



Lutheran School

Weekly Newsletter

October 26th, 2020

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Psalm 121:1-2

Birthday Blessings this week go out to Ava Sebold & Lane White! ☺

1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conference request forms are coming home with each student today! Please note the special option being offered this Quarter due to the pandemic. This form is to be completed and returned by **Wednesday, October 28th**. 3K students will not have Conferenced until next quarter.

Minutes from the **October PTL Meeting** are included with today's Weekly Newsletter, along with the Treasurer's Report.

Ink Cartridge Recycling, etc. We were contacted by the recycling company that all electronics recycled through October 31st will receive extra cash! Those items include laptops, cell phones and tablets. If you have any of these items to recycle now would be a good time to bring them in to school. REMINDER... we are not able to recycle computer towers or keyboards, only laptops.

Trinity's annual **Christmas Card Fundraiser** has come to an end and the order forms were due in today. If you have not already turned it in, please do so **before Wednesday** because all orders will be sent in on that day. Money is to be collected at time of delivery. On-line orders are highly recommended. Thanks!

Donations toward our **School Chapel Offering Project** continue to be very generous! **A Total of \$426.26 has already been donated!** We are very excited to be supporting Lutheran Church Charities K9 Comfort Dog Ministry with our Chapel Offerings, and this week Wednesday will be our final offering! We are waiting to hear back as to when the other comfort dog will be visiting for chapel and spending time with students in 1st through 8th grade.

There will be **no school** on Thursday or Friday, October 29th and 30th.

Fall Picture Day will be here soon! **Monday, November 2nd**. ALL ORDERS will be placed on-line.

Please keep in mind that **Wednesday Morning Chapel Services** are live-streamed on Trinity's Facebook page each Wednesday morning at 8:15am. EXCEPT... this week when the Comfort Dogs visit (October 21st), Chapel will be at 9:00am.

Crusaders for Christ 5th – 8th Grade Youth Group will Trick-or-Treat for our local food pantry, the Circle of Joy, during regular Trick-or-Treat hours here in Athens on Saturday, October 31st – 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Parents are also needed, and appreciated, along with red wagons to carry the paper products/nonperishable food items back to Trinity.

The Athens Area Credit Union will be organizing the **Giving Tree** for children of families in the Athens School District who may not be able to purchase Christmas gifts for their children this year. With your permission they put your child's wish list on a gingerbread ornament and hang it on the 'Giving Trees' that are located at the Athens Country Café, Athens Area Credit Union and On The Square. People may pick ornaments from these locations and purchase gifts for the children. All information is confidential and no names will be put on these ornaments. If you would like your family to be included, please call Judy in the school office for the form to complete and be returned **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16TH**.

Acolytes for this coming weekend are – Saturday, Ava Ford & Eli Schaer; Sunday, Addisyn Kottke & Aubrey Kottke.

**Treasurer's Report
10/14/2020**

Balance 3/8/2020	\$ 1,508.39	
Expenses:		
Seroogy's Chocolate	\$ (341.70)	
Confirmation Crosses	\$ (16.00)	
Outdoor Education	\$ (22.00)	
Bus for Waterpark	\$ (228.32)	
Grand Theatre	\$ (144.00)	
Books for Deb	\$ (100.00)	
Admin Appreciation	\$ (30.00)	
Teacher Appreciation	\$ (100.00)	
Teacher Supplies	\$ (1,375.00)	
Ray Baumgartner	\$ (100.00)	
Total Expenses	\$ (2,457.02)	
Revenue:		
Seroogys	\$ 4,499.95	
Dividend-March	\$ 0.53	
Dividend-April	\$ 0.90	
Dividend-May	\$ 0.88	
Dividend-June	\$ 0.82	
Dividend-July	\$ 0.80	
Dividend-August	\$ 0.80	
Dividend-September	\$ 0.83	
Scrip	\$ 1,000.00	
Amazon Smile	\$ 30.19	
Total Revenue	\$ 5,535.70	
Balance 10/14/2020	\$ 4,587.07	4962.07

“Truly He is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Fortress, I will never be shaken.” Psalm **62:2**

PTL Meeting Minutes - October 14, 2020

President Laura Ford called the ZOOM meeting to order at 6:06 P.M. with 11 members present.

Dean Frick opened with a prayer.

Nomination and voting of PTL Officers.

Nominations were presented and a motion was made by Dean Frick and seconded by Keri Salber to accept the nominations. All were in favor. Motion carried

President-Laura Ford

Vice President-Keri Salber

Treasurer-Jenna Ellenbecker

Secretary-Randalyn Ellenbecker

Scrip-Sara Paul

Secretary's minutes were misplaced from our last meeting of March 2020. No report to present or approve.

Committee and Officer's Report.

Treasurer's report -Report was not available at the time of meeting. Report will be available at a later date.

Principal's Report-

All the children are currently back in the building for in class learning.

Free lunches will be provided for the school children through the end of the school year.

MAPP testing will be tentatively set for October for students in grade 3 and up.

Goal is to keep all the children in the building for in person learning as long as possible.

Scrip Report- No scrip report. Jenna Ellenbecker reported from Sara Paul that we needed to do a \$100 mission. Motion made by Keri Salber and seconded by Dean Frick for the mission to go to Ray Baumgartner. All were in favor. Motion carried

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Committee Sign up sheet was presented. Box Tops are now done digitally. Randalyn Ellenbecker will check with Chris Czech and see if he is still willing to take care of the PTL Scholarship.

Accreditation- Mr. Frick presented the 7 areas that 7 committees would be responsible for in evaluating curriculum, ourselves, etc. Spring of 2022 outside people would come in and look over the information the 7 committees gathered. Looking for individuals to work on sub-committees. Contact Dean if interested. The seven areas are as follows:

Purpose.

Relationships-Between church and school, and church and community.

Leadership

Professional -Job descriptions.

Teaching and learning

Student services-sports, lunch, after school program, etc.

Facilities-Appropriate/safe

November meeting-time and structure. Discussion.

Seroogy's-Jenna reported that the fundraiser would not be doing holiday chocolates this year. Discussion will be done at another time when we will hold this fundraiser.

Next ZOOM meeting will be on November 8 at 6:00 P.M.

Keri Salber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randalyn Ellenbecker seconded. All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Randalyn Ellenbecker, Secretary

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