



# High Flier

## February 3, 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:**

It is February and that means it is time to start thinking about reenrollment! We will be having a big **Reenrollment Party** this year on Friday night, February 24. From 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. we will be playing a movie in the gym and while the preschoolers and K-3 grade students are watching the movie their parents can work on filling out paperwork for next year.

Then at 8:00 p.m. our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will come in for an overnight Lock-In. Parents of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students can fill out their paperwork when they drop off their students.

Families of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are also more than welcome to come earlier and join the younger grades for the movie if they would like. So mark your calendars!

As of March 1 we will be opening enrollment up to the general public. The families of Holy Trinity (church and school) are given priority in the registration process. If you cannot make it on the 24<sup>th</sup> but would like to register for next year, please drop off your forms and registration fee(s) at the School Office. Reenrollment Forms have been sent home with students in their backpacks.

***In His Service,  
Mr. Bill Hiskey***

**FREE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SEMINAR** - Right here at Holy Trinity on Monday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner provided.

- What – The Power of Team: Effective Children's Ministry is the result of Healthy teams Committed to Christ's Mission.
- Who should attend: Anyone serving or interested in serving in ministry to children and their families.
- Call the church office or see Marty King [marty.king6@gmail.com](mailto:marty.king6@gmail.com) to register or go to [www.mid-southlcms.com/children](http://www.mid-southlcms.com/children)

### **After School Enrichment Clubs**

- Art Club:** Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>
- American Girl Club:** Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Science Club:** Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>
- AR Club:** Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Cooking & Creativity Club:** Tuesday, February 21
- Team Building Club:** Monday, February 27

**The O.W.L.s Group** from church will be partnering with our K-3 students for a shared reading time on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to that cooperative time together. Thanks to Carole Clark for helping coordinate that for us.



**LOST CAMERA!!** Ms. Faxon's black Samsung Digital Camera has been missing from her classroom since Christmas break. If you have any information, please contact the School Office. Thanks!

## Fundraising Effort\$:

### BOXTOPS ARE BACK!



This Spring's Boxtop Challenge is pretty neat. We are asking that students talk to friends/family near and far and ask them to clip and ship Boxtops directly to HTLS with your name attached somehow. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the \$25 Walmart card will be the student who receives Boxtops from the farthest distance from HTLS. Do you know someone in Florida? California? Maine? The student who shows love to HTLS by having the most Boxtops sent in overall (including those shipped in) by Valentine's Day will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner and the student who has the 2<sup>nd</sup> most Boxtops will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. I can't wait to see how far HTLS students can reach! **Please have a look at the handy Boxtop collection sheet at the bottom of the High Flier and use it to return your tops!** Contest ends February 14!!

Thanks and Have Fun!

### **Restaurant Nights**

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: ChuckeCheese, 3pm-close  
Tuesday, February, 21<sup>st</sup>: Dairy Queen, 5-7pm

Both of these businesses will give a percentage **of all sales** back to HTLS, so invite your friends and neighbors to come eat as well! Remember that Dairy Queen would like us to be interactive by greeting at the door, serving food, etc. Let us know if you can help make Dairy Queen night extra fun!

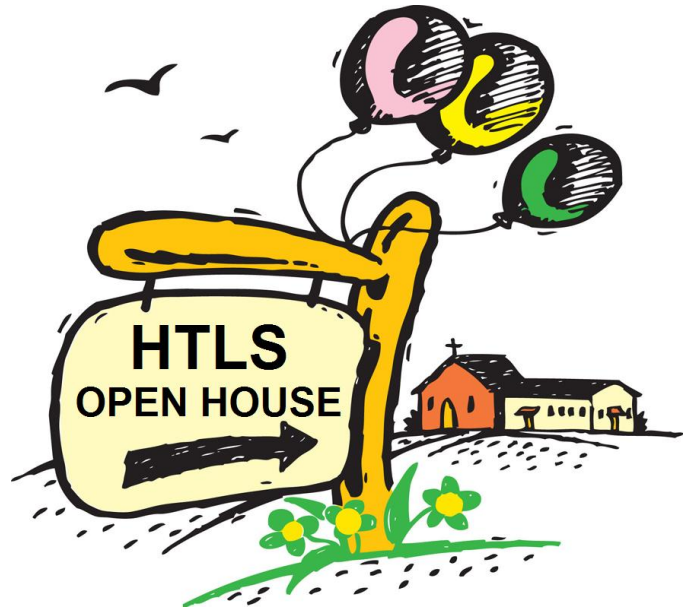
If you have other ideas for restaurants, please let Jennifer know.

[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.



Our annual **Jump Rope for Heart** event will be:  
**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Students (**Grades K-5**) will jump rope during their PE class to raise money for those who have been affected by heart disease. Collection envelopes and permission slips (which must be signed to participate) will be sent home soon.



**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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**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 (especially backpacks and heavy coats) with their names.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH!?!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

TRANSFORMATION STATION- each Sunday at 9:15am

- Now playing - Feb. 12. -"The Miracles of Jesus"
- Special Guests for Feb. 19! Heather Bitterling with her newly formed touring group will come and present drama in an interactive way to make another story about Jesus come alive.
- Beginning Feb. 26 – Journey to the Cross.

### FAITH NIGHT

We have a variety of activities planned for all ages each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. HTLS Families are always welcome to join us.

Confirmation Class (EO-209) led by Pastor Toopes  
Study and training for 7th & 8th grade students in the Lutheran doctrine.

LYF Nights (EO-201) - Bible Study and fellowship for 9th-12th grade students.

Activities for Children – Preschool through 6th Grade.  
We are writing letters to encourage other Lutheran churches in the USA. Watch our map in the education wing grow.

Adult Bible Study (EO-110) led by Bill Hiskey  
We are studying the 23rd Psalm

Sanctuary Praise Choir (Sanctuary)  
Directed by Jody Wheeler - they meet at 7:30 p.m. after the classes.



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## Coming In March

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY** this year will be Friday, March 9.

This is the culmination of our **National Lutheran School's Week** celebration and we will also have our annual **Book Fair**. Mark you calendars now!

Students will be allowed to spend the morning with their grandparents at School and then eat lunch out with grandma and grandpa. Returning to School is optional, but spending the rest of the day with grandparents is welcomed and encouraged.

## Let Your Light

Shine

**Make a heart-shaped candleholder for a special person.**

### *You will need:*

- ♥ wax paper to work on
- ♥ air-dry clay
- ♥ candle (6" or votive)
- ♥ paint
- ♥ paintbrushes
- ♥ glitter
- ♥ glue



### *How to make it:*

- ♥ Use the wax paper as a working surface.
- ♥ Mold a 3" ball of clay into the shape of a heart. (Make sure it will lie flat on the table.)
- ♥ Press the base of the candle into the center of the heart.
- ♥ Let the clay dry.
- ♥ Paint the heart and decorate with glitter.



**Give your valentine to someone you love.**

### ***IMPORTANT NOTE:***

**Please don't light the candle unless there is an adult with you to help.**

## Parenting Tip

January 27, 2012

### Resolving Anger Doesn't Require Venting

When we talk about calming down and controlling anger, we don't mean denying it. Some people may think that controlling anger means ignoring it, pushing it away, or stifling it. That is unproductive. We want to teach children a strategy to address their feelings and manage them in a healthy way. Anger should not be stifled and ignored, but rage does need to be controlled.

Some people believe that the only way to get rid of anger is to drain it by venting. Unfortunately, this venting doesn't take into consideration the person upon whom that anger is vented. Venting anger is selfish and hurtful to others; it's a demonstration of a lack of self-control.

Often the expression of anger is harmful and hurtful to other people. Proverbs 29:11 says, "A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control." Venting anger may bring immediate resolution on a feeling level. Exploding and venting anger often helps a person feel better. The problem is, allowing children to vent their anger doesn't teach them how to manage their emotions in constructive ways. So the next time the child feels enraged, he is more likely to be explosive.

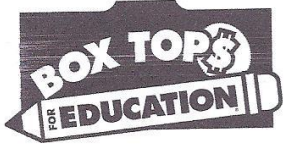
The solution is to help children learn to control their emotions and funnel the energy into constructive solutions. The most important key in any anger management plan is to learn to stop and take a break from the situation to settle down and then reenter in a more self-controlled way.

Refuse to dialogue with children when they're angry. Require an angry child to sit in the hall or on the bottom step and settle down before proceeding. If you dialogue with an angry child you may even get angry as well and then a battle will ensue. Don't let anger control your family dynamics. If your child even begins to get angry, stop the process sooner.

*This tip comes from Chapter 5 "Dealing with Anger in Children" in 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've done to help your child successfully manage anger? [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.biblicalpharenting.org](http://www.biblicalpharenting.org).*



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