



# High Flier

## February 17, 2012

*The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran School is to reach out to families and children with the Good News of Jesus through a Christ-centered, loving, and forgiving environment of academic excellence.*

### **From the Director:**

"You never know what tomorrow will bring." That is a quote well known around my house that my father uses all the time. This statement held true to form for two of our families that have had to move recently due to job changes.

The Azzanni family moved to Wisconsin about a week ago, and the Walters family will be moving to Florida today. It is always sad to say goodbye, but for the Christian it is only temporary in that we will all be joined together again one day. We will certainly miss these wonderful families.

Amy Walters was the first Admissions Director for Holy Trinity Lutheran School. She played a vital role in dovetailing church and school ministries and is the person responsible for our TUG theme this year. She put together the very successful Trunk or Treat event for the Fall Festival, is the person that has kept pictures on our website, and is responsible for the HTLS commercials that are currently airing on television.

There is not enough space in this column to continue with all of Amy's accolades, but you can see how much she has meant to Holy Trinity. We wish Amy and her family God's blessings as they adjust to their new home.

*In His Service,  
Mr. Bill Hiskey*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in honor of President's Day.** Enjoy a long weekend and remember the blessings the Lord has rained down on our country.



**THANK YOU!** To everyone for supporting the Jump Rope For Heart event benefitting the American Heart Association. The kids had fun and did a great job! We'll report soon on how much was raised for this important service project.

### **Friends we will miss:**

The Walters Family (Emma P4) is moving to Florida. We pray for your safe journey and God's blessings at your new home, church and school.



### **Welcome to the Team!**

With the departure of Amy Walters comes the arrival of **Sarah Ricciardi** (Zoe P4) as the new Admissions Counselor. We are so blessed to have her and thank her for her dedication to the future of HTLS.

## After School Enrichment Clubs

**Cooking & Creativity Club:** Tuesday, February 21

**AR Club:** Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

### \*\*New Extended Care Policy in Effect\*\*

For the safety of your children, the interior doors to the School (near the front office) will be locked once the office is closed. A sign will be posted with the Extended Care worker's phone number for you to call and they will bring your child to you. Please be sure to have your phone with you. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask! Thanks for your help in keeping HTLS safe for our students!



### **New Student OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, February 22:** 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Do you have a friend or family member that might be interested in HTLS? This would be the perfect chance for them to look around and see what students do here. Invite them to stop in and please don't hesitate to call for information!

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**LIBRARY NEWS:** Kali Hansen has met her 'Literary Genre Challenge' so she and I had a lunch date today. Great job, Kali! Both Bryson Brockman and Michael Richey have met their 3rd quarter AR goals. Congratulations guys!

For the next two weeks we will be exploring books about our Presidents, African American heritage and culture, and of course Valentine's Day. I feel so blessed to get to watch your children grow in both reading ability, and knowledge!

*Leanna Andrews*



We will close out the re-enrollment process with a big party for our HTLS Families on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Come and watch a movie, fill out your enrollment forms if you haven't done that, and enjoy some fellowship. Later that evening the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will enjoy a Lock-In at the School.

We are thrilled to have had many new student prospects already this year. If you plan to return to HTLS, please get your re-enrollment forms & fees to the School Office or at the Reenrollment Bash. Open enrollment begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## Fundrai\$ing Effort\$:

The Boxtop Challenge is over.  
We earned \$311.00 this Spring  
for a yearly total of \$807!  
**GREAT JOB!** Prizes will be given  
next week.



### **Winners of prizes are:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ranee Bader-Eichhorn – 2 tops sent from CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Landon Meador – 305 tops submitted
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Elizabeth Richey – 300 tops submitted

**THIS JUST IN!!** There are **5 Smart Cards** available for purchase in the office. Since the year is half over, you can get one for half price: \$7.50 There are some good deals on the card and you can definitely save more than the cost!

### **Restaurant Nights**

Tuesday, February, 21<sup>st</sup>: Dairy Queen, 5-7pm

Remember that Dairy Queen would like us to be interactive by greeting at the door, serving food, etc.

**There is a sign-up sheet in the office if you can help out for a little while.**

### **What's a Great Way to raise money in your day-to-day life?**



**Kroger Cards** – Purchase a Kroger card for \$10 from the School Office then reload for additional funds at your local Kroger. Every time you reload HTLS automatically receives

4% back to the School and you have 100% of the money available for Kroger gas and grocery purchases. These cards are available in the School Office.

If you shop at Target, please consider applying for a Target Red Card or Target Visa. When you designate HTLS (either online or at the store), we receive 1% of purchases made at Target.

Last year HTLS received a check from Target for \$485.37. That means that HTLS supporters spent \$48,537 using their Target Red Card or Target Visa this past year. Thank you!

### **\*\*\*Local Businesses Who Support HTLS\*\*\***

Sarah Ricciardi is compiling a BG Local Business Directory for businesses supporting HTLS. If you want to nominate a business to be included please email the business name and contact information to [sricciardi@htlc-bg.org](mailto:sricciardi@htlc-bg.org). This is being done as a tag-on to the awesome 4th/5th grade class project "Made In America" that was featured in local and national news and is a great way for HTLS families to support businesses that support us!

### **Reminders**

**From the kitchen:** If you arrive late to school, please remember to tell the office if/what your child will be eating that day. Thanks!

**Lost and Found is full again.** The basket is in the Office. If your child is missing a coat, hat, scarf, sweater, water bottle, etc. please check the basket. Additionally, please try to mark your child's belongings with their names.

**School Closing Information** Remember that Holy Trinity follows the City Schools when it comes to decisions for school closings. Information will be available on the WBKO Polar Report on TV or on WBKO's web site.

## Coming In March

**Read the most Coast-to-Coast** will be Friday, March 2 in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. More details to come about this great national event.

**Scholastic Book Fair** will be March 5-9 in the Library.

**National Lutheran Schools' Week** will also be March 5-9 and details for the week will be posted soon!

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY** this year will be Friday, March 9. This is the culmination of our **National Lutheran School's Week**. Mark your calendars now!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH!?!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

TRANSFORMATION STATION- each Sunday at 9:15am

- Special Guests for February 19! Heather Bitterling (Former HTLS Staff member) with her newly formed touring group will come and present the Transfiguration story to all children, youth, and any interested adults. Both large group and small group presentation will be used. Join us!
- Beginning Feb. 26 - April 1 – Journey to the Cross. This station approach will dig deep into the events of the last week of Jesus' earthly life. Each child will have their own passport and collect stickers from their visits to 12 different stations over the course of the six week unit.
- Calling all interested adults. Please help us by playing a small part as a character from long ago. Script, costume and all props provided. See Marty King.

HTLS Families are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Lenten Services.



Wednesday, February 22

**Lenten Meal** at 5:30 p.m. by VBS Staff

Menu: Chili & Hot Dogs

**Ash Wednesday Service** at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 29

**Lenten Meal** at 5:30 p.m.

**Lenten Service** at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

**Lenten Meal** at 5:30 p.m. by Sr. LYF

**Lenten Service** at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14

**Lenten Meal** at 5:30 p.m.

**Lenten Service** at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21

**Lenten Meal** at 5:30 p.m. by Sr. LYF

**Lenten Service** at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

**Lenten Meal** at 5:30 p.m. by Sanctuary Praise Choir

**Lenten Service** at 6:30 p.m.

## Parenting Tip

January 20, 2012

### Look for Ways to Make Discipline Positive

You may be thinking, "Yes, I know discipline is supposed to be positive but how can I be positive when my kids are doing the wrong thing." Here are two practical ways you can make your discipline times a positive experience.

One way is to state rules and requests in positive terms. Instead of saying, "Don't shout," you might say, "We talk quietly in the store." Instead of "Stop being rough with the dog," you might say, "Be gentle." Instead of complaining about the clothes all over your daughter's room, you could say, "Remember to pick up your clothes and organize your room before you go out tonight."

It may take some work, but clearly stating or restating the rule in positive terms gives your child a clear picture of what you expect and keeps your interaction on a positive note. Give gentle, positive reminders to point your kids in the right direction.

A second way to be positive is to give children choices. Instead of saying, "Stop banging that drum," you could say, "You may play the drum outside or in your room." Or, "I've already said no to getting out the train set. You can either choose another activity or go outside to play for awhile." By keeping discipline positive you are training and teaching. Choices help children move in a more constructive direction. With older children you may ask "What's your plan for chores this weekend?" giving responsibility to your child.

Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

The first part of the verse describes a negative way of relating to children. Exasperate gives the impression of being harsh and causing discouragement. In place of that negative response, fathers are instructed to do something positive, bring their children up in the training and instruction of the Lord. As parents, we don't want to discipline our kids to merely get rid of negative behaviors. The purpose of discipline is to train children and show them the positive direction they are to go.

*This tip comes from the book [Home Improvement, The Parenting Book You Can Read to Your Kids](#) by Dr Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.*

What are some things you do to keep discipline positive? [Click here to tell us about it.](#)

*If this tip was sent to you by a friend and you'd like to continue to receive tips yourself, you can sign up at [www.biblicalparenting.org](http://www.biblicalparenting.org).*