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Tracks

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"We live by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor. 5:7

The Week Ahead

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| Saturday, Jan. 14: | Worship, 5pm – Kids Sing |
| Sunday, Jan. 15: | Worship, 9am – KFC 10:30am |
| Monday, Jan. 16: | Junior Girl Scouts, 3:30-5pm Market Day Orders Due |
| Tuesday, Jan. 17: | |
| Wednesday, Jan. 18: | Chapel, 8:45am, Caroline |
| Thursday, Jan. 19: | Market Day Pick Up, 3:30-4:30pm Faculty Meeting, 3:45pm |
| Friday, Jan. 20: | End of 2 nd Quarter |

Nets for Africa

So far, we have collected enough to provide 37 nets for the Malaria project. We also offered a NFL day to help raise additional funds for this cause.

37 beds



The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

-Matt. 25:4

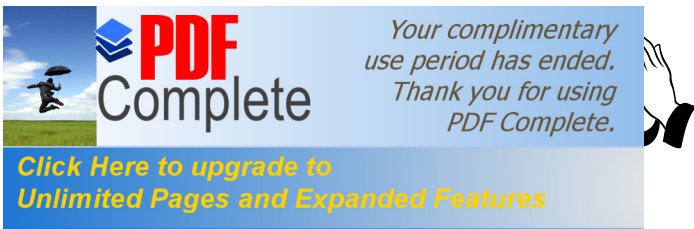
Packer Playoffs – Workers Needed



When the Packers win their game this Sunday, there will be an NFC Championship game on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. We will be leaving Trinity at noon for a 5:30pm game. Please sign up on the Packer board in the narthex.

GO PACK GO!!

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact either Lee Colby @ 729-0927 or Cathy Miller @ 725-1715



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**Dahms
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Riley Z. having oral surgery on Jan. 19th.

*Mrs. Clark's husband who is deployed in Afghanistan
If you have a prayer request please feel free to submit it to the school office to be added to this list.*

Teacher of the Year

Have you nominated an outstanding teacher in the South Wisconsin District? They are in your schools! Please find the form for nominations [here](#).

This year, the district is also giving opportunity to nominate administrators for the Administrator of the Year Award. Nominations can be submitted on the same [form](#).

Nominations must be submitted by January 22.



What's Hopping in 4K

Last week, the 4K students were learning about snow! We have had a minimum amount of snow this year; however it was great fun learning about it! We read that snow comes from the clouds and no two snowflakes are alike! Snowflakes typically have six points. As a class we read the poem "A Chubby Snowman" and created paper plate snowmen to follow the poem. The kiddos also were learning a song called *Run Little Snowman*. It's been great fun learning and singing the song! During our Jesus time, we were reading the story about Anna and Simeon and how they had been long awaiting the arrival of the Savior.

Kindergarten Korner



We are all excited to sing for church this Saturday. We have had great attendance, so it feels like a school family in church! Next week our classroom will host Miss Mellissa. She will complete her clinical experience here for a class at Concordia Mequon. It is a Lutheran college in Wisconsin. She wants to become a teacher. Our students will offer a great experience for her to learn from as she observes, interacts and coordinates some activities. We are also thankful for our healthy bodies. The recess time has been fabulous since each child is well prepared with boots, snow pants etc. Math includes: comparing numbers 11-20. Reading: More sight words and book making. Handwriting: lowercase and names with lines. Religion: account of Samuel. Science: study of polar regions and animals.

First and Second Grade Spotlight




In Language Arts this week, 1st grade read "The Kite" and 2nd grade created a script and recreated 3 of Aesop's Fables. They created a script, scenery, props, and costumes. They performed for the 1st on Friday and really enjoyed it! During Science, we compared and contrasted Mammals, Birds, and Fish. We are preparing for our first actual paper form Science test. In Social Studies, we continued our 2 week long stay in Antarctica! We constructed igloos out of sugar cubes. We have some future architects in our classroom!

What's Happening in 3rd & 4th



Math most fourth graders are working on graphing or possible outcomes. Third graders are all individualized and working on subtraction of numbers that are smaller than the lower number. **Language Arts** Next week we will have spelling tests and another new story! **Social Studies:** Each student is in a group and their group is creating a business! They are choosing what they want to sell based on their regional location. We are combining social studies as well as working on our math skills. This business project is their chapter



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Upper Deck

Coming back from break, ensure all classroom supplies are with your child.

Nuggets-The first three will continue to be tested.

Math-

Kayla, Lisa, Tyler-decimals and fractions

Courtney, Riley, Madison-geometry

David-basic statistical measures and graphs

LuKayla, Maddie, Colyn, Danny-fractions

Cody, Talon, Brice-slope-intercept form

Elliot- proportions

Walker-functions

Science- Groups are now collecting materials for experiments and learning from the research of other groups.

L.A. – Our focus is learning a method of argument. After learning the method, we will read for a focus, conduct in-class arguments, and write papers based on a position.

CANDY BARS



It is time once again to sell candy bars. Proceeds will go to the general operating budget. Stop by the school office and pick up a box, they are \$40. We will hold the check for two weeks before cashing. All funding helps!



Scrip Korner

Stock scrip is available for purchase during regular office hours: Mon-Thur. 8:30am-3:45pm; Fri. 8:30am-3:15pm. You can call the school office at 725-1715 to place your order ahead of time and have it ready when you come in.



Mother's Room Staffing

We are looking at scheduling people to be in the Mother's room more than just when the kid's sing. If you are willing to help our younger parents, even if you don't have children that age, please call the school office and let us know which service you would be willing to help out with and someone will be contacting you with more information.

News from the Art Department

THANK YOU to all those who fulfilled the wishes from the Giving Tree for Art supplies! We received glue sticks, paper mache, mod podge and spray sealer for future projects. Speaking of which...the 5th thru 8th graders will soon be constructing "Junk Sculptures" as part of a unit on Picasso and we could use your help. There is a collection bin in the hallway outside of Mrs. Bedroske's classroom where you can place recycled materials, wood scraps, metal or electronic components--just about anything, but please keep safety in mind. Please contact Juliet Colby if you have questions, 729-0927 or julietcolby@aol.com

Health Corner

Nutrition for a healthy diet

Nutrition for kids is based on the same principals as nutrition for adults. Everyone needs the same types of nutrients – such as vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, protein and fat. What's different about nutrition for kids is the amount of specific nutrients needed at different ages.

- Eat foods low in saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, salt (sodium) and added sugars.
- Keep total fat intake between 25% - 35% of calories for children and adolescents 4-18 years of age with most fats coming from sources of polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fatty acids, such as fish, nuts and vegetable oils.

"whole grain" as the first ingredient on the food label and make at least half your grain servings whole grain.

- Serve a variety of fruits and vegetables daily, while limiting juice intake. Each meal should contain at least 1 fruit and vegetable.
- Introduce and regularly serve fish as an entrée. Avoid commercially fried fish.
- Serve fat-free and low-fat dairy foods. From ages 1-8, children need 2 cups of milk a day. Children ages 9-18 need 3 cups.

OPEN HOUSE



Mark the date and tell ALL your friends! **January 26th from 10am-7pm** is Open House. Tour the school, see the classrooms, meet some of the teachers. Door prizes are being given to all new families. From 3:30-4:15 a special Kindergarten Round-up will be held in the K5 classroom. Post cards are available by the office to hand out to friends and family.

Free Tuition

Once again, we are holding a drawing for all the families who refer someone to Trinity. If they enroll their child you will be entered in a drawing for *one free month* of tuition! Get the word out today!

Ten Minutes with Doris Knuth

In this interview, Doris Knuth, director of the Concordia University Chicago Early Childhood Education Center, explains the many benefits of Lutheran education, particularly in the lives of the very young. Read the full interview [here](#). Click the number %".



Book Sale

Did you make any New Year's Resolutions to downsize the "mountains of stuff" in your house? Well, if you need to get rid of some books, please bring them in to the Church/School office as we will be having a Used Book Sale with Trinity's ChiliFest on Feb.12th. The funds will be split 50/50 between the School Library Fund and the Organ Maintenance Fund. Please contact Juliet Colby if you have questions, 729-0927 or julietcolby@aol.com