



High Flier

January 27, 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:

This week we celebrated our 100th day of school. It is hard to believe that we only have 76 more school days left in the year. I am always amazed at how much the kids grow during the course of the year. Some days when they get out of their cars in the morning it is like they grew six inches overnight.

Not only are the students growing physically, but each day that they have the opportunity to be in the Word of God they grow spiritually as well. Our 100th day celebration included a way to share God's love with those less fortunate in our community by collecting canned foods for a local food pantry.

We had fun building our tower, counting the cans, and being able to give to those in need. Thank you for all of you who sent in items to help us celebrate. Christ tells us that when we do something for someone else it is as if we were doing it to Him.

Thank you for helping us grow!

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

101 Days Behind Us!

We have 101 students and faculty at HTLS. In recognition of this day, we built a canned food tower. We were hoping for 100 items. We received **196** items! You are all fantastic! All food will be donated to a local pantry to be given to families in need. May God bless you and yours!

(Check the Daily News for Photos of our students!)

Special Visitors



The Artist String Faculty of the WKU Pre-College Strings program visited this morning to give us some information about their music program. It was a great presentation. Learning to play a musical instrument is a fantastic way to help your student grow as a person and in Christ. Ask your kiddo if you missed it!

You may have noticed a new face at the portico doors each morning. **That's Mr. Kevin Lester**, our student teacher working with Ms. Whittamore and her class. Please join us in welcoming him to HTLS!

Field Trip! On Tuesday, January 31, the 1st-3rd grades will head to Safety City at Greenwood High School to learn the importance of safety and how to implement safe practices in their lives.

BOWLING GREEN HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED CHEERLEADERS PRESENT:

Party Rock with the Purples Cheer Clinic

For Boys and Girls 4 years old and older!

Date: Sunday, January 29th

Time: 2 PM-4 PM

On-Site Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.

Place: BGHS Basketball Arena

Cost: \$25 per participant

T-shirts available for \$10

TUMBLING, STUNTING, DANCE, CHEER AND JUMPS

Questions? Email: cheerbghs@yahoo.com or

Stephanie Coy 270-799-9953



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!

Fundrai\$ing 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 1st 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 2nd place winner and the student who has the 2nd most Boxtops will be our 3rd 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!

Library News: Congratulations to **Ben Scott**, the first student to meet the Literary Genre Challenge this year. Ben has read a book in every literary category! Ben and I went out to lunch today to celebrate. Kindergarten has been checking out books for several weeks now, and doing a fine job of enjoying their books and taking AR tests! Their excitement over books is contagious!! We have an exciting church-school event coming up in February. The O.W.L.s group from church will be partnering with our K-3 students for a shared reading time. We are so looking forward to that cooperative time together. Thanks to Carole Clark for helping coordinate that for us.

Coming in February!

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

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.

Restaurant Nights

Thursday, February 9th: ChuckeCheese, 3pm-close

Tuesday, February, 21st: 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!

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

New Student Open House: Wednesday, February 22 from 8-10:00 am. 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!

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.

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

HTLC 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.

HTLC 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.

Additional Information

CAMP LAKEVIEW: It's time to start thinking about Summer Camp! On February 1st, Camp Lakeview will begin registering campers (grades K-12) for its 2012 Summer season. Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy, and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. To get more information, visit the camp's website at www.cاملakeview.com, or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. Registrations must be postmarked on or after February 1st. No phone reservations will be accepted until two weeks after registration opens, so the best way to register is to get the forms ready and mail it on February 1st. See you at camp!

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
the
Peace
of Christ
Rule
in Your
Hearts...*

Colossians 3:15

Parenting Tip

January 23, 2012

Understanding Why We Get Angry

One of the helpful steps in equipping children to control their anger is to recognize four causes of anger. After kids have settled down and you debrief with them about their anger, talk about what's causing it. You and your child may see patterns and then be able to head off the problem earlier next time.

1) Blocked Goals. This is the kind of thing that happens to you, as a parent, when you want to do a project in the playroom and find that Billy has left his Legos all over the floor and you keep stepping on them. Or, Billy may want to play with his train set only to find that his sister is using it first. These are blocked goals.

2) Violated Rights. That's when you, as a parent, are in the bathroom and your daughter keeps knocking on the door. You believe you have the right to go to the bathroom in peace. Your daughter may get angry because her brother came into her room and took her favorite CD. Those are violated rights.

3) Unmet Expectations. You had expected that when you got home you would be able to rest but instead you find a big mess. Or Jackie thought she would be going to McDonalds but instead you chose to go to Pizza Hut. Those are unmet expectations.

4) Experiencing Unfairness. When someone takes a toy from a younger child, you may feel angry as a parent because you see unfairness. Or, Tom may feel angry with his teacher because she picked someone else for a privilege he thought he deserved. Those unfair situations can provoke anger.

Whatever the situation, after a child has settled down, talk about the cause. Discuss the value of sacrificing rights, readjusting goals or expectations, and handling unfairness in a godly way. By examining the causes of anger, you can help children gain greater perspective and develop longer lasting strategies for managing their emotions.

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.](#)

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