

# Trinity Eagle News

Week of March 16, 2019

## Administrator's Note: -

"Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God" (Ps. 42:11).

When the psalmist casts his gaze upon his soul and confronts the struggles he is having, he finds the veil of obscurity is lifted. His countenance is lifted, not because he won a battle of wills, but rather he remembers where he has placed his hope.

When the world's pillars appear to crumble, God is still in control. The anchor still holds true. God's loving hand, enduring faithfulness, and the closeness of His embrace remind us of where we place our security.

Some may ask, "Where is God?" And, the answer is abundantly clear—He is here and He is able and ready to deliver us. He is our hope. He is our salvation.

Upon the realization of "Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God," we see the world through the brightness of the expectation of salvation. The false foundations of this world are seen for what they truly are—a poor reflection of the magnificent Creator God.

- David J. Murray, Administrator

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

**January:** His Steadfast Love

**Family Devotions:** Psalm 42:1-2; 11; Php. 4:4-7

**Memory Verse:**

"As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ... Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. Ps. 42:1-2; 11

**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

## Re-enrollment:

It is that time of year again that we start solidifying our plans for next year! God has continued to push us forward and to affirm that he has great things planned for this school and our families.

Please complete the re-enrollment process on FACTS by March 16. To do this, go to Family>Enrollment/Re-Enrollment and fill out each section. You must create a login for the Parent Portal on FACTS. Instructions were sent out earlier on how to login.

Application/Re-enrollment Fees are \$25/family (no new enrollees) OR \$50/family (with a new enrollee) by March 16. After March 16, re-enrollment fees will be \$50/family for returning students (\$75 with a new enrollee).

Once the re-enrollment process is completed online, please pay the re-enroll enrollment fee in the office.

## TPO (Trinity Parent Organization) Updates:

Coordinator: Tera Rothzen

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**April 2: Grandparents' Day-** A sign up to bring food for the brunch will be sent soon.

**May 4th-7th: Teacher Appreciation Week-** We will be putting out a sign-up for brunch and lunch items and cafeteria help as well.

## Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Friday, Mar. 13: Family Learning Day
- ◆ Monday, Mar. 16: No School (on campus) / Staff Development
- ◆ Tuesday, Mar. 17: End of 3rd Quarter
- ◆ Mar. 23 to Apr. 2: Concentrated Study Week/Grandparents' Day (Apr. 2nd)
- ◆ Saturday, Apr. 4: Trap Shoot
- ◆ Tuesday, Apr. 7: Spring Open House

Dear TA Families,

Student safety is a priority at Trinity Academy. We routinely seek information to make informed decisions about contagious illnesses and evaluate the potential risk to student health.

We have been diligently following the coronavirus to keep abreast with the healthcare community and the local school districts regarding the expanding global outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. While most COVID-19 cases are associated with travel to or from China, the person-to-person spread is now being reported closer to home.

As a community of believers, we trust and hope in God's goodness and sovereignty especially in light of uncertainty and fear. Being anxious about a new virus is understandable especially with the constant stream of headlines and news.

Here at school, we work to keep our campus clean and disinfected. Our teachers will also continue to encourage covering coughs and frequent handwashing/sanitizer usage throughout the day. The office will continue to monitor absences, treat illness and will communicate with parents when students need to go home.

Here are some simple things families can do to prepare your household for any disruption in your normal routine.

Make a plan for what you would do if:

- ◆ You or your children could not go to work or school because of illness
- ◆ Your daycare provider was ill
- ◆ You needed groceries but could not leave the house because of illness

Prevention measures for COVID-19 and influenza are the same:

- ◆ Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your upper arm/elbows
- ◆ Clean your hands frequently with soap and water
- ◆ Contain germs by staying home when ill

Stay informed and look for information on this virus and situation from reliable and trusted sources:

- ◆ World Health Organization
- ◆ Center for Disease Control
- ◆ Illinois Department of Public Health
- ◆ McDonough County Health Department

We will continue to monitor COVID-19, collaborate with public health and healthcare professionals, and provide future updates as necessary. Thank you for your support and partnership as we work together to maintain a healthy learning environment.

In Christ,

David Murray

#### Trap Shoot:

Thank you for selling raffle tickets again this year! So far we are at \$705 in sales. Our goal this year is to break \$6,000 in ticket sales. Every Thursday between now and Tues. March 31st (final turn in date) are turn in dates for ticket stubs and money. Please record all sales on your sale sheet and turn in with the money and ticket stubs on those dates. More tickets are available in the office at any time. If you do not intend to sell your tickets, please return your packet and notify Bobbie so that your books can still be sold. Watch for updates on FB for pictures of our prize progress!

