



Trinity Lutheran School

www.trinitynicollet.org

*Notes and News
September 29, 2010*



Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 7—TLS Sports Pictures 2:30

Sunday Oct. 10—Jr. Choir Sings

Wednesday Oct. 20—School Pictures

Upcoming Sports

Wednesday, Sept 29—VB@ Immanuel Courtland

Thursday, Sept. 30 –Soccer vs St. Peter

Saturday, October 2—Soccer Tournament @ MLC fields

Monday, October 4—VB @ Belle Plaine 4:00

Tuesday, October 5—Soccer practice

Wednesday, Oct 6—VB Practice

Thursday, Oct. 7 Soccer vs. Im. Courtland 3:30

Friday, Oct. 8 –Cross Country @ MVL

New Student---Abraham B. is a new eighth grader here at Trinity. He is from Madelia. His parents are Amy and Brian. If you happen to see them, say hello and introduce yourself.

Pictures—Sports pictures are next week Thursday. Volleyball players please remember your uniforms. If you are having VB and Soccer pictures please use two fliers. School pictures will be October 20th.

Soccer Tournament-- Please note that our first soccer game in the Friendship Cup will begin at 9:10. Many of you will be there already for setting up and running the concession stand. Please have your children report to the field we play on by 8:50. Make sure they have shin guards and proper cleats. Please have your donations to school on time. The 3-4 graders will most likely have less playing time since the 7-8 graders on football will be able to play for Trinity. But I am sure we will be tired and need rests, since the fields are much larger than the one at Trinity.

#Attached is the updated version of the soccer tournament sign-up list. If soccer parents have not yet signed up, we could really use some help at the score table, concessions and clean up. **We need your help!** We need help from all our families with concessions, field prep, line judges and food items. Any other CEA members are welcome to help.

##**Donations:** If you signed up to donate beverages, please bring them to the Fireside room kitchen by Thursday evening. We need to get them cooled on Friday so they are ready for Saturday morning. The remaining food items will be purchased by the CEA at this time. If you would like to make any monetary donations towards the purchase of these items, please give the money to Chris Hardtke or Barb Fisher.

Thrivent Choice -- If you are a Thrivent member, you should have received a letter informing you how much money you can designate to an educational institution. You still need to follow through and designate who you want the recipient of your Choice Dollars to be. Trinity has used the Thrivent Funds to fund the Title I position and the Pre-K aid. Those two positions cost about \$12,000 per year. With the current balance in the Thrivent account, we have only about \$6000. If you have in the past contributed \$600 through the old Thrivent Member gift matching program, you can still give the \$600 to Trinity to help fund the Title I teacher and pre-K aid. The money will no longer be matched by Thrivent, but it will help Trinity with those two positions. Mr. Pappenfuss is not a Thrivent expert, but if you have any questions, please ask. We will find the answer.

Jesus Answered, "I am the way the truth and the life." John 14:6

Trinity Lutheran School

www.trinitynicollet.org

Notes and News

September 29, 2010

School Nurse Notes—Vision and Hearing Screening will be October 11th. Later this fall there will also be an opportunity to have flu shots for a \$5.00 donation. All students will also have an opportunity to have a fluoride treatment at a cost of \$5.00.

Cross Country.

On Friday, October 8 MVL is hosting a grade school cross country race. 5-6 graders run 1 mile and grades 7-8 run 1.5 miles. Let Mr. Pappenfuss know if you are planning to run in the race. It is open for boys and girls and we have not practiced at school for running. I do not know how good of shape we are in from just playing soccer or how good of running shape the football players are in, but if you would like to run, let Mr. Pappenfuss know. The only two I know of right now are Jacob and Abraham. Mr. Pappenfuss will be able to take some runners to the meet.

Soccer News

Thanks to all of the soccer parents family and friends who have helped drive to games and cheered for us. After 0-9 at Redwood Falls, 0-8 at Arlington, and 0-5 vs. Mt. Olive in Mankato, we finally scored 7 goals while giving up only 5 to defeat Risen Savior. At one time we were down 4-1, but instead of packing it in, we kept playing hard and scored 6 goals in the second half. James, Ben, Jacob, Kaitlyn, Zach, and Noah all scored one and the other goal bounced off of a Risen Savior player, so we are not sure who should get credit for that. Zach, Noah, and James all made saves while they were keepers. If you were at the game, you also know that there were many times when players stopped the other team's offensive move or passed the ball ahead to one of their teammates. So over all it was a good game. On Thursday we were scheduled to have a practice, but we will be playing a make-up game against St. Peter. The game will be at Trinity at 3:30.

Boys' Basketball.

I think Trinity could have a nice boys' A-team if all of the 7-8 graders would play. Some of the boys are not sure if they will play or not and if some do not, then we may not have enough for an A-team. Please consider if your son is going to be on Trinity's A-team or not. Mr. Pappenfuss will be contacting the 7-8 grade parents to inquire as to the number of players. Our basketball schedule is not complete and having an A-team or not will effect who we schedule. It would really be nice to have a boys A-team at Trinity. We have 8 players in grades 7-8. I can see us pressing full and half court with a 1-3-1 with Kenny, Desmond and Marshall on top and Jacob, Marshall, James, Desmond, and Kenny on the wings, and Izaac, Abraham, Jacob, and James in the middle and back, well, everyone will play all of the positions, but those are my initial thoughts. I really like to push the ball, so everyone will need to be in good shape so we can run the court. Of course, we will need to make lay-ups, free throws, rebound, and not have turn-overs, but I think we could do quite nicely if we can get the fundamentals down.

Jesus Answered, "I am the way the truth and the life." John 14:6