The Principal's Page

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

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Call Process Report

The Call Committee continues to process names and conduct interviews in the pursuit of the next principal for TLO. In last month's issue of the Principal's Page a call meeting was anticipated, but one candidate withdrawing his name delayed the process.

Teacher Replacement

Mrs. Sarah Willmott has informed the Board of Education that she wishes to be released from her call to TLO to pursue other interests. Mrs. Willmott will be missed a lot and we wish her the Lord's best blessings as she transitions into another phase of her life.

The Board of Education will also be addressing this vacant spot on the staff.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL STATISTICS

During the week of January 24-29 Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School will be celebrating **National Lutheran Schools Week**. It is during this week that we highlight **blessings.** We emphasize the blessings that TLO School receives from TLO congregation and from the many dedicated families who have associated with TLO. The congregation celebrates the blessings that they, both corporately and individually, receive from the school and its teachers.

Please allow me to share some statistics about the system of schools of which we are one.

- There are 845 Lutheran elementary schools, and another 85 high schools.
- 80,145 students attend Lutheran elementary schools, and another 14,872 attend Lutheran high schools (including international).
- 59% of all LCMS congregations participate in the operation of an early childhood center, elementary school, or high school.

The following statistics represent the percentages that are the average of all schools in synod. By comparison, **TLO numbers for that area are in bold print.**

- 39% are members of a congregation which operates the school. **TLO is 41%.**
- 5% are members of other LCMS churches. **TLO is 20%.**
- 3% are members of other Lutheran denominations. **TLO is 9%.**
- 36% are members of other Christian denominations. **TLO is 19%.**
- 17% claim no church membership. **TLO is 11%.**
- 58% of elementary school are accredited through NLSA. **TLO is accredited through NLSA.**

The "average" Lutheran elementary school has eight teachers and 110 students.

National Lutheran Schools Week

The information embedded below describes what our Lutheran schools across the nation look like. This compares the "average" school across the nation to what we have at TLO.

The activities for the week are very special in nature and we hope celebratory in style. We use this opportunity to pause and celebrate. We celebrate the awesome relationship that the school has with the sponsoring congregation: Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church.

LSCS

On **February 1-2** TLO is privileged to host a visit from **Lutheran School Consulting Services**. Everyone was invited to participate in an on-line survey which will help them to customize their on-site visit and ultimate report.

The two consultants will prepare a report and share it with us after their visit. We pray that this visit and report will help to shape decisions as TLO moves ahead.

TLO Auction

The annual TLO Auction is set for **Sunday, March 13**. The Auction Committee is working hard at organizing the event for you. You will be pleased to see some of the changes being implemented this year. The income from the auction is included in the current school year budget.

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