Be Strong & Courageous

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Tiger Talk Newsletter September 11, 2026

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior!

Some of you may have heard this, but Fast Direct is going away! **What does this mean for Trinity?** This means that sometime in the next couple of weeks, we will make the switch to a new system called Sycamore Schools. We are in the process of learning the new program to make a smooth transition. We are watching tutorials and will try our best to be ready to assist parents when the time comes. We will send out information on the switchover when the time comes. So please be on the lookout for that information. Please be patient with us, as we are all learning to navigate the new educational app together.

On a different note, I would like to take some time to remember 9/11. Many may have noticed the flags at half staff this morning to honor Patriot Day. Many of us remember where we were when we heard the news. Many of us went to the TV to confirm and watch everything unfold. This day, 25 years ago, was a tragic day for our country, with many deaths and injuries. We saw a nation rise and come together! We had many first responders dive right in and help, without question. We grieved, as a nation, and eventually moved on, while still honoring the fallen and all who helped with recovery.

So today, take the time to reflect and talk to your kids about that day 25 years ago. Take time to seek out first responders, and thank them for the sacrifices they make every day. We have many parents at our school who are first responders. So, to each of them, THANK YOU!

In His Service,
Mr. DeWitt

UPCOMING DATES

9/11
Family Fun Night 4:30

9/14
Fun Snack Monday

9/16
Picture Day

9/19
Mr. DeWitt

9/19
Scarecrow Fest 10:00
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9/24-9/27
Family Camp at Camp Luther

9/27
Pastor Christian

10/1
2:00 Dismissal - Faculty Meeting

10/1
5:00 PAWS Meeting

10/5
Fun Snack Monday

10/11
Mrs. Swenson

10/12
Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

10/16
NID Educator's Conference - NO SCHOOL

Chap Chat

This week we had a special guest with us at chapel: Rev. Tom Fischer. Pastor Tom works with the Lutheran Heritage Foundation which works to bring the bible and other spiritual works to people all over the world. LHF works in over 150 different languages and all across the globe, so it was a blessing to have Pastor Tom share some of the amazing work they do.

Since the start of the school year, we have been supporting the work of LHF with our chapel offering. We have already raised enough money for 28 books. These funds will go to support the LHF's work in Malaysia. Think about that! Our students and their generosity are having an impact all the way on the other side of the world! Thanks be to God!

Pastor Christian Dollar - School Chaplain

Upcoming Athletics

Volleyball Games:
Monday HOME 9/14
4:00

Volleyball Practice:
Tues. 9/15 until 4:45
Fri. 9/18 until 4:30

August & September Baptism Birthdays
Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

-Adalynn DeWitt
-Zachary Golz
-Nick Perri
-Lexie Toth
-Ashley Toth
-Mrs. DeWitt
-Mrs. Winterroth
-Amelia Westfall
-James Westfall
-Leon Avramov
-Bennet Sedory
-Mr. Mikolyzk

Caregiving Seminar

Saturday, October 3rd
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Home Care Services
~ Monica Katsigatsi, Citizens Bright Ideas

Hospice vs. Palliative Care
~ Samantha Cloat, Elevate Hospice in Willowbrook

Caregiver & Senior Support Services
~ Christine Suddreth,
certified Senior Health Insurance Program counselor,
Community Health Worker, &
long time member of Trinity

Trinity Lutheran Church
11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge

RSVP preferred by Tuesday, September 30th
708-839-1200 x5
csecretary@TLBR.org

Soccer On-Site!

Scan to Enroll!

Who: All children ages 3-6!

Where: Trinity Lutheran School - Burr Ridge

When: Wednesdays at 3:20-3:55pm starting 9/9

Cost: $149 for an 8 week season + $35 annual enrollment fee

Additional information: Enrollment is online only and on a first come/first served basis. Outdoors, weather permitting. Indoors if not.

Enroll now at soccershots.com/dupage

Questions? dupage@soccershots.com | 331-725-PLAY (7529)

Have you picked up your yard sign in the office? If not, stop in and get one!

6 easy questions:

- Would you like to help your child be smarter, have a sharper memory, and develop the abstract reasoning skills he or she needs for advanced math and science?
- Do you want your child to have strong social skills, make friendships, work within a team and lead with confidence?
- Do you want your child to have less stress and more patience?
- Do you want to boost her self-esteem, and help him gain a sense of pride and accomplishment?
- Would you like your son or daughter to have better time management skills and be more creative?
- Do you want your child to have fun?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, sign your child up for band! 4th-8th graders are encouraged to learn a band instrument. Our band program includes weekly private lessons and rehearsals (all taking place during the school day at your child's school), partnership with 14 other schools in large group rehearsals and concerts, and the chance to participate in one of the three levels of Walther's popular Monday Night Band program (*optional*). A four-week beginner class for new students to try out all of the instruments is starting now; at the end of the class your students may choose an instrument to take lessons on and receive their instrument of choice free of charge for the first year!

How do you start?

- Sign your child up for our 4-week beginner class. There's no obligation to continue after the 4 weeks. https://app.enrollsy.com/enroll/walther-christian-academy
- During that time, your child will try out every band instrument to find the best fit. Choices include flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, percussion, trumpet, trombone, French horn and baritone/tuba.
- Your child will be loaned an instrument to play for the first year—FREE OF CHARGE.
- Come to the Beginner Family Orientation (9/21 or 9/22) to meet the teachers and ask questions.
- If you wish have any questions regarding our programs, please reach out at wgsip@waltheracademy.org

Students in grades 4 through 8 are invited to JOIN THE BAND!

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