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December 11, 2009

The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran School is to reach out to families and children with the Good News of Jesus through a Christ-centered, loving, and forgiving environment of academic excellence.

ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM



Will be this Sunday, Dec. 13th. Come and "Journey through Bethlehem" any time between 4:30 and 8:00pm here at Holy Trinity.

LUNCH MENU CHANGE – During the set up and tear down for One Night in Bethlehem the lunch menu will be changed. Students will eat in their classrooms on Monday, Dec 14th.

Monday, Dec 14th Brown Bag Tuna Sandwich or Ham Sandwich

Tuesday, Dec 15th Corndog or Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Babysitting for Christmas shopping! Drop the kids off here on Dec. 19 from 1-5pm and go get your Christmas shopping finished. The youth of Holy Trinity are offering this as their fundraiser. A suggested donation of \$25 for the afternoon is requested. Activities will be planned for the entire time. To reserve a spot contact Heidi Lindsey at 270-991-1473.

The Mitten Tree is up until Wednesday, December 16th. Help decorate the



tree with mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks. These items will be taken to the Salvation Army for Christmas gifts. The mitten tree is sponsored by HTLC's LWML.

From the Director – I've spent the last several weeks updating you on my vision for our school for the future. I'm going to take a break from that for the next couple of weeks and for very good reason. I'd like to pause and reflect on this very important time of the year and what it means in terms of God's vision. It is Christmas...a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior. A tiny baby is born to Mary and is called the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. And yet, from day one this baby takes on the servant's role. He is not born in a palace, but takes the shed out back. He doesn't take the most expensive hotel in town... He makes His bed out of an animal's feeding trough. He doesn't have fine linens and fluffy towels... He orders swaddling clothes. We thought we were caring for a tiny baby when in fact a loving and omniscient God was providing for His creation. God's vision was to fix a mess of sin that His own creation started. It was carried out through His Son. We are honored and privileged to be able to extend that grace encompassed vision of our God. Merry Christmas!

Christmas Caroling – The 1st – 3rd graders did a fabulous job singing yesterday at the Warren County Courthouse. Their performance will be replayed on Insight Cable channel 3 over Christmas break. The schedule is below:

Mon, Dec 21 – 9:30am and 6pm

Tues, Dec 22 – 6:30am and 8pm

Wed, Dec 23 – 8am and 10pm

Thurs, Dec 24 – 6:30am, noon and 2pm

Fri, Dec 25 – 9:30am and 3pm

Library News: Congratulations to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders, everyone has met their AR goals for this quarter! The reward for this quarter is bowling on Friday, December 18th at 8:30am. Great job everyone.

Restaurant Nights for December

Mon, Dec 21st – CiCi’s 4-8pm

Enrichment Clubs for December

Tues, Dec 15th – CC Club 3-4pm

Thurs, Dec 17th – Chess Club 3 – 4pm

Christmas Parties – will be held in



classrooms the last day before Christmas break, Friday, December 18th at 11:00am for Preschool 3 and Preschool 4 and 2:00pm for K-6 classes. T/Th Preschool 3 will have their party on Thursday, December 17th at 11:00am.



Candlelight Services – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will have Candlelight services on Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm and 11:00pm, and on New Year’s Eve at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

School Pictures – School pictures were delivered and should be sent home in backpacks today. There were a few late orders and she plans to bring them in next week. Please call the office if you have any questions or problems.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK
DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 3**

Parenting Tip

December 10, 2009

Christmas, A Time to Teach Generosity

Christmas is a highlight in the life of most children, but much of the benefit is focused on what they get. Of course one of the blessings of Christmas is giving, so look for ways to teach children generosity this year. Here are some ideas:

Involves kids in your gift giving strategy or help them develop their own. Planning, shopping, and wrapping can each provide ways for children to think about blessing others.

Anticipate with your children the delight others will experience when the gifts are opened. Help your child enjoy the fun others will have when receiving gifts.

Ask children the question: "What are you doing this year to make Christmas special for others?" This question alone can help teens think of others instead of just themselves. A short discussion can help move kids from selfish tendencies to generosity.

And most importantly, remind children of the generosity of God by sending us a special gift in his Son.

For more ideas on addressing heart issues in your kids, consider the book, [Parenting is Heart Work](#) by Dr Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.

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