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"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."

1 Corinthians 3:9

Note From Mr. Wrobbel

This week was a special week of activities at Trinity Oaks as we partnered with *Kids Alive* and focused on ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of children in the Dominican Republic. Besides learning about the D.R., we talked not only about our physical need for water and food but also about our spiritual need for Jesus the Living Water and the Bread of Life. Throughout the week in Bible class students and teachers have been studying these topics in depth. It has been wonderful to see our students so engaged in learning more about the needs of others and sharing from their resources to help those less fortunate.

Faculty News

Mrs. Jane Mondy recently informed the administration that she is leaving Trinity Oaks at the end of the school year. For the past 12 years, Jane has served with distinction in the junior high teaching science, math and Bible. While not wanting to use the "r" word, Jane plans to devote herself to pursuing some of her hobbies and interests.

Mrs. Michele Christensen has recently announced she is leaving Trinity Oaks to give her full attention to her responsibilities as a mother and wife. Michele has devoted her talent, enthusiasm and energy to our music department for the past four years.

Mrs. Nicole Dodge has also informed the administration she will not be returning to Trinity Oaks. Nicole has taught the fifth grade class for the past two years. Nicole will be focusing her attention on caring for her daughter Adison and husband Jordan.

Please keep these ladies in your prayers. We also ask that you pray for God's wisdom and leading as

we seek teacher replacements for the coming school year.

Jewel Shop & Share Days

Shop & Share Days are this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (3/17-3/19). Present the Shop & Share slips distributed earlier when you check out, and TOCA will receive 5% of your pre-tax purchase. More slips are available in the school office. Remember to use Jewel TRIP certificates and earn money towards your tuition.

The Race Is On

Today's Tyveks contain information about TOCA's annual Race for Education to be held on May 2nd. ***Please read the directions for completing the label sheets carefully as we have made some changes from previous years.*** Labels are due back to the students' classrooms no later than March 19th. There are many opportunities to get involved with this exciting event. Contact Race Chairperson Dawn Gold for more details.

Please note, race day is a ***full day of school*** (change from original school calendar).

Get Your Foursomes Ready!

The sun is shining, the air is warming up, and we can finally see grass instead of snow. It's time to start thinking about golf! Mark your calendars for May 16th and find your foursome for the annual Trinity Oaks Golf Tournament. The tournament will be at Chalet Hills Golf Club in Cary.

St. Patrick's Day Attire

On Monday, 3/17, students may wear green tops, hair accessories, and/or ties to school in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Wardrobe bottoms are required, and no green skin, hair or hats will be allowed.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 3/17

Jewel Shop & Share
St. Patrick's Day
Parent Prayer Meeting 8:30am
Beginning Band 2:30pm-3:15pm SS P & P

Tuesday, 3/18

Jewel Shop & Share
"Drop In" Open House 8:30am-3pm
Int/Adv Band 7:20am-8am SS P & P
Mens' Basketball 7pm

Wednesday, 3/19

Jewel Shop & Share
Race for Education Labels Due
Band @ TOCA
 Beginning 7:40am-8:25am
 Intermediate 9:10am-9:50am
 Advanced 8:30am-9:10am

Gro' Zone

Thursday, 3/20

Mrs. Thorwall's Birthday
End of 3rd Quarter
1st Day of Spring

Friday, 3/21

Good Friday-School Closed

Monday, 3/24-Friday, 3/28

Spring Break-No School

Chicago Wolves Family Night

Just a reminder that ticket order forms for TOCA family night with the Chicago Wolves are due by Wednesday, 3/19. This will be a night of fun and entertainment for the entire family! We look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Your Calendars

As spring approaches, it seems as though the days get booked up with activities and events. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming TOCA events:

Thu, 4/3:	Pre-K, K & 1st Concert 7pm
Sat, 4/12:	Chicago Wolves Family Night
Mon, 4/21:	HOPE Ice Cream Social 7pm
Fri, 5/2:	Race for Education
Mon, 5/26:	Kane County Cougars
Tue, 5/27:	Honors Convocations
Wed, 5/28:	PK & K Advancements
Thu, 5/29:	8th Grade Graduation 7pm
Fri, 5/30:	Last Day of School, All School Picnic

Help Fight the Germs!

With all of the flu bugs going around, our supply of antibacterial wipes and paper towels is dwindling. If you are able, please consider donating one or both of these items to get us through the remainder of the school year.

Take Charge of Education

Each month, Target donates 1% of purchases made with Target Visa Cards, Target Credit Cards, and Target Check Cards to schools designated by the customer. In March alone, Trinity Oaks received \$381 from Target. This is an easy way to help earn money for your school without spending any additional money. Sign up at any Target, or designate Trinity Oaks as your recipient school if you already have an existing account.

Intramural Basketball

We are looking for 3 more parents who are willing to coach basketball for our 2nd-4th grade boys and girls. Practices and games will be on Fridays starting April 4, from 3:05pm-4:30pm. Please call Laura at the school office next week if you are willing to coach a team.

Box Tops for Education

The results are in! After a very close race, the boys have won with a total of 1840 box tops turned in!! The boys will be treated to ice cream on Tuesday, April 1st to celebrate their victory.

The final contest of the school year will be elementary vs. junior high. Boxes will be on the cart by the office starting next week. Box tops must be clipped along the dotted line to be accepted. Thanks!

Drop In Open House

TOCA will be open to families interested in Christian education on Tuesday, 3/18, from 8:30am to 3pm. Invite friends and neighbors to come experience what we're about, and why we have committed our time and resources to having our children educated at Trinity Oaks.

Sports Corner

The **Lady Huskies** played their final games this week. They have worked hard this season, and have really come together as a team.

The girls' basketball banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, 4/2, at 5pm. Dinner and dessert will be served. Please RSVP to Laura in the school office. Cost is \$5 per family.