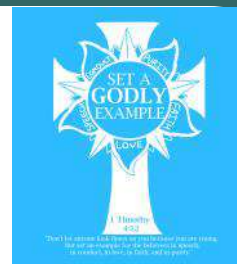


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Faith Based Learning With Technology

- Age 2-Grade 8
- Small Class Size
- Excellent academics
- Safe and Loving Environment



Dear Trinity Lutheran School and Early Learning Families.

God and Trinity Lutheran Congregation have given me the unbelievable privilege to serve them for sixty-five (65) years. The wonderful journey began as an Intern in 1953, then as Associate Pastor in 1956, Headmaster in 1960, Lead Pastor in 1962, and finally in 1999 after a four month retirement, Headmaster of the School and Early Learning Center.

Trinity Lutheran has been my life and that of my precious wife Norma and our five children, Gina Abate, Kim Heffner, Brian, Paul, and Marc-John Austin. Through this awesome journey, it has been my privilege to serve with my father, son, and a large number of compassionate and dedicated servants. To God be all the praise and glory!

I have been privileged to witness and participate in so many important events throughout Trinity's history, which have been made possible by God's graciousness and his working through the love and support of truly dedicated Congregation and School/ELC family. My prayer is that God has used me to promote Christian School Ministry and to bring everyone closer to Him and to accomplish His will and purpose here at Trinity.

Please know Norma's and my love, will always be with you. We cherish the memories of our wonderful experiences with our families, their students and the fabulous staff who have shared ministry. We will daily pray each day for God's leadership in Trinity Church and School/ELC and for Jesus the Christ to reign supreme as your Lord and Savior. God's Speed and Grace to You.

In the Love of God,
Pastor John



“There is nothing permanent except change.” Heraclitus



As we welcome fall, as a season we see so many changes around us. God shows us His glory in the beautiful crisp fall days, leaves changing color and the days getting shorter. Like the fall season, we too at Trinity are in the midst of change. Fond farewells, and new exciting beginnings are taking place in our Trinity Community. I am so excited to be a part of those changes. I look forward to meeting all of you as I learn more every day about this very special School and Church. I am humbled to be your new Head of School. We have many new exciting opportunities to grow our School and Christian Community together.

A very special thank you goes out to Pastor John as he is mentoring me through this transition. I look forward to working with Pastor Jay and the staff. I can't thank all of you enough for the warm welcome and support. Blessings, Mrs. Roberta (Bobbie) Fleming

Farewell and God Speed

Mrs. Sharon Pindell, teacher and Educational Director of our Early Learning Center beginning in 2012, resigned her position effective on Friday, September 7 in order to accept an advanced employment opportunity. Under her leadership, our Center achieved outstanding advancements in every phase of operation.

We express our sincere appreciation to Sharon for all wonderful years of service and extend our prayers and best wishes for success in her new career.



Welcome to Trinity

The TLCS and ELC School Board are very pleased to announce the appointment of Brittany Welch as their Educational Director for ELC. Brittany is a longtime friend and business associate of our former Director. In addition, Sharon was able to spend 7 plus days acquainting Brittany with our Center. **We welcome Brittany Welch. Brittany shares**

“a little about me” regarding herself:



I have my AAT in Elementary Education and have been working with children for over 10 years. The last 6 years have been primarily in administration of Early Childhood Education Centers. I have two children, Ava Grace who is almost 9 and Declan Hendrix who is 2. I love to read, enjoy going to concerts and spending time with my family! I am so excited to join the Trinity Lutheran ELC team. I look forward to meeting everyone and helping to nurture and educate your child!

Friendly Bench



Buddy Bench

In Memory of Morgan Manion

In the near future, Trinity will be placing a special bench outside in the playground. It will be located under the tree that faces the Gaga Court. This bench is called the “**Friendship Bench**” or Buddy Bench. The idea was originally created in 2012 by a girl named Acacia Woodley who wanted everyone to be kind to each other, to work together to solve their problems, and to be a listening ear to others in need. Her mission is called, “Tiny Girl, Big Dream.”

The bench will be a special place where a child can go when they want someone to talk to. When a child feels the need for a friend to talk to, he or she can show this by sitting on the bench. Other children and staff can recognize this as a sign that some help, support or comfort is needed and will go over to talk with that child.

Trinity is dedicating this bench to 8th Grade Graduate (2018), Morgan Manion. Morgan lost her life in a tragic car accident this past summer. She continued her kind spirit by donating various organs to those in need. Over 7 people have a renewed life because of her.

Morgan was a kind, compassionate girl that wanted everyone to get along. She sensed when someone was sad and tried to make them happy. She was known for her hugs and sweet disposition. The bench will be colored **purple**, her favorite color, and will have a plaque indicating how every special she is to all of us at Trinity.



PARKING
LOT**SAFETY**

Parking Lot

ABC's

It's as easy as ABC...

Always Be Careful!

PARKING
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**Safety is our #1 priority. Everyone has the responsibility to keep our students safe.
Your cooperation in observing the following is appreciated.**

- ◆ The speed limit is 5 MPH.
- ◆ Watch for children or other people at all times.
- ◆ Children **are not** to be left in a vehicle unattended.
- ◆ Vehicle motors need to be off when you come into the building.
- ◆ Handicap parking is reserved for those who have MVA handicap tags. Please use caution when driving close to a handicap person.
- ◆ Supervise your children on the sidewalks and in the parking area.
- ◆ Park only in designated parking spaces. Please do not "create" a parking space.
- ◆ All pets need to stay inside vehicles.

October/November PTL Events

Tuesday, October 16	Claire's Delivery	3:00-6:00 pm
Thursday, October 18	Book Fair Set-Up	10:30 am
Friday, October 19	Box Tops Submission for 1st Quarter	
Friday, October 19	Teacher Appreciation Breakfast	
Monday, October 22	Tickets go on sale online for Spaghetti Dinner on November 9 \$6.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door	
Monday, October 22-26	Scholastic Book Fair	
Friday, November 2	Color Run	
Wednesday, November 7	Family Fun Night Abingdon Chick-fil-A	5:00-8:00 pm
Friday, November 9	Spaghetti Dinner Proceeds go towards Morgan Manion Memorial	5:00-6:30 pm

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming in October!

Mark your calendar for October 22-26 for our “**Enchanted Forest Book Fair!**” It will be full of irresistible books kids can’t wait to read so their imaginations can grow! More details to come!

Save the Date!

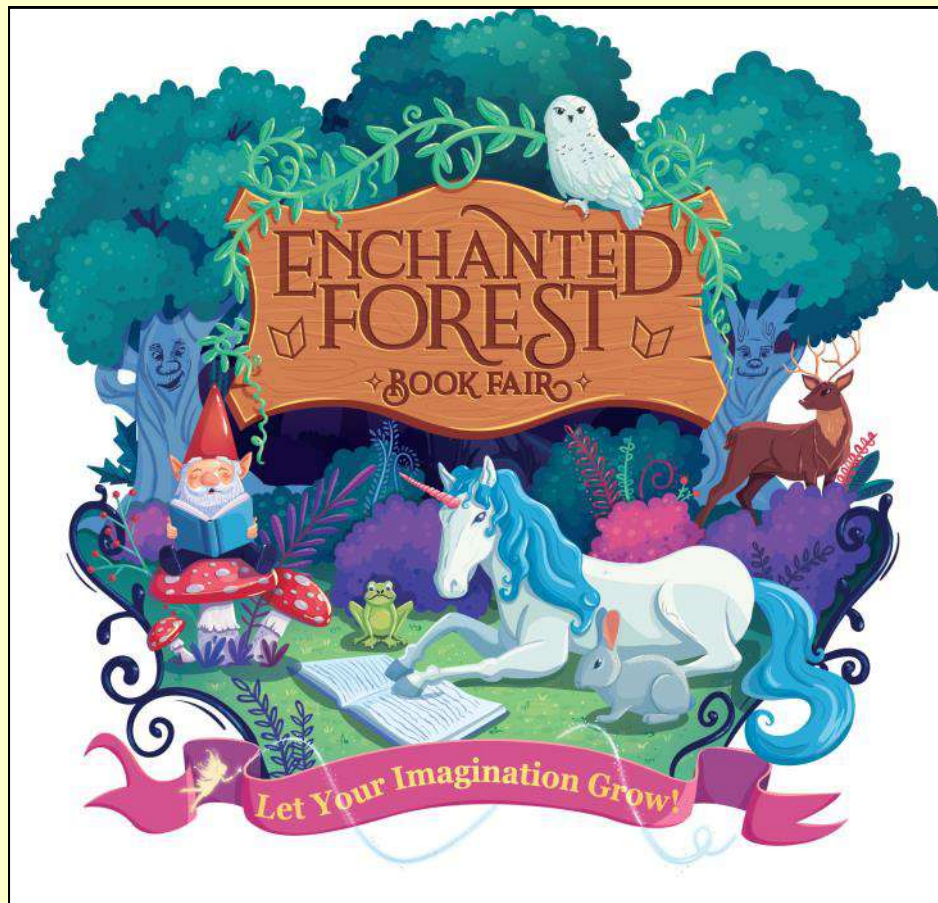
October 25—Reading Fun Night

6:00—7:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

This is a special evening of various themed stations for ELC and Lower School and the Book Fair will be open all evening! Fun for the whole family.

Keep your eyes open for more information!



Recognizing Our Soccer Teams

There are over **70 students** participating in our soccer program this year. Our clinic is for our youngest of players. They are between the ages of 4-6 and are learning the basic skills needed in soccer, positions and working with others as a unit on the field. Our U-8 team is the first group of players that compete in games with other schools. Our U-12 team plays in the ESSL (Eastern Southern Soccer League). It is a mixture of boys and girls ages 9-11. We have a separate Middle School team for boys and girls this year. They will also play co-ed games. **GO LIONS!**

SOCCER CLINIC

Coached by Jennifer Sullivan, Ed Smith and BJ Alaimo

Praise Daniel, Ava Sullivan, Zion Annan, Ethan Shorter, Alexander Williams, Jackson Smith, Alaina Ayd, Gavin Lull, Logan Thrash, Titus Humes, Corvon Charlton, Bella Sylvia, Anthony Alaimo, Amelia Bartleson

Under 8 Team

Coached by Rachel Piebes and Ezra Hendren

Logan Bennett, Arabella Watson, Jack Piebes, Levi Lander, Milan Gary, Mindy Wang, Nathan Shorter, McKayhla Hendren, Joseph Hendren, Alden Stewart, Brendan Russell, Mikael Jones

Under 12 Team

Coached by Shawn Ruehl and Greg Critzer

Luke Kirkpatrick, Brandon McQueen, Jenna Ruehl, Sophia Rizzo, Andrew Tribull, Riley Rock, Jude Acosta, William Medley, Braedan Critzer, JT Tetteris, Noah Bauer, Delaney Ziegfeld, Danica Ross, CJ Winfrey, Nick Kirkpatrick, Shelby Waters, Cole Beaulieu

MS Boy's Team

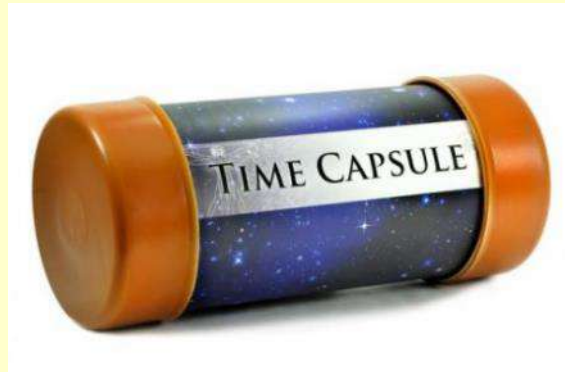
Coached by Dave Merritt

Antonio Rizzo, Vernon Medley, Ethan Ruffin, Christian Brown, William Medley, Shelby Waters, Nick Kirkpatrick, Cole Beaulieu, Joshua Batts, CJ Winfrey, Braedan Critzer, Andrew Tribull, JT Tetteris, Brendan Stewart

MS Girl's Team

Coached by Bill Wiley and Trish Paul

Gabby Albright, Joi Bogan, Riley Baker, Ashley McQueen, Lizzie Paul, Lya Vent, Lily Wildberger, Taylor King, Savannah Wiley, Zaida Annan, Jordan Cook, Roman Hiskias, Zara Annan



On September 16th, Trinity went back in time to welcome the class from 2015. Eight out of twenty-two returned to celebrate the opening of the time capsule. However, we did not just welcome the students this year but some of their parents returned as well. It was a great night of togetherness in which we shared memories, talked about current goals, and prayed about the future. We took time to text classmates who were working and unable to make the event and even called one who had moved out of state.

The phone was a big part of the night as we took many pictures of the school and each other. They even called their old homeroom teachers Mr. Belfiori and Mrs. O'Hara. During their tour of the school, they were amazed to see the new changes and technology at Trinity and were quite eager to see their old classrooms where they spent so much time. We look forward to hearing from them in the future and pray for them as they get ready to go off to a new chapter in their lives.



Pictured from left to right: Lauren Wright, Jessica Rainey, Megan Braun, Gianna Rafferty, Sydney Waters, Michaela Forchion, Kollin Wisniewski, Noah Snyder.

It Sure Was Nice To See You!



The school year is off to a wonderful start after a busy summer that was spent updating curriculum, hiring some new, highly qualified and experienced teachers, moving classrooms and offices, updating technology and security systems, and expanding our already great Athletics program and adding Health Classes.

Teachers, Administrators, and Staff worked closely together to develop new fun as well as educational, spiritual and team-building activities for our students that would be spread out throughout the year. We have added a few different activities to our weekly enrichment program. We now have a full-time music teacher and expanded music program. A High School placement test prep is being offered again this year to our eighth grade students during the first quarter.

This past Friday we had a great turn out for our first Middle School Bash! A great time was had by all. Thank you to all who have taken a vested interest in our school, offering your time, talent and treasure to enrich the learning experience for all of our students. Watch the school calendar and stay-tuned for more great times ahead. Blessings of God's Peace and Love.

Note: (The recent Summer parent Survey revealed enthusiastic parent support for all of the above.)

Announcement of Middle School Math Teacher



Trinity Lutheran Christian School is happy to announce that Mrs. Judy Dunne has been hired to be a part of our Middle School Math Department. Mrs. Dunne will be teaching Math to our 5th graders. Mrs. Dunne is a Graduate of the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Education. She comes to us having over 20 years of teaching experience in the areas of Middle School Math, Pre-Algebra 1 and Computer Technology.

Forthcoming Announcement

We are hopeful to be able to announce the appointment of a Religion Teacher for Grade 5 by early next week.



On Friday, September 28th we celebrated the success of a great beginning to a new school year by holding a “Middle School Bash.” The evening started with a DJ dance where students from grades 5-8 joined together in everything from “The Electric Slide” to “The Limbo.” At some point in the evening everyone was up and dancing including all the teachers.

After almost two hours of dancing, the 5th and 6th graders quieted down for some pizza, popcorn, and a movie while the 7th and 8th graders went down to the gym for a dodgeball tournament. The 7th and 8th graders played hard for an hour and a half and then relaxed for their turn to watch a movie and snacks, and the 5th and 6th graders took a turn at the gym. The evening concluded with a campfire, s’mores, and songs outside by the pavilion. It was a great evening of togetherness that ended in prayer under the stars. We look forward to the many other events throughout the year to share in Christian Fellowship. In October, Grades 5 and 6 will spend a day at Beachmont enjoying the Corn Maze and more, and grades 7 and 8 will visit River Valley Ranch for rope courses and more.

Student Comments:

8th Grade

I liked playing dodgeball for an hour and a half. The movie was fun too!
I liked that I could hang out with my friends while doing fun activities.
The best part of the evening was the campfire with s’mores and singing songs.

6th Grade

I really like the movie.
Everything!
I liked the popcorn and pizza.

5th Grade

Spending time with my friends.
Dancing around.



Parent Comments

Glad for the stay-at-home activity.
Support year-long activities over one big yearly event.
Pleased 5th graders now included in Middle School Fellowship Program.



Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year! I am thrilled to begin a new school year with all of you! As most of you know, Mrs. Sharon Pindell moved on from TLCS ELC in the beginning of September. We wish her well in her newest endeavor and surely hope that she is settling in comfortably in her new position. With that said, I am very pleased to have joined the TLCS ELC team as Director with Mrs. Pindell's departure. I have over 10 years experience in Early Childhood Education, with the last 6 years being primarily in Administration of Early Childhood Education Centers. I bring with me a love of children, education, and the nurturing of the whole child. I cannot wait to meet all of you, and your families. I am very grateful for the warm welcome that I have received thus far in my time at Trinity.

Along with the change in Director, we have also seen some changes to the layout of TLCS ELC. The Pre-K A and Pre-K B classrooms moved to the first floor in rooms 142 and 148. This has helped tremendously with transitional times for each of our classrooms, as well as easing drop-off and pick-up times.

Additionally, the main entrance has changed as well. The move in entrances has helped us keep our school safe and secure. As a reminder, the flagpole entrance doors no longer are accessible from parents key cards. To continue to uphold the safety and security of our school, please remember the following:

1. Do not hold the door for anyone coming into the building. If they do not have a key card, they must ring the door bell and be escorted in by an office staff member.
2. Please walk your child to their classroom in the morning at drop-off. If your child is in Before Care, please do not allow them to enter the building alone, walk to the second floor for any reason, or walk without an adult to Fellowship Hall or the Opening Room.
3. When dropping off or picking up your child, please remember to check them in and out using the computer in the main entrance. This helps to ensure we know what children are in our care at all times.
4. Thank you for continuing to help keep our school family and your children safe by abiding by these guidelines.

Our children have started off the year learning rules and routines of our classrooms, as well as engaging in curriculum designed by our teachers to ensure their success not only in our ELC, but in Kindergarten and beyond!

If you have questions or concerns regarding any part of your child's education here at TLCS ELC, please feel free to email me at bwelch@tlsonline.org. Thank you!

Best Wishes,
Brittany Welch



Soccer Shots has joined our friends here at TLCS ELC! Coach Chris visits us every Monday at 9:30 am to provide high quality coaching to our youngest soccer stars! Soccer Shots promises to deliver fun and education to our ELC students with their commitment to developmentally appropriate curriculum, highlighting character development along with skill building.

So far, our children have enjoyed their first two sessions with Coach Chris outside near the playgrounds. They have worked on ball control, following directions, and sportsmanship. Each student that has signed up for the extracurricular activity should have received a special Soccer Shots Jersey to wear on Soccer Shots Mondays. Be sure to send your child in wearing their Jersey and in proper footwear to ensure their safety while playing with Coach Chris! If you are interested in signing up for Soccer Shots, please visit their website at socershots.org.



Ms. Jeannie Wolfe

Classroom: Two's

Years of Service: 3 Years

Education: ECE Certifications, Some College

Years in Early Childhood Education: Over 20 Years

Birthday: October 2nd

All About Ms. Wolfe's Family:

Husband, Joe—Daughters, Emily and Rachel—Son-in-Law, Dave,-Future Son-in-Law, Jeff—Grandchildren, Mason—Step-Sons, Greg, Joey and their families Kirsten, Ally & Madison, - Parents Alma & Pat, - Siblings, Susan, Jim and Joe—Brother in Law, Mike—Numerous nieces and nephews along with extended family.

Favorite Thing About Working With Children

I love seeing the excitement in their little faces when they experience something new. Their innocence and natural loving nature brings a smile to my face all day. It makes me happy to know that I am a crucial part of a young child's development. I am rewarded each day knowing that I am instilling trust, love, confidence, and faith in their young lives.

Favorite Thing About Working at Trinity ELC:

I enjoy working at Trinity for many reasons. I truly believe that all the teachers in the ELC are very caring, qualified teachers who love the children they teach each day. I also consider other teachers my friends. We have wonderful families enrolled at Trinity. I believe that most of the families are very supportive and appreciative of the teachers and they often let us know how thankful they are for the love that we show their children. All of these things make Trinity a nice place to work.

Favorite Drink—Anything Coffee, Store—WalMart, Target, Kohl's, Restaurant-Seafood or Italian

Calendar of Events-October 1, 2018—October 31, 2018

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
October	Monday	1	3:45 pm	Faculty Meeting
	Wednesday	3	1:30 pm	Chapel
	Monday	8		TLCS & ELC Closed
	Wednesday	10	1:30 pm	Chapel
	Friday	12	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Christian Experience Grades 5/6 Corn Maze
	Sunday	14	11:00 am	Installation of Roberta Fleming as Head of School
	Monday	15	3:45 pm	Staff Professional Development
	Tuesday	16	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Christian Experience Grades 7/8 River Valley Ranch
	Wednesday	17	1:30 pm	Chapel
	Friday	19	7:00-8:30 am	Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
	Monday	22-26		Book Fair Week
	Wednesday	24	1:30 pm	Chapel
	Thursday	25	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Reading Fun Night
	Friday	26		Casual Day \$2.00
		26	LS 12:50 MS 1:00	Early Dismissal
	Wednesday	31	1:30	Chapel

Early Bird Registration—November 5-16

Look For Flyer For Early Bird Registration 2019-2020