

Trinity Lutheran School...1959-2019
60 Years: Nationally Accredited, Locally Outstanding!

Sharing Jesus' Love

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

From The Desk of the Principal
June & July 2019

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STAFF FOR 2019-2020 We give thanks to our outstanding Faculty and Staff who are returning. Please help us in welcoming our new PE Teacher and Athletic Director, Mrs. Taylor!

CAMPUS PREPARATION DAY We need your muscle, power washer, shovel, rake, and weed eater! Please help us 'spruce up' our school campus following the long summer. We need you this Saturday, August 10 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Please put this on your calendar. Thank you for helping us.

UNIFORMS MUST HAVE NEW SCHOOL LOGO

This year all uniform tops (that are not PE shirts), must have the new embroidered logo. Again, students must wear polo shirts with the new Trinity Lutheran School crest embroidered into them. These can be ordered at Sir Walter's Uniform store on Merritt Island.

ATTENDANCE POLICY All students attending Trinity Lutheran School, who are older than 6 by February 1 but not attaining the age of 16 of the year attending school, are subject to mandatory school attendance laws established by the State of Florida. Trinity has adopted the State of Florida's law which allows for only **9 unexcused absences** in 90-day period (semester). Students (grades K-8) who have more than 9 unexcused absences during one of the two 90-day semesters, will receive a failing grade in all subjects for that semester. **Unexcused absences will include:** vacations during the school year that fall on a day that school is in session, illnesses 2 days or less where there is no note from parent explaining the illness, illness 3 days or more where there is no doctor's note explaining the illness, chronic illness where there is no doctor's note explaining the illness and when return can be expected, or any absence where the child just 'doesn't feel like coming to school'. In all instances, excused or unexcused, the student will make-up all missed work within a

reasonable amount of time. Work not made-up within a reasonable amount of time for excused or unexcused absences will be permanently recorded in the teacher's grade book as a zero with no opportunity to change the grade. Habitually absent children may also be reported the ***Department of Children and Family Services*** and/or the ***local police department for truancy***, per requirement of the mandatory school laws established by the state of Florida.

STUDENT REGISTRATION On Tuesday, August 6 all families will go through the process of making sure all of the needed forms are on file to start school on August 12. We are required to have on file for all children a copy of their birth certificate, a copy of updated shot record and physical examination. This is also the time where PE uniforms may be purchased as well as the Planners for grades 3-8. Preschool students registration times are 9-12n and Kindergarten through Middle School is 12n-3pm. Remember student entering Kindergarten and 7th grade have required shots, please do not wait - check with your pediatrician today.

PARENT ORIENTATION Our annual Parent Orientation night is Thursday, August 8 from 6:30 to 8:00. We ask that one parent from each family be in attendance. This is an **adult only event**. We will spend 45-60 minutes going over policies and procedures as a large group. Following, parents will have opportunity to go to the child's classroom and spend time getting to know the classroom procedures and asking pertinent questions. This is an evening for parents to learn about Trinity's programs' policies and procedures.

OPEN HOUSE Trinity's 'return-to-school' Open House is Friday, August 9 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Please bring your child up to visit his/her classroom. Students can bring in their supplies to this Open House as well.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Trinity Lutheran School's first day of school for all classes and grades will be Monday, August 12. It will be a half-day. VPK Value-plus will dismiss at 12:00 and K-8th grade will dismiss at 12:30. Extended Care will be open for all children.

Trinity Lutheran School 2019-2020

Calendar At-A-Glance

August (NUT: 23)

- 1...All Staff Retreat, Teachers/Staff Report
- 6...Student Registration Day, 9 am – 3 pm
- 8...Parent Orientation @ 6:30 PM
- 9...Open House from 10:00-11 AM
- 10...Campus Prep Day, 9 am-12 Noon
- 11...Staff Dedication @ 10:30 AM
- 12...First Day of School, 12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**

September (NUT: 13)

- 2...Labor Day, All Programs Closed
- 12...Midterm Qtr. 1
- 13...Early Dismissal: 12:00 ECE & 12:30 K-8, All Staff Collaboration Meeting, **Extended Care Closed**
- 17...Midterm Reports Home (3rd -8th Grade)
- 25...12:30 Dismissal, FL/GA Educators Conference VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**
- 26-27... All Programs Closed, Teachers to FL/GA Educators Conference, **No Extended Care**

October (NUT: 11 & 25)

- TBA...Scholastic Book Fair
- 18...End of 1st Quarter, K-8 12:30 Dismissal, VPK Dismissal at 12:00, **Extended Care Closed, All Staff Meeting at 1:00**
- 22...Report Cards Home
- 23-25...Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**

November (NUT: 8 & 22)

- TBA...Picture Retakes
- 11...Veterans' Day, All Programs Closed
- 14...Midterm Quarter 2
- 19...Midterm Reports Home (3rd-8th)
- 26...Start of Thanksgiving Break, 12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**
- 27-29...Thanksgiving Holiday, All Programs Closed

December (NUT: 14)

- 4...Advent Begins
- 12...K-3rd Grade Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM
- 13...3's Christmas Program @ 11:15 AM
- 17...VPK Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM
- 19...4th-8th Grade Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM
- 20...12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**
- 23-Jan 6...Christmas Holiday, PS-8th Closed, EC TBD

January (NUT: 10 & 24)

- 6...Student Holiday, All Staff In-service & Planning Day,
- 7...First Day of 3rd Quarter, Students Report
- 9...Report Cards Home
- 17...Geography Bee @ 2:15 in Church
- 20...Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, All Programs Closed
- 24...Spelling Bee@ 2:15 in Church
- 27-31...National Lutheran Schools Week
- 28...Science Fair, 6:30-7:30 Event
- 31... Grandparents' Day, 12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**

February (NUT: 14 & 28)

- 10...Enrollment Opens to Current Families
- 11...Midterm 3rd Quarter, Open House for Future Trinity Families, 6:00-7:00
- 14...Valentine's Day
- 17... Presidents' Day, All Programs Closed
- 18...Enrollment Opens to Public, Midterms Home (3rd-8th)
- 26...Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- TBA...District Music Festival**

March (NUT: 13 & 27)

- 6...Staff Collaboration Meeting, Early Dismiss 12:30/VPK 12:00, **Extended Care Closed**
- 12...End of 3rd Quarter
- 13...Fourth Quarter Begins
- 16-20...Spring Break, All Programs Closed
- 24...Report Cards Home
- 27...Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**

April (NUT: 24)

- 3...Lutheran Schools Track Meet
- TBA...Book Fair
- 5...Palm Sunday
- 6-10...Holy Week
- 9...Maundy Thursday, Early Dismiss 12:30/VPK 12:00, **Extended Care Open**
- 10...Good Friday, All Programs Closed
- 13...Easter Monday, All Programs Closed
- 21...Midterm, Quarter 4
- 28...Midterm Reports Home (3rd-8th)
- 27-May 1...Iowa Standardized Test Administered

May (NUT: 8 & 22)

- 12... VPK End of the Year Program @ 6:30 PM
- 14... K-3rd End of Year Program @ 6:30 PM
- 15...3's End of the Year Program @ 11:15 AM
- 19...4th – 8th End of the Year Program @ 6:30 PM
- 25...Memorial Day, All Programs Closed
- 26...8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 PM
- 26-27...EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:30
- 27...Preschool-8th Final Day of School, 12:30 Dismissal, VPK: 12:00 Dismissal, **Extended Care Open**
- 28-31...Post Planning & Summer Camp Prep, All Programs Closed**
- 28-29...Staff Post Planning Meetings & Summer Prep

*This calendar is subject to change.
Please watch newsletters and
website for additions and changes.*

Early Dismissal Days: VPK @ 12 Noon
Elementary & Middle School @ 12:30PM