

TRINITY WITNESS

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS CELEBRATE AT CA



On Monday, January 23, 2017, Trinity Academy visited Concordia Academy, as part of Lutheran Schools Week. It was a day filled with fun and excitement with nine other Lutheran schools. We played fun games, learned a few new things, and socialized with our friends.

Once all the schools were there we assembled into the gym where we all began by singing songs. Next we all watched a skit about how if you build your house on stone, you will be protected. Just how if you build your life around Jesus, our rock, you will be protected by His spirit. After that we closed in a word of prayer and we were dismissed to our grades. Each schools' grades went together to a variety of different activities and stations. For grades 4-8, the stations/activities included making blankets for people in need, acting, science, a charade-like game, and six different stations in the gym with games at each. Students had lunch in between all of this from 11:55 am to 12:20 pm.

The day was wrapped up with closing songs and prayer, then we got back on the bus and headed home. Caroline Erickson, an 8th grader, said "The day was fun, and the science was....explosive!"

WARRIORS BOYS BASKETBALL

The 7th/8th grade boys basketball team placed second in the Winter Classic basketball tournament at Concordia Academy in Roseville, Minnesota. On Friday, the Warrior boys started off on a great note winning 48-20 in their quarterfinal game against Trinity Lone Oak. The team quickly gained control of the semifinal game versus Trinity First-Minneapolis, ending in score of 52-18. This was the team's highest scoring game of the season. The win sent the Warriors to the championship game against St. John's-Norwood Young America. St. John's-Norwood Young America won 60-20. "The game was hard fought but St. John's ended up on top," said Ethan Vargas following the loss. So at the end of the tournament the boys lost their game but still got 2nd place and brought home a trophy. "The games were fun until we lost the championship game," stated Elijah Waldschmidt.

The 5th and 6th grade boys basketball team played at home against Trinity St. Francis which took place at 5:00 PM. They played on Thursday, January 19 2017. The boys ended up winning with a score of 56-2. The boys had a really good game against Trinity St. Francis. They had a different starting group than they usually have. The starting boys were, Caleb W, Lucas W, Kyle B, Caleb S, and Ben R. Caleb W had a good start to the game scoring the first two points. It was a fun game to watch and hopefully there will be more to come.

RICHY SCHULTE WINS GEOGRAPHY AND SPELLING BEES



Trinity Academy held its 3rd annual school-wide National Geographic Bee on January 13. Students (grades 4-8) earned their chance to compete in the school bee by placing top two in the classroom preliminary rounds. Seventh grader Richy Schulte won the bee. "I am thrilled with my performance at the school bee and I hope to continue my momentum into the online test and hopefully further compete," said Richy Schulte.

The win earned him an opportunity to complete an online test. If he is one of the top one hundred students in Wisconsin, he will qualify for the Wisconsin State Bee held in Madison, Wisconsin.

On January 19th the Spelling Bee was held at Trinity Academy. There were 22 brave contestants who tried their best to win the title of Spelling Bee champion. They battled it out round by round with challenging words. Finally it came down to one, Richy Schulte the new Spelling Bee champion. Richy said "I am very excited to move on to the regional Spelling Bee in Baldwin". Congratulations to all of the contestants for making it into the Spelling Bee and keep on spelling.

TRINITY WARRIORS GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball played on Thursday, January 19 against St. Francis which was a home game. Trinity girls ended up losing to St. Francis 13-15. It was a tight game through the whole game but it was not fun to lose by two points. Hopefully they will have the strength to win the next game! "It was tough to come so close to winning," Josie Johnson.

The 5th and 6th grade girls basketball team played against Central Lutheran on Thursday, January 26. They played neck to neck in overtime and they still ended up with a tie. Due to the time constrictions the final score was 16-16. They are working super hard and playing basketball as if they were a warrior in battle. Good luck Trinity on your next game. "Now I know how it feels to tie. I do not want it to happen again," said Lauren Mclean

INAUGURATION DAY



Once again, the Presidential Inauguration was a very special day. The day kicked off with the swearing-in ceremony at 9:30 AM. Many people attended the inau-

guration, with some famous people in attendance, including Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush to name a few. Traditionally, the president is sworn in at noon by the Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, Jr.

After Trump was sworn he gave a speech and ended it with his trademark slogan, "We will make America great again!"

Following the ceremony, former President Obama and former first lady Michelle Obama departed Washington via helicopter. Later that day, the President and Vice President walked the streets of Washington in the Inauguration Day Parade. It started at the steps of the Capitol building, traveled along Pennsylvania Avenue, and concluded at the White House. Participants of the parade included the Talladega College marching band, the First Family, and parade floats. The day ended after Trump and his wife danced at three balls across Washington D.C.

SCHOOL DANCE

On January 20th, the whole school was invited to the annual all school dance. This year's theme was the "Gnarly 80s." All of the elementary grades worked extremely hard on there amazing dances, as well as middle school. The middle schoolers were able to pick their songs and come up with their own dance. Many people would join in on a dance like when there was a conga line and or when the song "Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)." In conclusion, the dance was a fun filled night full of dancing and excitement. Caroline Erickson said, "The Pen Pineapple Apple Pen dance was great."

GET TO KNOW MRS. BAAR

Where are you from? River Falls, Wisconsin

What is your favorite color? Green

What is your favorite thing about Trinity Academy? Teaching all the classes

What is your favorite sport? Running & Football

What is your favorite sport to teach? Floor Hockey

Why did you start teaching? I love kids and like to see them succeed

When did you first come to Trinity Academy? I started in 2003, then I left in 2011, and returned in 2016.

What made you become a Phy Ed teacher? I love being active.

What made you come to Trinity Academy? When I started it was part time, so I could still stay with my kids.

NLSW TALENT SHOW

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Trinity Academy talent show. The annual event showcases the talent of the students at Trinity Academy. This year featured a selection of excellent acts of a duet and piano performances. The teachers then surprised everyone with a video of them all doing the Mannequin challenge, called "What do the teachers do with no kids around?". Everyone loved it, and it ended the talent show with a blast. "It was cool, and the talent was amazing," said Ethan Vargas, a student who attended the show. Overall this year's talent show was good all around.

NLSW DRESS UP DAYS

This year's National Lutheran Schools Week was a blast. National Lutheran Schools Week is observed by over 2,300 preschools, elementary schools, and high schools. One of the best parts was the dress-up days.

On Monday, we showed our school spirit by wearing our Spirit Wear. On Tuesday, we dressed up as our favorite superhero. On Wednesday, we dressed our best, as usual. On Thursday, we wore our favorite sports team jersey. On Friday, we had a non-uniform day and got to show our own style.

