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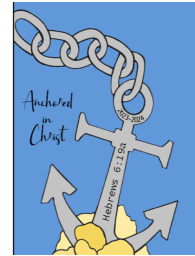
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ■ 501 STEWART AVENUE ■ WAUSAU, WI ■ 715.848.0166

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Mission Statement: To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all .

# Homebound

**The 2023-24 school theme is “Anchored in Christ”** . The theme for this year was voted on by the students out of a list of five possible themes proposed to them by the school faculty. The Bible verse going with this them comes from Hebrews 6:19a: *We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure* . What is this hope that is mentioned in the verse? The context it is taken from reminds us that when God makes a promise to us or makes an oath with us as He did with Abraham, for example, He is true to His word. God promised to send us a Savior to rescue us from our sin and it is upon this Word, this hope, that we can anchor our salvation in. In a world that often seems to offer empty promises and a sense of hopelessness, we can feel secure, anchored, in the promises God makes to us to rescue us from this world of troubles. Thanks be to God!



**2023-24 Lunch:** Lunch statements will be sent home when your account reaches zero. You may send a check/cash to the school office designated for lunch or your may do so online at [trinityausau.org](http://trinityausau.org), using the give button.

**Please join us for chapel on Wednesdays at 10am.** Our next chapel service on Jan 10 will have a message by Mr. Zuelsdorff.

**Winter is here!** Students need their snow gear for outside recess. We go out if the wind chill temperature is above 10 degrees and there is NO precipitation. Otherwise, we have indoor recess in the gym. Sometimes a funeral or other Trinity event uses the parking areas, so alternate areas might need to be used that day. School Closings: If the weather outside is looking bad for travel, please follow the local news sources to listen for closings or delays to the school day. These announcements can be seen on Channels 7 and 9 on the TV and can be heard over local radio stations. We will also send an email and update our Facebook page.

**Please do not send your sick child to school.** We have may different illness circulating in our community/school including but not limited to strep, RSV, stomach flu, and the common cold. If your child is not feeling well, tummy ache, coughing– keep them home.

**With the increased illness, we are running out of Kleenex.** Please drop off any donations you are able in the school office.

**Early enrollment for the 2023-24 school year will begin on January 15th.** Enrollment forms for 2024-25 will be sent home after the new year. Enrollment in the younger grades is going to be full, please turn in your enrollment forms as soon as possible.

**Do you know of someone who would like to send their child/children to Trinity but don't because of tuition costs?** Did you qualify for WPCP last year? You must re-enroll every year. Open enrollment for School Choice is February 1st through April 19th. Please contact the school office with any questions.

## Upcoming Events

### January 12

→ End of 2nd quarter

### Saturday, January 13

→ A boys BB tournament

### Monday, January 15

→ **NO School**

→ Open enrollment begins for Trinity families

### Wednesday, January 17

→ Noodles fundraiser for the 8th grade trip

### Sunday, January 21

→ All choirs and handbells play at 9am service

### January 21-27

→ NLSW

### Wednesday, January 24

→ Junior choir and 6/7/8 grade handbells at 10am

→ McDonalds/Subway Day

### Thursday, January 25

→ McDonalds/Subway Day

### Saturday, January 27

→ B Boys BB Tournament

### Monday, January 29

→ 4K/5K Open House 4-6pm

### Thursday, February 1

→ 6-8th grade to Camp Forest Springs

### Friday, February 9

→ Hearing/Vision Screening

### Wednesday, February 14

→ Junior Choir/Handbells play at chapel 10am

→ Valentine's parties

### Monday, February 19

→ **NO School**

**An open house will be held on January 29th 4-6pm.** Please join us to see the classrooms, meet the teachers and get more information about what sets Trinity apart. Please invite others who are interested in learning more about what Trinity has to offer.

**McDonald's/Subway forms were sent home this week.** These forms are due back in the school office no later than Tuesday, January 16th. No late orders will be accepted.

**Attendance Matters – Missing a day of school here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up!**

When a student misses 2 days a month...They will miss 20 days a year. They will miss 20 hours of Math over the school year.

They will miss 60 hours of reading and writing over the school year. They will miss over 1 year of school by graduation.

When a student misses 4 days a month...They will miss 40 days a year. They will miss 40 hours of Math over the school year.

They will miss 120 hours of reading and writing over the school year. They will miss over 2 years of school by graduation.

**MAP Testing for students in grades 5K - 8th grade will occur during the first three weeks of January.** This is the 2nd round that indicates growth and needs from the preliminary tests in the fall. This data is helpful to both students and teachers. Goals can be reviewed and readjusted. Learning plans and interventions can be implemented. The final testing period is in May.

**The third Pancake breakfast to benefit Trinity Lutheran School's last day of school picnic will be held Sunday, January 21 in the cafeteria from 8:00-10:30 am.** All you can eat pancakes & maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, coffee, milk and orange juice. The suggested donation is \$8.00 for those 13 years old to adult; \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old and those 4 and under are free. This Pancake Breakfast will kickoff National Lutheran Schools Week. All school choirs and handbell groups are singing and ringing at the 9:00 am worship service. Please join us for a delicious breakfast!



**We want your newspaper, junk mail, magazines and catalogs.**

**Trinity will earn ca\$h for your trash!** And you help keep paper out of the landfill

*the magic paper box is not secure and should not be used for confidential information*

**The box is located in the main parking lot, near the garage, next to the other dumpsters.**



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