



Teach your child: Hello in Chinese is Ni hao.

The Week Ahead

Saturday, Dec. 18:	Worship, 5pm
Sunday, Dec. 19:	Worship, 9am
Monday, Dec. 20:	Caroling-Downtown Menasha – 9am Movie at Fox Cinema Café – 1pm
Tuesday, Dec. 21:	11:30 Dismissal – NO AFTERCARE
Wednesday, Dec. 22:	Christmas Vacation Starts
Friday, Dec. 24:	Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm, 6:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 25:	MERRY CHRISTMAS – Worship, 10am

*****SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION*****

Snow Reminder

As we enter the winter months please remember to watch the news stations for closings. Remember when Menasha Public Schools are closed, we will be closed also. As always, please use caution and best judgment when coming to school.



Can You Make Popcorn?

PTLS is looking for someone to pop the popcorn on "Popcorn Friday's" for the students. Activity takes place 1 Friday a month. It's easy and fun!! Contact the school office or Renee Zirpel, PTLS President if you would like to start popping.

A Night at Cavanaugh's

For all Day School families. Fri, Jan 21st at 5:30pm at Cavanaugh's Carriages in Neenah. Enjoy chili, apple cider, snacks, sing songs, pet the animals & enjoy a sleigh ride. More information coming home soon!



DINNER THEATER AUDITIONS

Come to auditions for this year's Dinner Theater production of "I'll Get My Man" on Sunday, January 9th at 4pm and Monday, January 10th at 6:30pm. This show has more women than men, so if you have never tried out before, come give it a chance. No previous experience is needed. The show dates are March 31, April 1 and April 2.

The Busy Bees



The Busy Bees have been awfully busy this week in preparation for Christmas. The children all did such a beautiful job sharing the story of the birth of Jesus in our Christmas Performance on Wednesday night. Good job to all students! The preschoolers had a Polar Express day. They got to come to school in their pajamas, drink hot chocolate, read the story the Polar Express and watch the movie. It was a great day! I hope that everyone has a safe and wonderful Christmas vacation. Merry Christmas and God's Blessings!



"Kindergarten Corner"

This week we want to thank the many people who helped with the Christmas service. Thanks to George Raleigh for constructing the stable out of wood. He visits our room often. Do you know that he is a carpenter just like Jesus' daddy? Thanks to the 2 upper grade girls who helped us get costumed many times! This week we also made gifts for parents, peanut butter and bread Rudolph's, and enjoyed each Jesus Time, when we unwrap a new manger scene character. We still haven't chosen the baby Jesus from the box! Thanks to God, who enables us to use our talents and gifts in service to Him and His people. Merry Christmas!

First and Second Grade Spotlight



On Tuesday, our Special Friends came in to make ornaments with us. The finished ornaments were donated to a church in need 😊 In Social Studies, we learned about the how other people celebrate the winter season. We made colorful dreidels. We are really excited for caroling next Monday and for our Christmas Party next Tuesday! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone!

What's Happening in 3rd and 4th Grade



We have been busy this week making Christmas gifts and cards for our parents. We are very good at keeping happy secrets! We hope that you and your family have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Upper Deck

Nugget- Start back up after Christmas vacation. We'll do the last 4th grade verse and work backwards.
Math-For extra credit in math class, bring a parent signature on an index card and a fact about their first job.

Kayla-took a test on chapter 6

Cody & Talon-finished tests on chapter 13, ready for test on chapter 14

Jacob-took chapter 5 test

Elliot-fraction concepts-ready for chapter 5 test

Bruce and Brice-took chapter 5 test

Walker, Bernard – independently working towards a final exam

Kaila-took final exam, working to review parts that were not clear

5/6 Science-began unit on Weather. They volunteered to bring parts to school.

7/8 Science-finished chemistry and working on combining those concepts with physics

L.A.- We have also combined 5th-8th grades to learn Literature Circles. Ask your son/daughter how the circles work.

7/8 S.S. – We just finished studying WWI and are beginning into the Roaring Twenties. For extra credit – if your child can talk to anyone from that era or research about something that interested them in time frame, return any information by Jan. 3rd.

5/6 S.S. – We just finished studying Mexican culture and learning about the Mayas and the Incas. We will move into South America after break. For extra credit – your child is familiar with how to make an alphabet book. They can make an alphabet book on any culture that interest them and return by Jan. 3rd.

DINNER THEATER NEEDS YOUR MAIL ...

at least the envelope part. We need to fill several mail bags with envelopes for one of the props for the play. We would like you to bring in your envelopes from Christmas cards or any other letters you receive. There will be a box in the narthex for the envelopes. Please bring in only envelopes **WITHOUT** windows. At the beginning of March we will draw one envelope and that person will receive one free ticket for this year's production of "I'll Get My Man". So please bring us your mail and join in the fun.



Merry Christmas!

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday and a blessed New Year. Thank you for all your prayers and support!

From the staff of Trinity Lutheran School: