

School Newsletter – October 2024

I still didn't learn how to make a fancy presentation of a newsletter, but I'll also keep this one to under a page! September was lots of fun – check out the photos on the TV outside the office. Lots is happening in October – here's a brief description. There will be many opportunities for fellowship and opportunities for us to bless others as we have been blessed.

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Chapel offerings – we have collected over 140 boxes of cereal! We will get them to Weld County Food Bank next week. We will switch to cash chapel offerings for October. We will choose a place to receive the offerings at the October staff meeting and share with the kids in chapel and weekly notes from the teachers.

Hot Lunch Order forms – things are not going exactly as planned, but we will offer hot lunch on Wednesday and Thursday for 2 weeks in October. Order forms are going home on September 27 and due by October 7. Meals are \$5 each. We hope to eventually add a Friday option by November.

ELEMENTARY Parent-Teacher Conferences – sign-up sheets are at the school entrance. Conferences are on October 7 & 8. Preschool will do conferences in November.

Elementary grades dismiss at noon on October 8; childcare will still be available.

Butterbraids - Sales open on October 7. Watch for the order forms in your child's Friday folder/purple folder on the 4th. There are QR codes on the order forms to set up online sales. Trinity receives 40% of the sales! This event funds many of our special events during the school year. More details will come with the order forms.

Fall Break - Trinity is closed completely October 9-11 (no childcare). Many staff members are attending a conference.

Cooks' Night Out – We had a great evening in the church basement in September (and we raised \$2000). In October, we switch to restaurants for the rest of the school year. Join us at Applebee's on Thursday, October 17. Your child will bring home a flyer the day before that you will present at the restaurant for Trinity to receive a portion of sales. You can further support Trinity by buying Applebee's gift cards in the school office or using the Raise Right app to get an Applebee's electronic gift card.

Quilters Bazaar - The Trinity Quilters have an event in our gym October 19 from 9:00-4:00. Come do some early Christmas shopping. The school is hosting a lunch from 11:00-1:00. A sign-up genius page for parent volunteers will be sent to scholarship-recipient parents on October 1. If we can't get enough volunteers from that group, the page will be sent out to more parents. The free-will offering from the lunch goes to the Scholarship Fund.

Fall Festival - The sign-up genius page for this October 26 event will be shared on October 2. We are seeking participants for the chili cook-off, hosts for trunk-or-treat cars plus volunteer help for pulling off the event. More details will come home mid-October.

Reformation Day – Grades K-5 will sing in church on Sunday, October 27, as Trinity observes this church holiday. Watch for a note home with more details later in the month.

Halloween - Classes will do their own celebrations on October 31. Watch for notes home from your child's teacher.