



Bee- Attitude: be a Christian....be like Christ; Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Mark your calendars

See www.tlsjackson.com for updates and details.

- Tues., Oct. 25 VB vs. Paragon 5:00 p.m. Away
- Tues., Oct. 25 PTLs Technology & Social Media, Equipping Parents, 6:30 p.m.
- Thu., Oct. 27 VB vs. Parents 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 29 Float Building 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Notes for parents

- Did you know that **every** Friday is Spirit Wear/School Colors Day? Show your school spirit by wearing school colors on Fridays!
- If your child is absent from **school or child care**, please call the office @ 517-750-2105.

Next week's breakfast menu

- Mon –French Toast Sticks or cereal options
- Tue. – Apple Bosco Sticks or cereal options
- Wed. – Yogurt w/Grips or cereal options
- Thu. – Pillsbury Mini Pancakes or cereal options
- Fri. – Breakfast Burrito or cereal options

Next week's lunch menu

- Mon. – Chicken Sandwich or Combo Sliders
- Tue. – Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce or Yogurt Pak
- Wed. – Chicken Tenders or Deli Sandwich
- Thu. – Sloppy Joe or Turkey Ranch Wrap
- Fri. Toasted Cheese Sandwich or Pretzel Bites 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

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.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Trinity school will be helping families in need by donating Thanksgiving baskets. Each classroom is responsible for certain items. Please have all items to school by Nov. 17.

Mrs. Dent: gravy and boxed mashed potatoes

Mrs. Frusti: green beans and canned fruit

Mr. Erfourth: cream of mushroom soup and dried onions

Mr. Genthner: canned yams and canned cranberries

Mrs. Valente: boxed stuffing and canned vegetables

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes and instructions forms were sent home Wednesday, Oct. 19. Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy in the age category 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 then fill the with gifts. Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll or stuffed animal. Then, add other fun toy, hygiene items, or school supplies. Follow the label instruction for EZ Give donations. Shoebboxes must be returned by Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Church Extension Fund-Stamps

Enter to win an iPad Mini! For every \$25 deposited into a CEF (stamps) savings account your child will be entered in a drawing to win an iPad Mini. Your child's name will be entered as many times as we send in a full book of stamps (\$25.00). Contest will end on March 31, 2017. Please contact Kristen Kremer for more information (kristen.kremer@hotmail.com).

MUSTANG MATTERS

Coming Soon!

TLS 1st 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 by October 28th. Entry fee is \$10. Top chili will receive a \$100 gift card of their choosing through TRIP. All proceeds will go towards a new computer and software for the library and Trinity Spirit Wear shirts for the students.

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

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. 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.

Our school closings or delayed openings will also be posted on Facebook ([facebook.com/tlsjackson](https://www.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