

FALCON FLYER

August 17, 2022

Our 153rd Year!

Free and Reduced Lunches

All families are encouraged to apply for the KSDE Free or Reduced Lunches Program. The cost of lunch this year is \$2.75. If your students qualify for reduced lunches, they will be \$0.40 each. Any additional milk is \$0.50. Families are encouraged to fund their student's lunch account as soon as possible.

<https://schoolmealsapp.ksde.org/Home/welcome/X0707>

INTRODUCING:

**Mr. Mike
Carney
6th grade
teacher**



I joined the Navy in 1982 and after 10 years left with an injury. I went to college, graduating in 1995 from St. Mary College in Leavenworth. I worked in various positions at the Veteran Affairs Hospital in Leavenworth. After 10 years there, I left to teach at Trinity, where I taught until 2011.

I'm excited to be teaching again. I love interacting with the children and sharing the good news of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As I've told others, "teaching middle school is easy, as the students already know everything. It's my task to get that 'know everything' attitude into grades on a report card." I am also nearing the completion of the Lutheran Specific Ministry Program and hope to be ordained by the end of this year.

Thank you for allowing me to teach your children. It is truly an honor. God's Blessing to all of us, students, staff, parents, etc. as this new school year begins!

Pick up and Drop Off Tips

Parents please remember these safety tips when picking up your student.

- Please be sure to pull all the way up along the sidewalk to the next open space. Your
- students may have to walk a bit. That is ok.
- Please park in a parking space if you wish to visit with your students teacher.
- **Do Not park your car in line to get your students!**
- FYI— 8th street may be under repair. Please make plans to use an alternate route during drop off and pick up.
- Please be mindful of children in the parking lot. Go Slow!
- If at all possible, turn right when leaving the parking lot. This will help with congestion.

Parent Orientation Night

We would like to thank ALL of our parents for attending our Parent Orientation Night. A lot of good information was shared at the event. We greatly appreciate our partnership with our school families. Go Team Falcon! Thanks for your support. Please let us know if you have ideas for next year. I asked for Duck, Duck, Goose but the staff voted me down! Unless we have major changes in our policy, only new families will be required to attend this event next year.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 17

First Day of School

Opening Chapel 8:30am

Friday, Aug. 19

Dress Down Day

Picnic 6:00- 8:00 pm

Upcoming Dates

Friday, Sept. 2: Dress Down Day

Monday, Sept. 5: Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, Sept. 6: Early Dismissal- 2:30

Friday, Sept. 16: Dress Down Day

All Are Invited...

All Trinity Lutheran School families are encouraged to attend the Back-to-School picnic on Friday, August 19. Be sure to come prepared to get wet.

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

We will no longer have World Book Online this year as the cost has become prohibitive. Instead students will be directed to the Kansas State Library site which is free! go to: <https://kslib.info/966/> Thank you!

Mental Health Tip of the Week!

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Think of something in your life you want to improve, and figure out what you can do to take a step in the right direction.

**"THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT."
-PSALM 118:24**