



NOTES AND NEWS
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Upcoming Events

January 14-Geography Bee 1:30p.m.

January 16-TLS Band Concert & CEA

January 17-Math Counts @St.Peter 3:30-5:00

Upcoming Sports

Jan. 6-BB Practice 3:15

Jan. 8-Basketball Tournament @ PLS Fairfax

Jan. 10-BB Practice 3:15

Jan. 13-Game, Im. Courtland Here 3:45

Geography Bee – On Tuesday, January 11 we will hold our Geography Bee in the 3-8 classrooms. Grades 4-8 will be eligible for the final competition. The top two in each grade will go on to the final competition. On Friday, January 14 we will hold the school-wide Geography Bee at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. One resource that students can use to prepare is the daily Geo Bee quiz found at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/today.html.

CEA & Band Concert-Trinity Band Concert and our CEA meeting will be on January 16. CEA meeting will start at 1:00 and the concert will begin at 2:15. The 1:00 CEA start is an earlier start time.

Jr. Choir Members- The attire for our concert will be jeans (in good repair, please; no holes) and a white t-shirt. If you don't have a white t-shirt, please check around, borrow your dad's, etc. The outfit will fit the theme of *Rock and Roll Forever*.

Math Counts-We will be having a meet at St. Peter Lutheran School in St. Peter from 3:30-5:00 on Monday, January 17. Mr. Pappenfuss realizes not all of the 6-8 graders may be able to attend due to prior commitments. Mr. Pappenfuss hopes all who can attend will. Please fill out the permission slip at the end of this Notes and News and return it by next Monday so Mr. Pappenfuss can determine how many drivers we will need. There will also be a Math Counts competition on Friday, January 28 in New Ulm and another to follow at Gustavus Adolphus. Mr. Pappenfuss is verifying the time and dates. Look for more information.

Basketball tournament: This Saturday our B-team will be in a tournament at Prairie Lutheran School (PLS) in Fairfax. We play our first game on court C which is the PLS gym. The address for PLS is 15 N.E. Second Street, Fairfax in case you want to search for the location on-line. If we win or lose, we will play our second game at GFW Middle School's main gym. The gym is by the rail road tracks. If we lose our second game, we are finished. If we are victorious in the second game, we will have another game at 2:10 or 3:50. We would like the players to be ready to warm-up by 8:40. There will be a concession stand. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee for all over high school age, with a \$5.00 maximum per family. If you cannot find rides for your children, contact Mr. Pappenfuss.

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

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Basketball additional games. The game we had scheduled with St. Peter in December will not be rescheduled. We may add two games with the Lutheran school in Gaylord. I should know by next week if something works out.

Clinical Students. Two juniors from Martin Luther College will be gaining teaching experience at Trinity during the second semester. Mr. Scriver will be coming every Tuesday starting Jan 18 and Mr. Gartner will be coming every Thursday starting Jan. 13. They will be mainly in Mr. Pappenfuss's room.

AUTHOR VISIT: Our school is hosting an author visit right here at Trinity. The date is **Friday, February 11th**. We will be having 9 different schools attend 4 separate presentations. We actually have an author/illustrator couple. They are illustrator David Geister and author Patricia Bauer, from right here in Minnesota. Besides being an illustrator, David Geister is a historical painter. Patricia Bauer is not only the author of his latest book, *B is for Battle Cry*, but also a teacher in the Twin Cities area. They are both reenactors at Historic Fort Snelling. They will be presenting at 9:00, 10:15, 12:15 and 1:30. Parents are welcome to listen in on a presentation if they can fit it into their schedule.

An order form for their books is coming home with Notes and News today. Each book will be an autographed, hardcover copy. The author and illustrator will be bringing the books with them on the day of their presentation and students will receive their pre-ordered copies that day.

Math Counts Permission

We plan to leave Trinity at 3:00 and return to school around 5:30.

_____ My child, _____, has permission to attend the Math Counts meet at St. Peter on Monday, Jan.17.

My child (needs does not need)transportation to the meet.

_____ My child, _____, will not be able to attend the Math Counts meet on Jan. 17.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____