

# Trinity Eagle News

Week of January 20, 2020

## Administrator's Note:

Every aspect of God's ordered world is under His control. When the sparrow drops, He knows and has allowed it. When we rely on our own strength and fall as a result, He knows and has allowed it. When the world seemingly crumbles around us, He knows and has allowed it.

The psalmist in Psalm 139 paints a vibrant picture of God's mind towards us, "You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether" (Psalm 139: 2-4). The psalmist does not stop, but goes on to say, "You hem me in, behind and before... I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (5, 14a). He knitted us in the womb!

I pray that this would be an encouragement to all of our families. There is purpose, meaning, and beauty in our everyday life. We can then say like Paul, "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:38-39).

- David J. Murray, Administrator

**Biblical Theme:** "Psalms of Praise!"

**January:** The Wondrous Mind of God

**Family Devotions:**  
Psalm 139:17-18

**Memory Verse:**

"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you."  
Psalm 139:17-18 (ESV)

**ITBS Testing:** We will hold ITBS testing the second week of February. **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 siblings so that testing is not disturbed. A recess and snack break will be scheduled as well for all groups.

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

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

## Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 21: Student-led chapel 8:45 AM
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 21: Co-teacher training (K-5th) see back
- ◆ Monday, Jan. 27: The Music Shoppe Presentation to 4th/5th grade parents
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 28: Co-teacher training (6-9th) 6:00-8:00 PM
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 10 - Thursday, Feb. 13: ITBS Testing
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 17: No school - Presidents' Day
- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 22: Chili Supper (start time TBA)
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 25: Early Dismissal 12:35 PM
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 25 and Thursday, Feb 27: Parent-teacher Conferences



**\*\*UPDATED\*\***  
**Co-Teacher Training**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

<b>Kindergarten - 2nd Grade</b>	2:00-3:15 P.M.
<b>3rd-5th Grade</b>	6:30-8:00 P.M.

-Childcare will be provided for younger siblings during the K-2nd grade slot.  
-No childcare is provided for the 3rd-5th grade evening session.

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

**6th-9th grade:** 6:00-8:00 P.M.

We are going to structure this evening a bit differently than in previous meetings. We will hit some curricular needs, but focus on adolescent culture and address the future growth of the school.

**All-State ILMEA:**

We are extremely blessed to have so many talented students at Trinity Academy. A couple of these students will be competing in the second round of performances held in Peoria.

Trinity families are welcome to join these students as they are representing our school in the ILMEA All State performances. Both performances are ticketed events and open to the public.

On Saturday, February 1, at 12:00 pm, Aimee Howter will be performing in the All State Elementary Girls Chorus at the Peoria Civic Center.

On Saturday, February 1, at 1:00 pm, Bailey Chatterton will be performing in the All State High School Choir at the Peoria Civic Center Arena.

We hope to see you there!

**Tax Receipts:** If you need a tax receipt for tuition paid during the 2019 calendar year, please request this from Bobbie.

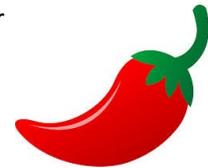
**Winter Weather Reminder:** When the weather permits we will attempt to go outside for recess. That criteria is based on how wet or muddy it is outside and/or if the temperature is below 25 degrees (with the wind-chill). Encourage your students to wear heavy winter gear for the days that they will be outside!

Please send boots, gloves/mittens, scarves, and other winter apparel to keep them warm on these days.



**Chili Supper and Silent Auction (Feb. 22):**

Fliers went home last week for the Chili Supper. There are still sign-up slots available for helping to serve and need for silent auction items.



We desire all our Trinity Families to help in some way for the Chili Supper and Auction. A reminder that tuition only covers half of the cost of educating our children, so the rest of the funds are made up through events such as the Chili Supper and Auction. We are excited to share this event with Industry Alumni and serve alongside the Industry United Methodist Church, who run the dinner part 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 needed. Contact the office with how to plug in or use the sign up sheet that Tera Rothzen will send out and link to the Trinity Parents FB page.

