



Blessed Trinity Weekly Update

November 8, 2007

"Light the Way"

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Calendar



- November 9 -**No School– Teacher Workshop**
- November 12 -Magazine Drive Turn in Day
- November 14 -Penn Campus Prayer Service, 9:00 a.m.
-Nicollet Campus Mission Talk, 10:30 a.m.
- November 15 -Latino Family Mtg., St. Peter's, 6:30 p.m.
- November 17 -Scholastic Book Fair
- November 18 -**"Pack the Pews"** at St. Richard's
-**Magical Evening of Giving– Cancelled**
- November 19 -**Parent/Teacher Conferences**
-Spirit Wear Sale & Book Fair
-Magazine Drive Turn in Day
- November 20 -**Parent/Teacher Conferences**
-Spirit Wear Sale & Book Fair
-First Trimester Ends (Gr. 6-8)
-PAWS Mtg., St. Peter's, 7:00 p.m.
- November 21 -**No School/No Club Tiger**
- November 22 -**Happy Thanksgiving– No School**
- November 23 -**No School/No Club Tiger**
- November 26 -Final Magazine Turn in Day
- November 28 -Mass (1-8) at Assumption, 12:15 p.m.
- November 29 -Gr. 4 & 5 Children's Theatre
-Third Grade Barn Dance, St. Peter's S/H,
6:30 p.m.



From the Development Director Terry Braun

Wow – it is hard to believe I have already been the Development Director at Blessed Trinity for a little over four months now. I know you have heard me say this before, but I am absolutely thrilled to be a part of this community. Blessed Trinity is known throughout the archdiocese as being a school with high academic standards. We are recommended to families for our strong faith, welcoming community and innovative education. You should know that you are part of one of the most talked about schools in the area.

And because of that we have much to celebrate. And boy, does Blessed Trinity celebrate! The Fiesta Latina planned by our Latino families and other involved PAWS members was a true celebration of our active and lively Hispanic families. I was absolutely overwhelmed by the dedication of these men and women. They spent countless hours meeting to firm up details of the event, making decorations, cooking food, creating an atmosphere that beautifully showcased their culture. Thank

you to all who put together this event and those who attended.

The celebration continues with the second annual Grand Gala. Like last year, this elegant event promises to be a night full of friends, fellowship, games, silent & live auctions, and dancing "All Wrapped Up" in one spectacular evening. Again, the Grand Gala will be taking place at the Edina Country Club on December 1. Invitations have been sent out. If you haven't received an invitation or you know someone who would like to be invited please contact the school. New to the Grand Gala this year are a variety of special events hosted by teachers. You can reserve a spot for your child to participate in activities including, jewelry making with Mrs. Elfering, tennis with Mrs. Mraz, bowling with Ms. Rylander and Mr. Kennedy, baking with Mrs. Johnson. There are also special events and activities for adults. Mr. and Mrs. Elfering are putting together a digital photo class, Mrs. Nikolai has created two multi-session art classes and an Amish tour is being organized by Mr. Kennedy. These talented teachers wish to share their time with you and give the proceeds back to Blessed Trinity.

As the holiday season draws near, we have much to be thankful for, much to celebrate! I am thankful to be a part of the Blessed Trinity community. Please join me in celebrating this wonderful community at the Grand Gala on December 1.



Scholastic Book Fair

It's time again for our Scholastic Book fair. It will be held at the Blessed Trinity Penn Campus on Monday, November 19, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Please plan now to attend our Family Event, scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. It's a good time to preview the books with your children and to shop without being rushed for your conferences. Come wearing your favorite stocking hat and scarf. There will be treats, hot cocoa, coloring sheets, story times (10 a.m. & 11 a.m.), estimation jar and door prizes!

All money raised through the book fair goes directly to the library for new books. This is the only money the library gets for the year. So come and support your school library.



Parent-Teacher Conferences- K-5

Parent /Teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 19 and Tuesday, November 20, at both campuses. Grades K-3 teachers will meet with parents from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on November 19 and 2:00-6:00 p.m. on November 20. Grades 4 & 5 teachers will meet from 2:15-7:00 p.m. on both days.

Parents with children in grades K-5 will need to make appointments for these conferences. These conferences are for parents of students in grades K-5. Middle school conferences were previously held in October.

**Library Books for Blessed Trinity**

Our librarian, Mrs. Spano, has posted book wish lists on Amazon's web page for the Blessed Trinity libraries. This is a great idea to promote giving to the school or classroom library on a student's birthday instead of the treats and other goodies. Simply visit www.btcsmn.org scroll to "Announcements" and click on either the Penn Campus or Nicollet Campus wish list icon. By purchasing even one book, you will be helping to fill our library with books that stimulate young reader's minds and cultivate a lifelong love of learning. When your order is complete, the books will be delivered directly to the school.

**Fourth Grade Goblins Visit the Pines**

On Halloween day, fourth graders walked to the Pines' to visit with seniors, sing songs, and give their decorated pumpkins to the residents. Students wore their costumes and had a great time performing a few songs.

Magazine Drive

Renew, renew, renew! The school magazine drive is now underway. This is the major key to the success of our school magazine drive. Most households do take a number of magazines. If you can ask them simply to renew the magazine through our sale, we will be very successful. Of course, new subscriptions are also extremely important in helping to obtain the most profit for this fundraiser. Please do what you can. We are very grateful for your participation and cooperation with our school fundraising programs.

Please mark your calendars with these dates:

Monday, November 12- Magazine Turn in Day

Monday, November 19- Magazine Turn in Day

Monday, November 26- **Last Day of Magazine Drive**

What is the Magazine Drive Buy Out Program?

Individuals may buy out of their set goal by donating \$125 to the school. Families who have 2 or more students at Blessed Trinity may buy out of their set goal of 12 subscriptions a student by donating \$200 to the school. All students who participate in the buy out program will attend the MN TWINS ADVENTURE DAY but will not be eligible to receive the other prizes set for making the 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 18 subscription levels.

Faith Community News**St. Richard's Fall Festival**

Come one, come all! Bring your friends and neighbors and join your fellow parishioners for our annual fall gathering. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, November 10

9:00-4:00 p.m.

All day festivities, craft fair, lunch, silent auction, and bake sale.

Sunday, November 11

9:00- 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a pancake breakfast, kiddie karnival and craft fair.

Luke Live! - St. Peter's Mission 2007

Enjoy a "you are there" experience of Luke's Gospel with Paulist Father James DiLuzio. Join us for five evenings of scripture, drama, music, and fellowship at St. Peter's Church on November 10-15, 2007 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. every evening.

**St. Peter's Turkey Bingo**

Play Turkey Bingo at St. Peter's on Saturday, November 17th, from 5:30-9:00 PM. You have 14 chances to win a turkey, because we're offering 10 nice 10-12 pounders as prizes for alternate bingo games (cash for others). We're also raffling off four more 18-20 pounders in a drawing at 9:00 PM. A \$7.00 admission gets you one card for the evening's 30 games, a light meal and all the popcorn you can eat. Additional cards will be available. By bringing a donation for Catholic education (like used cell phones, used toner cartridges, milk caps, soup labels, box tops) you will be given an extra bingo card to play. So come on out and join your friends at St. Peter's for a fun evening, hosted by Blessed Trinity School parents. Call 612-866-5089 with questions.