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Biblical Theme 2023-2024

The Book of James: True Wisdom

James, the half-brother of Jesus, writes a timeless message to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion. In his letter he speaks of “True Wisdom” in contrast with earthly, self-centered wisdom and warns against the dangers of being unwise.

His goal is to exhort every believer to seek wisdom from God and use it to live a righteous life. The pursuit of patience, humility, control over the tongue, and prayer, are just a few of the hallmarks of true wisdom. Overall, this proverbial book emphasizes the value and importance of true wisdom in the Christian walk.

The Book of James: True Wisdom

<u>Month</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Memorization</u>	<u>Wisdom Explained</u>
<u>September</u>	Faith in Tribulation	James 1:1-4	James 5:7-12; Proverbs 17:3
<u>October</u>	Wisdom in Fullness	James: 1:5-8	James 3:13-18; Proverbs 3:21-26

New Staff:

Please pray for these teachers and staff members, who have humbly submitted themselves to the responsibility and joy of directing our students towards God and wisdom. Lift them up as they prepare and plan for this coming school year.



- Miss Callie Andreas - 1st Grade Homeroom Teacher
- Mrs. Dawn Swanson - 2nd Grade Homeroom Teacher
- Mr. Randy Turkington- 5th Grade Homeroom Teacher
- Mrs. Erin Andreas - PreK-12 Grades Art Teacher
- Mr. John Griffith - Life Science Teacher
- Mrs. Karen Griffith - General Resource Teacher
- Mr. Doug LaFountain - Precalculus/Trigonometry Teacher
- Mrs. Monica Taflinger - Lunch Director

Upcoming Dates: (All events are on the calendar in FACTS)

- ◆ Thursday, August 10th - Co-Teacher Training; Marching Eagles Band Camp
- ◆ Friday, August 11th - Co-Teacher Training; Back To School Open House; Back to School Picnic; August Lunch Orders Due
- ◆ Tuesday, August 15th - First Day of School; Chapel @ 8:35 A.M.; TPO Meeting @ 9:15 A.M.
- ◆ Thursday, August 17th - Mum Orders Due
- ◆ Monday, August 28th - ‘Let Freedom Ring’ Early Bird Raffle
- ◆ Tuesday, August 29th - Uniform Jacket Orders Due



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*Uniform
Jacket*

Embroidered uniform jackets are optional pieces for layering. The color choices are:

Rhetoric (10th-12th) Red, Gray, or Navy
Logic (7th-9th) Red or Gray
Grammar (K-6th) Gray

Orders Due: August 29th

Order forms are available in the lobby or can be printed from home ([JACKET ORDER FORM](#)).

Note: Please do not combine order payment with other payments if possible.

TPO News:

Thank you to Ashley Ashwood for serving as TPO coordinator again this year.

The first TPO meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 15th around 9:15 a.m. in the Parent Lounge. Meetings will begin at approximately 9:15 a.m. on Chapel days each month. Meeting minutes will be sent out to all Trinity parents after the meeting is held for those that are unable to attend in person.

The TPO's annual fundraiser is now underway. Orders are due on Thursday, August 17th. Delivery will be the first week of September.

[FLYER](#)

[ORDER FORM](#)



8" pots
Mix & Match colors

Cost:
\$15 each or
3 for \$40

All order forms and \$
DUE: AUG 17

Hot Lunches:

Optional hot lunches will be available on Thursdays starting on Thursday, August 17th.



Orders are due the morning of August 11.

Order forms are available in the lobby or can be printed from home ([LUNCH ORDER FORM](#)).

Note: Please do not combine lunch payment with other payments if possible.

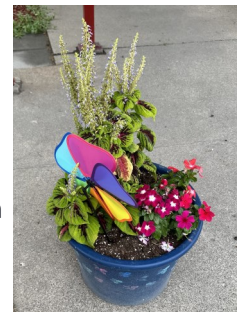
Reporting Absences

TrinityAcademyAttendance@gmail.com

To help assist with the flow of information, we wanted to revisit the procedures for reporting a student absent. This would be for both planned/prearranged absences and unplanned absences. As soon as possible, e-mail the office at TrinityAcademyAttendance@gmail.com and the **homeroom teacher**. E-mail is the preferred mode of communication. If you are unable to e-mail, you can call the office to report the absence and the information will be relayed to the homeroom teacher. Thank you in advance for helping us stay organized.

Building and Grounds:

Thank you to the families who worked diligently cleaned, organized, landscaped, and even donated and spread mulch over this summer! A special thank you to Kristina Hayes and Mark Sullivan for their tireless



commitment to the building and having it ready to go for the beginning of the school year!

Chapel Dates:

2023

- ❖ August 15
- ❖ September 26
- ❖ October 31
- ❖ November 28



2024

- ❖ January 30
- ❖ February 27
- ❖ March 26
- ❖ April 30
- ❖ May 22 (Last Day of School)

Chapel begins at 8:35 in the gym. Guests are always welcome. Recordings of the services will be uploaded to our YouTube Channel.

Band Updates:

Beginning Band News:

Next year's 5th Grade (only) students will begin first semester classes with a Recorder Class. Group order info was sent out via email on August 1st for new recorders and books. The cost for a new purchase will be \$10 for the semester. The music department also has some used recorders and books available as well. [Recorder Order Form](#)

Second semester 2023 Beginning Band will be offered for 5th grade students. A Co-teacher class covering the guidelines to instrument rental and purchase, as well as other tips for Beginning Band parents, will be made available for 5th grade parents at Co-teacher training on Friday, August 11.

6th & 7th Grade Band News:

The 6th/7th Grade students will be using Hal Leonard Essential Elements Book #2 (red book) this year in Band. You may find these band books for approximately \$10 on Amazon for wind instruments (look for your student's specific instrument) and \$16 for percussionists.

Trinity Eagles Band Camp:

Who: 8th-12th grade band students

Date: Thursday, August 10 Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm

Attire: Please dress in modest PE clothes including athletic shoes.

What To Bring: Your instrument, band folder with marching music and band books, water bottle, and a sack lunch.

Details: Students will be monitored by Mrs. Chatterton until 3:30pm.

Attendance is encouraged but not required.



Co-Teacher Training Schedule:

Thursday, August 10th:

New co-teachers arrive 8:45am.

All co-teachers will attend sessions from 10:30am until 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided by TA.

Friday, August 11th:

Co-teachers attend sessions arriving at 8:45am and dismissing at noon. Then return for...

Evening Session: We ask that all co-teachers, spouses, & students are in attendance for this evening session.

5:00-5:30 Back to School Night - Families bring in school supplies, meet the teachers, run through schedules, and enjoy some fellowship.

5:30-6:15 Welcome, Praise, and Worship (students join) in the gymnasium

6:15-8:00 Head over to Pinhook Park for school picnic and fellowship: Trinity will provide table service and water, but please bring a main dish and side or dessert to share. Warm dishes can be plugged in at school and transferred to the picnic. There are tables for dishes and seating, but feel free to bring chairs or blankets for seating if you prefer. *If it rains, we will postpone the family evening until a later date (to be determined).

*No Childcare Will Be Provided

"Let Freedom Ring" Raffle:

Please join us in helping sell all 1000 tickets for the Let Freedom Ring raffle. See the link below for all the details!

[Click HERE to view the flyer with all of the details!](#)

Note the early bird drawing on August 28th!

The most up to date information can be found at this site:
www.facebook.com/groups/freedomraffle

Please turn in any tickets that you have sold over the summer to the office during co-teacher training or as soon as possible. Let's get those weekly drawings going!

First Day of School:

We pray that the entire TA family is feeling rested and motivated for the upcoming school year. We are excited that **Tuesday, August 15th** is our first day of student attendance. Here are a few reminders to help ensure the morning goes as smoothly:



- ◇ Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and students should be in their homeroom no later than 8:20.
- ◇ Chapel will begin at 8:35 a.m. in the gym. Guest are welcome.
- ◇ If you are planning to come into the school with your student, please park in the parking lot and not in the drop off lane in front of the school.
- ◇ This is a standard uniform day for all students (dress shoes, red polos for grammar school students, etc...).