

Tiger Tales

DECEMBER 2, 2016



MIRACLE AT MIDNIGHT

Our 4th and 5th graders are presenting their Christmas musical, Miracle at Midnight, during the Blessed Trinity Christmas Program.

When? Thursday, December 15, 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm
Where? St. Peter's Church

The Christmas Program also includes performances by our band and Nicollet campus choir.

REFERRAL CREDIT

As you are promoting our school and community to your friends, families and neighbors, please remember our referral incentive. For any family you refer to Blessed Trinity who pays their registration fee, you will earn a \$25 referral credit on your account. There's no limit to the number of these referral credits you can earn!

JUNIOR CUB BASKETBALL

The Junior Cub League is a league that the Blessed Trinity Athletic Association runs for 2nd and 3rd grade basketball players (no experience necessary to participate!) Games are held on Saturdays starting on January 7, 2017 and run for 8 weeks with additional practices during the week. The games are held in the St. Peter's gym and the side baskets are lowered to 8.5 feet. Our BT teams play against teams from Nativity, Annunciation, Carondelet and the International School. The games are designed to be fun and a great introduction into playing basketball.



When? Saturdays, January. 7, 2017 - February. 25, 2017
Where? Nicollet campus gym,
Cost: \$50 includes T-Shirt and Medals

Fill out the attached registration form and return to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Athletics Director Lisa Caron at caronl@btcsmn.org

LAS POSADAS

All are welcome to join our community for Las Posadas on Friday, December 16.

We will begin with a procession and after we will come together as a community. A raffle for gifts, piñata and traditional gift of candy for the children. We will have some fantastic food available! The event is free for all. We are asking for a free will offering for food items.

Please join us!

Friday, December 16
6:00—8:00 pm
Nicollet campus

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nuestra comunidad para Las Posadas el viernes, 16 de diciembre. Comenzaremos con una procesión y después nos reuniremos como comunidad. Una rifa de regalos, piñata y regalo tradicional de dulces para los niños. Tendremos una comida fantástica disponible! El evento es gratuito para todos. Estamos pidiendo una ofrenda libre para alimentos.

¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

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Nicollet campus

BALONCESTO JUNIOR CUB

La Junior Cub League es una liga que la Asociación Atlética de Blessed Trinity dirige para los jugadores de baloncesto de 2º y 3º grado (¡no hay experiencia necesaria para participar!) Los juegos se llevan a cabo los sábados a partir del 7 de enero de 2017 y duran 8 semanas con prácticas adicionales durante la temporada. semana. Los juegos se llevan a cabo en el gimnasio de San Pedro y las cestas laterales se bajan a 8,5 pies. Nuestros equipos BT juegan contra equipos de Natividad, Anunciación, Carondelet y Escuelas Internacionales. Los juegos están diseñados para ser divertido y una gran introducción en el juego de baloncesto.

¿Cuándo? Sábados, Enero 7, 2017 - Febrero 25, 2017

¿Dónde? Nicollet gimnasio del campus,

Costo: \$ 50 incluye camiseta y medallas

Llene el formulario de inscripción adjunto y regrese a la oficina de la escuela. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Directora de Atletismo Lisa Caron a caronl@btcsmn.org

WARM CLOTHES PLEASE

As the weather turns a bit colder, remember that students must dress appropriately for recess—a warm coat, hat and mittens are a must. The Penn Campus requires snow pants and winter boots whenever there is snow on the ground.

RECOMENDACIÓN POR TIEMPO FRÍO

Ya que todos los niños van afuera durante el descanso, cuando el clima lo permite, por favor asegúrese de que ellos tengan ropa apropiada para el frío. Gorros y guantes son una buena idea durante el otoño, y los pantalones para la nieve y las botas son esenciales para el invierno.

ADVERSE WEATHER: SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Listen to or watch WCCO for school closing information. Blessed Trinity will also send notification via the email address and phone numbers on file in Cornerstone, but WCCO is our official outlet!

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR BENEFIT MOBILE YET?

If not, now is the time! This easy to use app allows you to purchase gift cards to use to pay for every day items like groceries, clothes and eating out. Each gift card you purchase earns dollars for Blessed Trinity. It might take some getting used to, but once you do, you'll be amazed at how every day purchases really add up for BT! Find out more at <https://www.benefit-mobile.com/> or search for Benefit Mobile from your smart phone.



Benefit

ST. NICK'S DAY PARTY

All preschool-age children are invited to join us for songs, games, prizes and refreshments at this year's St. Nick's Day Party. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The morning will begin with a short program by Blessed Trinity preschool and kindergarten students. St. Nick will stop by and fun games with prizes will be played in the gym. Bring a friend!

Friday, December 9
8:30 - 10:00 am
Penn Campus Gym

FIESTA DE SAN NICOLÁS

Todos los niños de edad preescolar están invitados a unirse a nosotros para canciones, juegos, premios y refrescos en la fiesta de este año de St. Nick's Day. Los niños deben estar acompañados por un adulto. La mañana comenzará con un programa corto de los estudiantes de preescolar y jardín de infantes de la Blessed Trinity. St. Nick pasará y juegos divertidos con premios se jugarán en el gimnasio. Traiga a un amigo!

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Penn Campus Gym



AMAZON SMILE

If you do any online shopping on Amazon.com, please consider visiting Amazon Smile first. Once you select Blessed Trinity, Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of your purchases to BT. All you need to do is shop through a different web address: <https://smile.amazon.com/>

CHRISTMAS BREAK

While there isn't much snow on the ground yet, Christmas break will be here before we know it. Just a reminder, our Christmas break this year is December 22-January 2. We'll begin the New Year together on Tuesday, January 3. Cub Club and Club Tiger are open during part of break. You do need to sign up in advance!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SCHOOL MASS

Date	Time	Location	Leader	Convocation
Dec 8	12:15	St. Peter's	8th grade	Kyleigh
Dec 14	12:15	Assumption	7th grade	Joanthan
Dec 20	7:45	Penn campus prayer service		
Dec 20	9:00	Nicollet campus prayer service		

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S

Turkey Bingo a Success!

Thanks to all for another great bingo event! Thank you, Casey & Tasya Martin, Jim & Laurie Amell, Paul Peichel, Chris Mullen, Ed Marshall and all of the Blessed Trinity and former Blessed Trinity parents and students who worked the Turkey Bingo. Thanks to all bingo players, without whom funds could not be raised. Proceeds will go toward the subsidy paid to Blessed Trinity Catholic School.

St. Peter's Children's Christmas Choir

Children in Kindergarten through grade 8 are invited to join St. Peter's Children's Christmas Choir to sing at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsal in the Church will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, December 7, 14 & 21 in the church sanctuary. Join our choir director, Barb, in having fun while preparing your hearts for Jesus!

CANCELLED: PAWS DECEMBER 12 MEETING

Given December 12 is the feast day Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are cancelling our PAWS meeting. Look for details coming soon for our January meeting!



Our **SUPER GIVERS** once again **SMASHED** through our goal! Our final, final total in this year's Give to the Max is \$18,975. With the match, our grand total comes to .

\$28,975

You continue to **AMAZE** us with your generosity. Thank you!

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St. Nick's Breakfast

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 4th, for the annual all-parish St. Nick's Pancake Breakfast from 9:00am to 12:30pm in the social hall. St. Nick will be the special guest!

Bring your camera to have a picture taken with him. All ages are welcome. This is a FUN family time, but it's not just for families. Invite your neighbors and friends. The cost is \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/children ages 4-12 and children under 3 eat for free. Children should leave their shoes on the stairs at the social hall entrance for a special surprise when they leave!

Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas party

A free Children's Christmas party open to the public will be sponsored by the Marian Council of the Knights of Columbus December 11 from 1 to 3 pm at the Community hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present and there will be cookies and crafts. The hall is located at 1114 American Blvd. in Bloomington.

NEWS FROM ST. RICHARD'S

Warm Up Your Voices for Christmas Choir!

Children's Christmas Choir will begin rehearsal (45 minutes) at St. Richard's Catholic Church right after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 4. No need to pre-register – just join Donna Kavanaugh and the other young singers around the piano after Mass while your parents have a cup of coffee. We will rehearse at the same time on December 11 & 18, then we will sing at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24! If you have any questions, please call Donna Kavanaugh at 612-869-4985.

A Season of Peace Concert

On Sunday, December 4, the South Metro Chorale will perform their annual winter concert at St. Richard's Catholic Church (Penn Campus) at 3:00pm. The event will feature Dona Nobis Pacem with orchestral accompaniment, as well as the U.S. premiere of an Icelandic carol. SMC's mission is to achieve excellence in the performance of classical and contemporary choral music for our community. Find advance tickets and more information online at www.southmetrochorale.org

Book Club – BT Parents Welcome! (if extra space allows)

We will meet to discuss Mr. Ives' Christmas, by Oscar Hijuelos, on Sunday, December 4, 10:00am in St. Richard's Community Room (Penn Campus). The novel tells the story of Mr. Ives, who was adopted from a foundling's home. By the 1950's he has a successful career, family, and believes he is on his way to pursuing the typical American dream. But the dream is shattered when his son Robert, who is studying for the priesthood, is killed violently at Christmas. It is part love story—of a man for his wife, for his children, for God—and part meditation on how a person can find spiritual peace in the midst of crisis.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

A few weeks ago, a group of teachers, staff and students got together to make quilts for Sharing and Caring Hands. Led by fourth grade teacher, LuAnn Kalbfell, the group measured, cut, and sewed nine quilts together to keep others warm this winter. Each quilt includes a bible verse embroidered on one of the squares.

Thank you for leading by example! The group included: Mona Myott, Melody Wyrick, Jill Elfering, Sharon Warmka, Patti Demay, Lisa Caron, Cassandra Caron, Judy Warmka and LuAnn Kalbfell.

Here is just a sampling of their good work.

