



# PARENTS' PAGE

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*"Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil."*

*Proverbs 15:16*

### **From the Desk of Dr. Wrobbel**

Last night at our Faculty/Staff Appreciation Banquet we had the distinct privilege of honoring four members of our faculty and staff and four Board members for their distinguished service to our Lord at Trinity Oaks. Each of them brings unique gifts and abilities to the children of this school. Mrs. Ann Wessley has served as our pre-kindergarten teacher for the past 10 years, where she has helped to lay a strong foundation for school success for Trinity Oaks students. Mrs. Laura Duzey has completed 5 years at Trinity Oaks as one of the friendly faces and helpers in the school office. Mrs. Diana Bingham has lovingly nurtured our second grade students for the past five years. Mrs. Brenda Klockenga has also completed five years at Trinity Oaks developing our technology program and assuring that our students have an excellent foundation in the use of technology tools.

Mr. Mike Gold has served on the Board for five years, and Mr. Bill Blieler, Mr. Kim Klockenga, and Mr. Mark Morrison have each recently completed six years of service on the Board of Trustees. We are very grateful for the many, many hours of service they have provided over those years to help lead and guide the school.

We are grateful for the testimony and influence these eight have had upon the lives of Trinity Oaks students and families. "Every time you cross our mind, we break out in exclamations of thanks to God" (Philippians 1:3 The Message). Thank you for your partnership in ministry at Trinity Oaks.

### **Don't Delay, Gather Your Foursome Today!**

Space for the Spring Golf Classic is limited to the first 144 golfers, so send in your registration form today! You don't want to miss this day of fellowship, food and

prizes at Chalet Hills Golf Club. If you need additional forms, they are available in the school office.

### **National Day of Prayer**

On Thursday, May 6, TOCA will celebrate the National Day of Prayer with a short assembly at the beginning of school, followed by prayer in the classrooms. The 8th graders will lead the assembly and the prayer time. Please note that this is a **formal chapel day**. During the assembly, we take time to recognize the leadership of the upcoming 8th grade class and the moving on of our current graduates as they pass a symbol of spiritual challenge to the upcoming Husky leaders. Families are welcome to attend the assembly and classroom prayer time for our nation that will follow.

It is with sad hearts that we receive the news that on April 15 a U.S. District Court Judge ruled that public observation of National Day of Prayer violates the "establishment clause" of the First Amendment. For more information or to sign a petition for President Obama to help save National Day of Prayer, please visit [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org).

### **Promote TOCA's Summer Program**

The deadline to enroll in Destination Exploration classes is quickly approaching! We are asking each family to do their part by hanging a poster in a local business, restaurant, grocery store, community center, or church some time over the weekend. Posters are included in your Tyveks today, and we have also attached them to your Parents' Page email for you to forward to friends and family. Don't forget to sign up your own children as well before the classes fill up!

### Junior High Washington D.C. Trip

Each year, the 7th and 8th grade students participate in a living classroom experience as they travel to places to learn about the history that shaped our state and nation. On Tuesday, the students (along with Dr. Wrobbel, Mrs. Losey, and six parent chaperones) will board a plane to Washington D.C. to visit historical sites and landmarks with American Christian Tours. Please pray for safe travel, trainable hearts, health, and appreciative spirits as the students explore our nation's capital.

### Recycling Drive

Help TOCA earn bonus \$\$ from Cartridges for Kids during the next six weeks by collecting the following items:

- Cell phones
- GPS devices
- iPods
- Inkjet or laser cartridges
- Video games and consoles
- Digital cameras
- Laptops
- PDAs
- DVDs

There are special recycle bags for this drive included in your Tyvek today. Fill them up and send them in!

### Kane County Cougars

If you pre-ordered tickets for the May 8 game at Elfstrom Stadium, you will be receiving them in your Tyvek today. There is still space left in the TOCA reserved section; contact the box office directly at 630-232-8811 to purchase seats.

### School Needs

The paper towel supply is dwindling! Please consider picking up a few extra rolls at the store and sending them our way!

Chrissy Viegas has been working hard pulling weeds and clearing out dead branches to keep our flower beds beautiful. If you have some free time throughout the day and enjoy working out in the fresh air, bring your gloves, tools and yard bags and join the fun! Thank you!



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, 4/26

Parent Prayer Meeting 8:30 a.m.  
PK Field Trip-Veteran's Acres  
Beginning Band SS P&P 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

### Tuesday, 4/27

7th & 8th D.C. Trip, 3 a.m. Departure  
Advanced Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-8 a.m.  
6th Grade Open Gym Basketball 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, 4/28

Band at TOCA  
Beginning 7:40 a.m.-8:25 a.m.  
5th Grade 8:28 a.m.-9:11 a.m.  
Gro' Zone  
6th Grade Field Trip 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.  
Kindergarten Field Trip 12:40 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

### Thursday, 4/22

Young Rembrandts 3:05 p.m.- 4:05 p.m.  
Cross Country 3:20 p.m.-4 p.m.  
Mens' Basketball 8 p.m.

### Friday, 4/23

Spiritwear Day  
Intramural Basketball 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
7th-8th Return from D.C. 7:30 p.m. (approx.)

## RACE UPDATE

Stacks of sponsor forms have been arriving each day! We have already collected \$12,372 toward our goal of \$40,000. Pray for good weather and enthusiastic spirits for our student runners on May 7th.

There are still many opportunities to help with this event. Call Kristie Long 815-893-0558 for more information.



## LUNCHROOM NEWSFLASH

Here's some breaking news from the TOCA Lunchroom ...

- 1) **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!** To all who have stepped up to the plate & are helping serve in the lunchroom so our kids can have the proper love, attention, safety & care they need!!! God has truly blessed us & our kids with your acts of kindness & willingness to serve & we are truly grateful to you!!!
- 2) Keep sending in your **ALUMINUM CAN TOPS** (beverage, soup cans, etc ... we're collecting them for the Ronald McDonald House) ... and ... Keep sending in your **CAMPELL'S SOUP LABELS** ... we are still collecting them to benefit our school.
- 3) **JAMBA JUICE FRIDAYS – A HUGE SUCCESS!!!** Wow – thanks to Jamba Juice for making some of our special Friday's a little tastier & healthier in addition to helping TOCA too! We will have 2 more Jamba Juice Friday's before the school year ends – **MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... May 14<sup>th</sup> & May 28<sup>th</sup>!**
- 4) **SPRING FEVER & LUNCH RECESS REMINDERS** ... As the weather has the kids excited to play outside, a few reminders of some of our Playground Rules for the safety of our children ... please take a moment to go over these guidelines with your child– thanks!
  - Swings:** single swinging only, no twisting, no jumping off of swings, no running in between or under swings
  - Slide:** One at a time, wait in slide until the 1 before you is off the slide
  - Games:** no tackling (ie football, rugby, soccer, sharks & minnows, etc.), pushing/shoving/ kicking others. If a ball goes outside of TOCA property lines – staff member (not children) will retrieve it.
  - Grounds:** no dirt, wood chip, stones, stick throwing allowed. NO climbing on trees or breaking of branches.
  - Language:** Encouraging & kind words allowed. Unwholesome language, cruel words are unacceptable.
  - Food:** No food allowed outside during lunch recess.
- 5) **PANTRY IS LOOKING BARE** ... as we wind down for the final 6 weeks of school our supply pantry is as well. If you would be able to contribute one or more of the following items it would helpful.
  - Paper Towels

Thank you one and all for your continued prayers, encouraging words, & servant's hearts during the school year for our lunch hours. Questions, comments, suggestions - please let us know. We