

September 2022

## From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to everyone that helped make the church and school picnic a success! It was great to see so many people together having a wonderful time. I look forward to next year's picnic and increasing the activities. The weather held off so that we could have church outside before the picnic. I look forward to more worship services outside.

School is back in session! The students and teachers have completed their first full week at school. School started on August 17, with the opening chapel by Pastor Wagner. Third grade students were presented their Bibles at the end of the service. The staff received their National Lutheran School Accreditation certificate and the Kaleidoscope Grant through Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), that was applied for last May. The grant is to increase Community Involvement and Outreach through a variety of activities. Keep an eye out for the upcoming activities!

Parent Information Night, Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m., will allow parents to learn about upcoming school events and the school improvement goal for the year and meet with their student's teachers. Parents, if you are unable to attend, please reach out to your student's teacher to learn about classroom expectations and how you can support your students learning this school year.

The Charger's Challenge is a 5K Walk/Run to benefit the school's Music Program. Sign-up to participate or support your favorite student. There will be prizes for the top fundraiser. If you can help on the morning of the event, PwTL would love to have you volunteer. Please contact the PwTL:

[pwtl@tislombard.org](mailto:pwtl@tislombard.org)

This year we are collecting Coca-Cola Rewards to raise funds to help support the school. Please collect Coke Product lids and scan them yourself or turn them into the bin in Parish Hall. Parents, you can send the lids to school with your student. If you buy Coke Product cans, they have a code inside the box; please tear the code out and submit it online or turn it into the designated location in Parish Hall. You can sign up at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give> to donate to Trinity. You will scroll to the Donate to Local Schools section and enter Trinity Lutheran School, 60148. If you are doing this on a computer this on a computer, you need to enter the school's name and zip code for every code entered. You can also download the Coca-Cola App. You select the rewards tab and scroll down to Support Your Local School. There is a donate button you click, and then you click donate to your Local School, enter Trinity Lutheran School, 60148, and proceed to enter codes. Please feel free to drop off the lids in Parish Hall. Coca-Cola Products List: Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Sprite, Fanta, Powerade, Mello Yellow, Dasani, AHA, Barq's, Fresca, Smart Water, Fuze, Pibb Xtra, Seagram's, Honest, Surge, Peace Tea, Coke with Coffee, and Coke Energy.

### Upcoming Events:

- September 7 – Parent Information Night @ 6:30 in the Church
- September 17 – Charger's Challenge (5k Walk/Run) to support the Music Program
- September 25 – Students Sing in Church

Blessings,

*Julie Messina*  
Principal