

# MUSTANG MATTERS

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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*Bee- Attitude: be a Christian...be like Christ; Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Philippians 2:2*

## Mark your calendars

See [www.tlsjackson.com](http://www.tlsjackson.com) for updates and details.

- Fri., Oct. 14 NO School K-8 Child Care Open
- Mon., Oct. 17 VB practice 3:15-4:45 p.m.
- Mon., Oct. 17 Float Building 3:10-5:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 18 VB Away Game vs. Hillsdale Prep.  
5:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 19 Stamps 7:45-8:10 a.m. Schalhamer Rm.
- Wed., Oct. 19 Chapel 8:10 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 19 Float Building 3:10-5:00 p.m.
- Thur., Oct. 20 Picture Re-Takes 8:00 a.m.
- Thur., Oct. 20 VB Away Game vs. Island City  
5:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 21 Flu Shot Clinic 8:00 a.m.
- Fri. Oct. 21 Box Top Collection
- Fri., Oct. 21 K-2 Field Trip to Potter Center
- Tues., Oct. 25 PTLS Technology & Social Media,  
Equipping Parents, 6:30 p.m.

## Notes for parents

- Box Top collection will be Friday, Oct. 21. Winning class will receive an ice cream party! These Box Tops help fund extra items for your child's classroom!
- Did you know that **every** Friday is Spirit Wear/School Colors Day? Show your school spirit by wearing school colors on Fridays!
- If you have not returned your **Free & Reduced Lunch forms**, please do so as soon as possible.
- Make sure your Lunch accounts are up to date! JPS will soon be stopping outstanding lunch accounts.
- If your child is absent from **school or child care**, please call the office @ 517-750-2105.

## Next week's breakfast menu

- Mon – Dutch Waffles or cereal options
- Tue. – Pancake & Sausage Sticks or cereal options
- Wed. – Pillsbury Frudel or cereal options
- Thu. – Cheese Omelet, Tri Tators or cereal options

Fri. – Pillsbury Mini French Toast or cereal options

## Next week's lunch menu

- Mon. – County Fair Corn Dog or Combo Sliders
  - Tue. – Homemade Meatloaf or Yogurt Pak
  - Wed. – Cheeseburger or Turkey Ranch Wrap
  - Thu. – Soft Tacos w/Fixings or Deli Sandwich
  - Fri. – Fish Sandwich or Pretzel Bits w/Cheese
- Third entrée options available for grades 5-8:**

- Mon. – Chef Salad
- Tues. – Turkey BLT Salad
- Wed. – Taco Salad
- Thu. – Chicken Caesar Salad
- Fri. – Chicken Taco Salad

## ECC News

Trinity has part time child caregiver positions open in the early childhood programs. The caregiver helps to provide an interesting, fun, and loving child care program. The position includes helping to maintain a clean and attractive classroom, helping children with snacks and meals, and toileting/diapering. Candidates must meet State of Michigan Licensing requirements and pass a background check. Morning or afternoon shifts are available with some flexibility in work schedules. Please contact the school office for an application or more information.

## TLS News

**Flu Shots** – Weather Wax Pharmacy will be offering a Flu Shot Clinic at Trinity Lutheran School on October 21 starting at 8:00 a.m., for adults and children. If you are interested, please stop into the office for the screening form.

**Safe Guarding Technology** – PTLS is sponsoring a social media and technology workshop hosted by Pastor Eric Ekong. This workshop is for **ANYONE** ( parents, grandparents, etc.) who have children and technology in their life. Free child care available for children up to 10 years of age only. To sign up by Oct. 21, call Michelle Nadeau @ 517-812-9481.

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**SunnyD Book Spree** – Collect SunnyD and Fruit20 UPC labels and get free books! 20 labels for 20 books per classroom! Collect SunnyD and Fruit20 UPC labels now through Nov. 11. (Limit 20 books per classroom)

## Coming Soon!

### TLS 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off

Sunday, November 6, at 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. \$5 per person, children 5 and under are free!

To enter the Chili Cook Off, please RSVP to [andreadent@tlsjackson.com](mailto:andreadent@tlsjackson.com) by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee is \$10. Top chili will receive a \$100 gift card of their choosing through TRIP. All proceeds will go towards a new library updates and Trinity Spirit Wear shirts for the students.

FREE childcare for children 10 and under. **MUST** sign up by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### TLS Craft Show

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Set up at 8:00 a.m. \$25 per 8 ft. table. Contact Michelle Nadeau at 517-812-9481 or TLS office at 517-750-2105 for vendor registration information or questions.

## Snow days are coming!

Are you signed up to receive our text or email messages regarding school and early childhood center closings, emergencies, and important reminders? We use the free “remind.com” service to distribute messages. The service is private and secure; you are not required to give any personal information when signing up, and your number will not be sold or shared with any other party.

To receive our text messages on your smartphone, send the text **@tlsmmessage** to 81010. To stop receiving the messages, reply STOP or CANCEL to any message you receive. To receive them via email, send a blank email to [tlsmmessage@mail.remind.com](mailto:tlsmmessage@mail.remind.com). To opt out, reply to any Remind email from Trinity with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject field.

If you signed up last year, you don't need to do it again. How can you tell if you're currently signed up? A message was sent out Thursday afternoon, announcing that there is no school tomorrow. If you received it, you're signed up!

Our school closings or delayed openings will also be posted on Facebook ([facebook.com/tlsjackson](https://facebook.com/tlsjackson)) and announced on WLNS and WILX.

When does Trinity close for snow or cold? Parents should not assume that we do whatever the public schools do. The decision to close either K-8 or the early childhood center is made by our principal and ECC director independently of what Western, Jackson Public, or other schools may be doing. Since none of our students ride school buses, our decision is based on different criteria than what's used by other schools. We need to consider the condition of our parking lot and of McCain Road, plus the ability of our staff to get to school safely. If roads are bad, we may close K-8 but still make the extraordinary effort to have the ECC open for those families who need it. Other times, the conditions of the roads or parking lot may be bad enough to require us to keep the entire building closed. Sometimes we may just have to delay our opening time an hour or two, to give time for the road crews to do their work or for our staff to get to school. Our announcements – via text and email messages, Facebook, and TV – will provide the details