

The Trinity Times

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Dear Trinity Family,

Overwhelmingly, schools are safe and nurturing places for students. Principals, classroom teachers, and faculty are dedicated to making sure schools remain safe learning environments for all students. However, bullying is a serious issue that every school faces. Nationwide, research shows that more than half of all school-aged children will be involved in bullying this year as a victim or a perpetrator with many more witnessing bullying acts on a regular basis.

The month of October is Bullying Prevention Month. It encourages communities to work together to increase awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on children. During the month of October, we have prepared activities designed to raise awareness of bullying prevention. School announcements will be read to share information about bullying and provide resources where students can receive help.

Bullying should not be seen as “kids being kids” or something that students just need to deal with. Having a safe school experience is something that all students should be able to enjoy. We look forward to partnering with you to make certain our schools are that kind of place!

*In His Service,
Ms. Tammy Mazza
Principal*

Mission Statement

Trinity Lutheran School – where Christian values and academic excellence prepare children, motivated by their faith and love of Christ, to live productive lives in service to others.

- This year, we are keeping our partnership with Long Island Cares as our school-wide charity. We will be kicking off our 2017-2018 year of “giving back” with a request for assisting in the nationwide relief effort for the victims of the devastating hurricane that struck Puerto Rico. Trinity will be collecting cases of water that will be passed along to Long Island Cares to be distributed to the residents of Puerto Rico from October 2, 2017 – November 3, 2017. Please consider dropping off a case of water here at the school during this time period to show your support for these natural disaster victims.
- On Friday, October 13 from 7-9, the PTFA is sponsoring a Pajamas and Movie night for grades ECC-Grade 5. Showtime is at 7:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 which includes popcorn. There will be a concession stand open also. Come down and bring your pillow and blanket and watch “Captain Underpants, the First Epic Movie.” It promises to be a great time. **Please note, all parents must stay for the movie.**
- Boy Scout Recruitment Night – Fun! Friends! Adventure! Come see what scouting is all about. Join us in the Multi-Purpose room tonight, Tuesday, October 10 at 7pm.
- Save the Date – Join us on Thursday, November 2, 2017 for Trinity Lutheran Church and School’s Fall Festival of Fashion at Domenico’s Restaurant in Levittown. This evening of dinner, fun and fashion will kick off our “Honor-Serve-Provide” Capital Campaign. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. The flyer is attached .
- Pizza Fridays are back. The PTFA is looking for volunteers to help serve pizza. If you can help out, please email ptfapresident@trinityli.org. Pizza is prepaid each week. Green envelopes will be going home on Mondays and are due back to school by Thursday, at noon.
- If there is a change in your child’s dismissal from school, please notify the school office before 2:30pm so that we can make sure your child is going in the right direction.
- If your child is going to be out of school, please call the attendance line at 931-2211, option 8. You must also supply an absence note upon your child’s return to school.
- We are still looking to make improvements to our cafeteria. If you would like to make a donation, feel free to send it to the school office labeled “Cafeteria Improvements.”
- Trinity Lutheran has a Facebook page. Please check us out and give us a”like.”
- As Ms. Mazza has written in her weekly note concerning the Blessing Box, please send in donations with your child. Add your child’s initials on the donation with a post-it.

Upcoming Activities

Monday, October 9

No School Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10

3-5pm 7/8 Football Practice

3-4pm Soccer Intramurals

Wednesday, October 11

Grade 7 to Camp Koinonia

3-5pm 7/8 Football Practice

3:15-5pm 7/8 Volleyball Practice

Thursday, October 12

3:45-5:15pm 7/8 Football Practice

3:30-4:30pm Sounds of Praise Choir

Friday, October 13

3-5pm 7/8 Football Practice

3:15-5pm 7/8 Volleyball Practice

3:15 - 4:15pm FAST Athletics K-3

3:15 - 4:00pm Robotics Club

7-9pm PTFA Movie Night for grades ECC to Grade 5

7:30-9:30 Junior Youth FUEL (Grades 6,7,8) \$5.00