing

the 12 disciples. Bible words for the week: Jesus says, "Love one another." John 13:34. Something to think about: God gives us good friends and puts love in our hearts for our friends. Jesus is our best friend. We love, because He first loved us.

Registration for the 2012-13 school year continues for students and siblings who are currently enrolled in our school. To guarantee a spot for your child, please return the registration form and registration fee for both the Early Learning Center and the Kindergarten through 8th grade. We encourage you to register as soon as possible, as classes fill quickly. For those interested in enrolling in our Early Learning Center, please contact Susan Foos.

The children in the Pre-K and JRK classes enjoyed visiting our Kindergarten program at Trinity Lutheran School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Samuelson and Mrs. Beltz for allowing us to visit the classroom and "see what kindergarten is all about". Parents are welcome to meet the teachers and ask questions about our program at any time. Please let me know if you would like to schedule a visit.

The children are very excited about Beach Day this Thursday and Friday. Many fun activities are planned on these days. In addition to Beach Day, we are having an open house from 10:00 – 11:30 for anyone who might be interested in our program for the 2012-2013 school year. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

God's Blessings,
Susan Foos, ELC Director

PTC Corner

Staff is Blessed with Delicious Treats

The TLS staff and PTC wish to thank Sara Krug for the delicious snacks she prepared for the staff meeting last week. The bread was delicious and the fruit and lemonade hit the spot! Thank you for blessing them in this special way.

Box Tops and Campbells Labels Collection Date

Gather your Campbell's Labels and Box Tops and turn them in to your child's teacher by January 31st. The Blue Ribbon Class will be announced on February 1st. Good luck to all the classes.



SCRIP Contest in Progress!

Do not forget about our SCRIP contest for the months of January and February. For every \$100 in scrip ordered, you will receive an entry into the drawing for a \$100 discount from the school re-enrollment fee. The drawing will be held on February 27th.

The scrip store will be open on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:00 - 8:30 right outside of the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Bohler at [303-840-4129](tel:303-840-4129) or bohoho@centruylink.net.

Musical Instrument

Exploration

On Thursday, Jan. 26th at 10:00 am the band instructor from Lutheran High School, Mr. Paul Dunsing, will make a presentation on the various instruments one can learn to play in a band. Children will have the opportunity to explore the instruments and hear them played. An interest survey will be taken regarding the formation of a school band and/or instructional lessons.



Registration for the 2012-2013 School Year is Underway

Registration packets for the 2012-2013 school year have all been handed out. Meeting the Feb. 29th deadline not only helps us in planning for next year but helps you as well! All forms in by the 29th will entitle you to a \$75 discount on the registration fee. Additionally, it secures your spot in the classroom for next year. Forms and fees can be dropped off in the school office anytime. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask!

AWANA Grand Prix Winners Among Us!

This past weekend Patrick and Colin Tighe both participated in the AWANA Grand Prix at Parker Bible Church. Patrick's car took 1st place and Colin's was right on his bumper and took 2nd place. Way to go Tighe Boys, we are so proud of you!!



Parking Lot Procedures...

A Friendly Reminder

We just wanted to remind you about a couple of parking lot procedures to help keep our students safe and the drop off/pick up routine running smoothly. Please remember the line is for prompt dropping off or picking up of your child. If you need to unload items, enter the building, or talk with other parents please park in the parking lot itself. Also, if once in the line you discover an unexpected delay (like your child forgetting a textbook necessary for homework and needing to re-enter the building! ☺) please pull out of the line and park in a parking space to wait out the delay. Our goal is to have the line move as quickly and safely as possible to accommodate the busy schedules we know you have once you leave our facility. Thank you for your cooperation.





Spring Auction Planning is Underway

Each year Trinity hosts a wonderful Gala Auction in the Spring. This is an exciting evening of fellowship and a large part of our fundraising efforts which support and enhance the programs that directly influence the education of your children. Please note the date has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 14th because the original date of April 21st needed to be changed due to facility scheduling conflicts. This event takes the dedication of many willing and able bodies! If you have not yet fulfilled your 20 hour per year volunteer commitment to Trinity this is a great and fun way to do so. Please let Jayme know if you are able to help in any way. Many hands definitely make the work light in this event!!



Jump Rope Club Swings Into Action

Mark your calendars for Feb. 16th and every Thursday after that until March 22!! Jump Rope club will begin meeting and get your hearts pumping!

A culminating, "Jump Rope for Heart" event will be held during Early Dismissal Club on April 4th!! Permission Slips will be sent home later in the month.

Thank You For Your Spirit Night Participation!

Thank you to all the families who took part in our local vendor Spirit/Fundraiser Nights. We made \$287.65 at the Chick-Fil-A night and are waiting to hear how we did at Baskin Robbins Night. All funds raised will be placed in the technology fund to insure our school stays on the cutting edge of the newest technology available for schools. Thank you, again, for taking time out of your busy evenings to support our school.



Trinity Basketball Teams Participate in Denver Area Lutheran School Tournaments

Congratulations to our girls JV basketball team who participated last weekend on the Peace with Christ Lutheran School Basketball Tournament. After a narrow defeat by Shepherd of the Hills, the girls went on to an exciting victory over Peace with Christ which placed them in the Consolation Finals. After a hard fought and close game, Zion won the consolation game. We are so proud of how far the girls have come and how well they represent our school! The JV boys begin their tournament this Thursday at Redeemer Lutheran School. Wish them luck!



News from Lutheran High School, Parker

Several of our students will participate in the Cheer Camp sponsored by Lutheran High School this week. The culmination of this event the presentation of the routine they learned during half time at the two home games this week. Please come out and not only cheer with our students, but cheer the LHS basketball teams to victory!

Thurs., Jan. 26: LHS vs. Jefferson Academy

JV Boys 5:30

Varsity Boys 7:00 (cheer camp will perform)

Fri., Jan. 27: LHS vs. Englewood

JV Girls 5:30

Varsity Girls 7:00 (cheer camp will perform)

God's Promise To You This Month

God Promises to Never Leave Us!

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:16