

# NEWSLETTER

Grow in Grace | But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ | 2 Peter 3:18

## Friday - 27

Basketball @ Good Shepherd - 5:30

## Saturday - 28

## Sunday - 29

Church/Ministry Sunday - 9:00

Coffee Hour - 10:00

Sunday School/STIC/Bible Study- 10:30

## Monday - 30

## Tuesday - 31

Ephesians 2:8,9

PTO Meeting - 6:30

## Wednesday - 1

No Hot Lunch - Pack a cold lunch!

3-8 visit MN Orchestra!

## Thursday - 2

Hymn 280 vs. 1,4,6

## Friday - 3

Basketball @ Salem, Stillwater - 5:30

Hot Lunch: Chicken Tender Salad,  
Bread Stick, Fruit, Dessert



## News and Updates

**MNSAA Accreditation:** Trinity School first received its accreditation just before I got here during the 2010-11 school year. Every seven years we are required to renew our accreditation. We have a MNSAA Team coming to our school on April 26 & 27 to make sure we comply with MNSAA standards. With Mr. Henning taking on more responsibility in the classroom, this has allowed me to get a big jump on the accreditation process - hence the random pictures on this newsletter. These pictures will be used as models of evidence that comply with a specific standard. Becoming an accredited school may be a lot of work but it is also very rewarding experience. This process simply shows us all of the great things we are already doing in our school to ensure your students are receiving a proper Christian education and being adequately prepared to step out into the world.

**Religion:** Our first Christlight lesson was on Mary and Martha. We learned how both of them wanted to show love for their Savior and also which way was most important. In our second lesson, we studied the parable of the great banquet. In Faith Foundations, we started dissecting the Apostles' Creed by learning more about our Creator and how He takes care of His creation.



## Notes & Reminders...

- AR points are due on Wednesday. 5th graders need a total of 25 points and 6th graders need 30.
- PTO Meeting: On January 31 @ 6:30 in the Church, Officer Vycitel will be giving a special presentation on Internet Safety. This is open to all parents of Trinity School and Church and our community. Please leave children behind. Some material might not be suitable for kids.
- With basketball tournaments coming the next two weekends, it's very important that the students get their sleep when they can!
- Grades 5-8 will be singing on Ash Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00PM. Make sure it is on your radar!
- No school on Friday!

**English:** The students focused on their writing skills this week. They wrote two narratives, one with dialogue and one without. They also got started on a fiction book report which is due on February 6. Please make sure your child is reading their fiction book.

**Reading:** Island of the Blue Dolphins: We read through chapters 13-19 this week. Mr. Henning will be taking over the teaching duties in this class for the rest of the book.

**Math:** The 5th graders subtracted fractions from whole numbers greater than 1, modeled decimal numbers with money, and used decimal numbers with measurements. The 6th graders divided by primes learned about factor trees, multiplied mixed numbers, and used prime factorization to reduce fractions.

**Social Studies:** We are now studying South and East Africa. This week we began by studying the physical features in this area of the continent.

**Science:** Chapter 7 has us learning about the Earth's Crust. We are studying the plates and how the crust is moving.

**Picture Caption:** Each picture shows compliance with a certain criteria for MNSAA Accreditation. The things I get to do when Mr. Henning is teaching... :)

