

# \*UPDATE\*

## from the office of the Principal

August 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

The beginning of the 2019-2020 school year is right around the corner. We are delighted to have you and your children as a part of our school family, and we pray that God blesses us with a spirit filled and productive school year. I am very excited about the upcoming year as I hope you are. I look forward to working with each of you.

Our theme for this year is 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Be Joyful, Give Thanks, and Pray!" This is quite appropriate because we are filled with joy and thankfulness for all the change and growth over the past several years and we continue to pray to God to bless our efforts to serve Him this year and in the future. We remain committed to Christ and to you and your children as we strive to provide the best Christian education for your child that we possibly can. For that to occur, it is important for the home and the school to work together. We will strive to keep you informed and we ask that you share any thoughts, needs, concerns, and suggestions with us.

It is my intention to keep you as informed as possible of all the important upcoming events and dates in the school TIDBITS - our weekly school newsletter, sent home each Friday. We will also be e-mailing it to you as well. The teachers will be sharing information with you in weekly class notes as well that will be sent home at the end of each week and in online communication via Class Dojo and Seesaw. Please check out our Facebook page and our new web site. The school calendar, lunch menu, Tidbits, and other information will be posted on this site to help keep you informed. Please feel free to call us with questions concerning these or any other issues that might be on your mind.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in any way, please contact the school office. We value and appreciate your support and involvement.

In Christ,  
Ron Fritsche

**Registration for the 2019-2020** – We are still registering students for this year. If you know of someone who would benefit from the type of instruction that your child has received at Trinity, please share our name with them and their name with me.

Remember, the school board would like to encourage and reward those who recruit others and has passed a program that does so. Any parent who recruits a new student into our K-11 program will receive a \$250 waiver that they can apply to their own account or donate to any other student's account. This is \$250 per student, so if you recruit a family of three, you would receive a \$250 waiver for each child. Brochures, posters, and registration packets are available in the school office for anyone that can help us publicize the school.

As always, if finances are a problem, please come in and meet with me and we will try to work something out. If there are other problems or concerns, please come in and share them with me. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

**Payment of Bills** - Don't forget, we operate on a 10-month payment plan (August through May), and that the first tuition payment for this school year will be due, August 15 and the last payment will be due by May 15. All fees, registration, curriculum, TADS, etc. should have already been paid. If you have any questions about your financial agreement or your account, please call the school office.

**Credit/Debit Cards and Automatic Withdrawal Option** – Through our tuition collection program, TADS, you have the option of having tuition payments automatically withdrawn from a bank account or using your debit or credit cards to pay on your account. Please note that there will be a credit card charge fee if you choose this option. Contact the school office with questions.

**The 2019-2020 School Staff** is listed on the following page. We have a few new teachers and we welcome them into our midst. We know that you will make them feel welcome as well. We welcome Ms. Madison Cisneros and Mr. Estevan Villanueva to our staff. Ms. Cisneros has worked in our ECC in the past and after graduating from ASU, taught at Austin Elementary last year. She will teach our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class this year. Mr. Villanueva will teach the fourth grade. He has worked in our ECC for the past few years and has now graduated from ASU. He plans to teach for us and continue to help out in the ECC as he begins work on his Master's Degree. We are blessed with these two new additions to our K-11 staff.

We are blessed to have much of the same ECC staff returning, but we have added several new teachers to our ECC staff. Ms. Rojas and Mrs. Whitney are both experienced preschool teachers and we are happy to have them teaching with us. (Notice that we have altered the names of the PK classes to reflect the age of the child when they enter the class as well as the age they turn during the year, in the hope that this would avoid confusion later. Children are not moved into a new class on their birthday, but stay with the same class and teacher for the entire school year.

2019-2020 School Staff: - Principal – Ron Fritsche

Kindergarten	Kirsten Fritsche	Child Care Director	Tracy Rabb
Grade 1	Joanna Hartman	Admin. Asst.	TBD
Grade 2	Jackie Rabb	PreKindergarten 4/5	Jessica Lankford
Grade 3	Casey Montez	PreKindergarten 4/5	Kelsea Zeiters
Grade 4	Estevan Villanueva	PreKindergarten 4/5	Ryanne Duryea
Grade 5/6	Madison Cisneros	PreKindergarten 4/5	Lorraine Rojas
Grade 7 and gr. 7-11 Science	Rachel Ballard	PreKindergarten 3/4	Tracy Weaver
Grades 8 and gr. 7-11 Math	Chad Fritsche	PreKindergarten 3/4	Jennifer Porras
Grade 9-10 and gr. 7-11 History	Chris Fritsche	PreKindergarten 3/4	Jacklyn Hernandez
Grade 11 and gr. 7-11 English	Cathy Fritsche	PreKindergarten 3/4	Hallie Martin
Athletics and P.E.	Chris Fritsche	PreKindergarten 3/4	Justice Thomas
Music	Kathy Madsen	PreKindergarten 2/3	Toni Kibbett
Band	Fred Handley	PreKindergarten 2/3	Sophie Salas
Computers	Chad Fritsche	PreKindergarten 2/3	Courtney Phillips
Librarian	Marian Drees/ Mary Brower	PreKindergarten 2/3	TBD
Lunch	Rebecca Nelson	PreKindergarten 2/3	Betsy Galliccho
Spanish	Maritza Pineda	PreKindergarten 18/2	Mary Comoletti
School Secretary	Tiffany Phillips	PreKindergarten 18/2	Ashley Thele
		PreKindergarten 18/2	Hannah Kalina

**Upcoming Events** – The 2019-2020 School Calendar is on the web site along with the school supply list and the lunch menu. There have been a few minor changes in the calendar over the past few weeks so please review the new copy. If you cannot download them, please call or stop by the school office for a hard copy. Please note the following:

**Open House - Sunday, 8/18 at 3:00 p.m.** The afternoon has been set aside as a time for all parents of children in the ECC and school, especially those that are relatively new to our school, to come and familiarize themselves and their children with the teachers and our program before school begins. A map of the facility will be emailed to you with the location of each classroom and teacher. Parents are encouraged to go directly to their child's classroom to drop off school supplies and meet the teacher. Teachers will be able to discuss specifics of each classroom and parents and students will have the opportunity to ask questions. The Trinity Men's Fellowship is providing ice cream in the school gym after the class visits, beginning around 3:30. Tables will be set up in the gym for parents to buy chapel and spirit shirts, pick up yearbooks, sign up for piano lessons, and help with PTL, etc.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - is Wednesday, August 21. ECC opens at 6:30 a.m. and School begins at 8:00 as usual.**

**Students in Kindergarten through Eleventh Grade will be dismissed at 12:00! Lunch will be served to the ECC children.**

**Pick up and Drop off Procedures** – The safety of our children is always a concern so traffic flow procedures must be followed. Children in grades K-11 should be dropped off in the morning in the front of the school. They will need their pass code to enter. (New pass codes will be issued at Open House/Orientation on 8/18) If children arrive before 7:55, they should wait in the school gym for their teacher. (Teachers have devotions and a short faculty meeting each morning between 7:30 and 7:55) Children arriving before 7:30 must be dropped off at the ECC and will be walked over to the gym at 7:30. In the afternoon, grades K-2 will be dismissed from the front of school (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade at 3:20 and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 3:25). Again, please wait in line until you pick up your child and then exit onto Sunset. Please do not leave your car unattended in line. If you need to come into the school for any reason, please park in the designated parking places. Students in Grades 3-5 may be picked up at 3:30 in front of the school or on the Life Center side and grades 6-11 can be picked up in the same parking lot over by their classrooms.

ECC children should be walked into and signed into the ECC each morning. You should enter from Lutheran Way, park in front of the ECC, walk your child in and then exit onto Sunset. Please drive carefully and slowly!

Our first chapel service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on this first day of school. Chapel will be held for all PK3 - 11<sup>th</sup> gr. classes every Wednesday throughout the year at 8:15 a.m. and parents are invited, but we ask that they sit in the last four pews or with their child's class but at the end of the rows. Children may sit with their parents in either case. (PK 18 mo. and PK2 classes will attend chapel in the big room on Wednesdays at 10:45 beginning in September.)

**Cameras** – Trinity has utilized cameras at all door entrances for the past few years for security purposes. In an effort to continue to provide as much safety and security for your children as possible, cameras have been installed in the ECC classrooms and common areas. Cameras will also be installed in the hallways of the school. We will continue to look for ways to keep your children safe while they are here at school. Parental input is welcome!

**Facility** – In addition to the new cameras, we have several changes to our facility. A new digital sign will be erected on the corner of Lutheran Way and Sunset. New benches are now located in the front of the school. The library has been completely remodeled. The school restrooms have been updated. The Science lab is being remodeled. A new building will be added to the middle school and high school area. We are very excited and thankful for all these changes and pray that all this will continue to enhance the education of the children here at Trinity!

**Music and Band-** Music education is an important part of the well-rounded education offered at Trinity. This year, we again will provide music classes for all children in grades PreKindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Preschoolers will have classes with their age group each Friday in the "Big Room." In addition to our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Crusader choir, students in grades 6-11 will also have the opportunity to learn an instrument and play in our band, as well as learn to play handbells and play in our handbell chorus. Students in band will have to provide an instrument, use one of our Trinity instruments, or rent one. Students in grades 3-4 will be educated in both vocal and instrumental music this year. Students in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be instructed primarily in vocal music.

*Note: If anyone has an old instrument that they would be willing to donate to Trinity, we would gladly repair and/or refurbish it and make it available to our students.*

**UNIFORMS** - We require that 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade students wear a P.E. uniform for school PE classes. Students may wear their uniforms from last year or a new uniform may be ordered at open house or online.

On chapel days, every student in grade K-11 is required to wear a Trinity logo shirt and khakis or black pants. These shirts may be purchased in the school office or online. (Note: Every student in K-11 needs a chapel shirt. The design has not changed so if you have one from a previous year that is in good shape, you do not need to buy a new one. You may also buy a used one or trade yours out at the uniform table at the Orientation/Open House).

All student PK4-11<sup>th</sup> grade needs a school spirit t-shirt. Students can purchase a school spirit shirt from the school office or at Open House. They are \$15 each. PK4 students will wear these shirts when they go on field trips, sing in chapel, and other special occasions.

Both shirts are optional for the PK18mo, PK2 and PK3 class students and will be available for purchase.

Kindergarten through eleventh grade students will be expected to wear our current school spirit shirts on all field trips and are encouraged to wear them on Fridays.

**Lunches** – Lunches are provided for all PK students as part of their tuition. Lunches are not included in the tuition for K-11 students. They may bring their lunch or purchase one. The cost of a lunch is \$4.00 for students K-11. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. (You will be notified when your ticket expires.) Menus will still be sent home at the end of each month for the upcoming month or it can be viewed or downloaded from the web page. Remember to call in your lunch order before 8:45 a.m. if your child is going to be late).

**1:1** – Trinity is now a 1:1 school which means all Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will have access to an iPad or Chromebook this year. Your child's teacher will have information on how students will be using these devices at Orientation/Open House.

**The 32st Annual Trinity Golf Tournament sponsored by Thrivent and the Trinity Men's Fellowship** will be held on Saturday, 10/12 at 8:00 am at Quicksand Golf Course. It is a four-person scramble and the entry fee is \$100. Hole sponsorships are available at \$50 each and are tax deductible. **WE NEED GOLFERS!** If you are interested in being a participant or a sponsor, please call the church or school office for forms or stop by either location. You can sign up as an individual or bring a whole team! Proceeds are deposited into the Marvin Schultz Endowment Fund which help fund the Trinity Lutheran School Scholarship Fund for Tuition Assistance.

**Accreditation** – Trinity Lutheran School is accredited by the National Lutheran School Accreditation Commission and our school annually submits a report to the commission based on the established accreditation standards. We are pleased to announce that Trinity received an "EXCELLENT" rating from the commission again this year. This makes the twelfth consecutive year that Trinity has received this highest of ratings. Kudos to the board, faculty, parents, and students!

**Finally** - if you ever feel the need to speak with me, please feel free to call me for an appointment. I am very interested in your input on how we can better help you raise and educate your child in a God pleasing way. God's Blessings!



# 2019-2020 Trinity Lutheran School Calendar

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June 2020						
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Aug 21	First day	Oct 25	P/T conferences	Jan 1	New Year's Day	Feb 17	President's Day	May 25	Memorial Day
Sep 2	Labor Day	Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving	Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day	March 9-13	Spring Break	May 28	Last Day
Oct 14	Columbus Day	12/23 - 1/3	Christmas	Feb 14	Inservice Day	April 10-13	Easter Break		

LEGEND: {Yellow = noon dismissal gr. K-12} {Light Gray = K-12 closed} {Dark Gray = School and ECC closed}





Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**

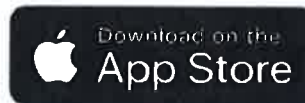


SEE THIS...  
**SCAN  
YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO  
DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

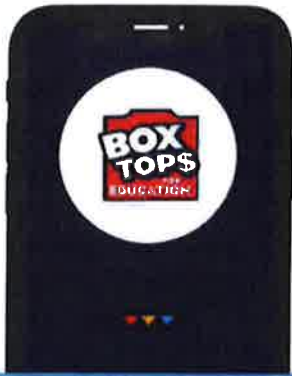
If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT  
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# EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



**BUY**

**BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



**SCAN**

**YOUR RECEIPT**

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**EARN**

**CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

**You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.**



## BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS  
PRODUCTS



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OUT THE BOX TOP  
FROM EACH PACKAGE



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YOUR BOX TOPS  
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# Trinity Lutheran School

# SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: 2019 - 2020

	PK18m	PK2	PK3	PK4	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th-6th	7th-8th	9th-12th
School Box (Small) plastic		1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
#2 Pencils with erasers			4	4	<b>2</b>	24	24	36	36	36	24	12
box of pencil top erasers						2	2	1	1			
Blue or black ballpoint pens								6	8	8	8	8
highlighter							2	4	4	2	2	1
red pen							2	2	4	4	4	1
Large Eraser					1	1	1	1	1			
Blunt Scissors		1	1	1	1	1						
Pointed Scissors							1	1	1	1	1	
4oz. Elmer's School Glue		1	1	1								
8oz. Elmer's School Glue					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Glue Sticks	2	4	8	12	12	6	6	4	6	2	2	
Box Crayola Crayons (24 Count)			3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Box of Crayola colored pencils			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crayola Watercolors (8 color palatte)	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Box of Crayola Washable Markers	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
4-color dry erase markers w/eraser					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12 in. ruler w/metric						1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wide ruled spiral notebook			1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
College ruled notebook paper 100ct									2	4	5	2
Composition Book									3	1	1	1
3 ring 1 1/2" Binder					1			3		1	1	1
Plastic folders w/pockets and brads					2	3	4	4	1			
Pocket folders w/brads								2	4	2	2	2
8 oz. Bottle of hand sanitizer w/pump					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Box of Kleenex (200 count)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
box of slider Ziploc sandwich bags						1	1	1				
box of slider Ziploc quart bags					1		1	1				
box of slider Ziploc gallon bags					1							
Rolls of Paper Towels	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1		
Box of Baby Wipes	3	3	3	3	2							
Container of disinfectant wipes					4	2	2	2	2			
Pkg. of 9 oz. drinking cups	2	2	2	2								
Change of Clothes (Kept at school)	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Old, Adult sized paint shirt	1	1	1	1								
Backpack					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small Pillow and a Small Blanket	1	1	1	1	1							
Set of headphones					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Combination Lock									1	1	1	1
1 computer flash drive (2gb and up)									1	1	1	1
Nap Mat					1							
Phys. Ed. Uniforms										2	2	2
Trinity Lutheran T-shirt				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trinity Lutheran Chapel shirt					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bible									1	1	1	1

