



## **TRINITY SCOOP**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

3/4/10-3/18/10

Dear Families,

Spring is almost upon us. Yippy! It is hard to believe we are more than half way through this school year.

If you don't already know the Dead Sea Scrolls are soon to be on display at the Science Museum. Our 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending a field trip to this event with the expertise of Pastor Tim Booth guiding us. This exhibit is possibly a once in a life time event. Why are the scrolls important?

The scrolls comprise, among other things, the oldest copies of the Bible in existence. The Qumran scrolls date from approximately 250 B.C. to about 65 A.D., and at some other locations to about 135 A.D. Before the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest existing manuscripts of parts of the Hebrew Bible came from about 800-1,000 A.D. The oldest complete copy of the Hebrew Bible, the Leningrad Codex, dates to 1008 A.D. This means that the Dead Sea Scrolls give us texts of the Bible which were copied more than 1000 years earlier than any others now in existence!

The scrolls are also important because they have enabled scholars to gather an immense amount of information about how the Bible was written and how it was transmitted from generation to generation. In many cases the scrolls show a remarkable similarity to the text of the Hebrew Bible currently in use. In some cases differences between the scrolls and the traditional Hebrew text help explain difficulties in the present Hebrew Bible, and most modern translations of the Bible (such as the NIV) incorporate some of the new information from the scrolls.

### **2010/2011 REGISTRATION REMINDER**

We encourage families to complete their enrollment information by March 31<sup>st</sup>. This not only helps in budgeting but in staffing as well. If the enrollment fee is a hardship for your family please see Mrs. Beer to have this added to your monthly statement and families can pay over two months.

In His service,  
Mrs. Johnson

**Marches theme: Self Control**

*"For we are each responsible for our own conduct." Galatians 6:5*

### **CHAPEL SCHEDULE**

**March 3: Pastor Mark/ 2<sup>nd</sup> sings**

**March 10: Kindergarten**

**March 17 – Spring Break**

**March 24 – To Be Announced**

**March 31 – Small Group Chapel**

### **CHAPEL DONATIONS:**

WOW we raised \$1194.23 for Feed My Starving Children. With the combination of Chapel monies from the downtown and Family Center sites we exceeded our goal to feed 5000. Can we do this every month? Thank you students for being so generous and contributing to such an important ministry!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**3/7: Students Sing in Church 9am at the Family Center and 10:30 Downtown.**

**3/9 – All School Field Trip - Concordia**

**3/10 – Pizza with the Principal**

**3/12 – EARLY RELEASE 1:30**

**3/12 – Talent Show – 12:15**

**3/15-3/19 – SPRING BREAK**

### **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK MARCH 7-13**

We can't wait until next week. It will be a week of regular academics but with a focus on Lutheran Schools. We are excited to share with the congregation our singing talents on Sunday. 9am at the Family Center and 10:30 downtown. If your family can make it we would be so grateful. This school is an incredible ministry and having the privilege to sharing our faith through music is a wonderful expression. Please join us. Students will be performing near the beginning of the service. If parents will not be staying for the sermon we kindly ask that you remain in the lobby while students sing to avoid a mass exodus after the musical offering. Thank you. **In your Thursday folder today is a list of events for the week.**

**OVER**

**Staff Spot Light:**

Mrs. Warner has been teaching at Trinity for four years. She previously taught in public schools and St. Bridget's in River Falls. She has also taught parenting classes. Mrs. Warner loves teaching but really loves science and social studies. She has bees at her house and Llamas. She has three girls and one boy. She loves to go to 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp and share nature with her students. If you are a fourth grader get ready for a great year next year!

**Feed My Starving Children:** Students and their families will be taking the check from chapel monies directly to Feed My Starving Children this Sat. on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for making this special delivery and participating in such an important ministry. If you are interested in participating in this event, there are a few spots available. The Trinity bus will leave school at 3:30pm and then we will return to the school for a pizza dinner. Please contact Jenny Boylan at [jennyboylan@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:jennyboylan@baldwin-telecom.net) or 715-381-1610 if you are interested in joining us.

**From the School Office:**

**Financial Assistance:** Applications for financial assistance are available in the school office in hard copy format or follow the directions on the school web site under the Admissions tab to apply online. Please apply by March 24<sup>th</sup>. All matters are confidential.

**LIFE SKILLS WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY**

**Congratulations to the following students for using their life skills and being nominated by a friend. Anna Sweere, Maya Neuenschwander, Micah Larsen, Emma Anderson, Kyle Rust, Chris Oscanyan and Caitlyn Thompson. They will have pizza with Mrs. Johnson on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**SCHOOL DANCE NEWS!**

We had a great turn out for our school dance. Fun was had by all and the students did an awesome job showing off their dancing skills. Thank you to all that volunteered to help and or donated items for the dance. This is something that the students look forward to each year and with your continued support it is always a great experience.