



# PARENTS' PAGE

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*“Speak LORD, for your servant is listening...”*

1 Samuel 3:9b

### From the Desk of Dr. Wrobbel

Yesterday we began the school day by joining with others across our nation in observing the 59<sup>th</sup> annual National Day of Prayer. We have been blessed in this country with many leaders who have faithfully looked to God for direction and guidance as we were reminded yesterday. Our event was ably led by our eighth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Marsh. It was a joy to watch these students take a spiritual leadership role in leading the all-school prayer time for Trinity Oaks in the gym and then meeting with each individual class to lead them in praying for our country, community and school. We have been blessed with a great group of students.

Speaking of our eighth graders, eighth grade graduation is only four weeks (18 school days) away, but who's counting? You will want to reserve the date (June 3) on your calendars now and plan to join us for this wonderful evening as we celebrate their graduation. Graduation is at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at Christian Fellowship Church in Crystal Lake. Please pray that our eighth graders finish well. Pray that the end of the school year activities will allow them to reflect on all that God has done in and through them during their time at Trinity Oaks. Ask the Lord to keep His hand upon their lives and to use them to do great things for Him in their high schools and beyond. I am confident that God has great things in store for the Class of 2010.

I would like to encourage each of us to continue to pray daily for the ongoing needs of Trinity Oaks. Specifically ask God to help us all to finish the school year well. Ask God to provide for our faculty needs – preschool, A.M. kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and junior high language arts teachers. Also, pray for our financial needs – we need about \$74,000 in contributions to meet our Annual Fund goal and balance the budget.

It is such a joy to partner with you in equipping your children with wisdom, knowledge and character so that they will impact their world for Christ. Thank you again for the privilege of working with you and your children. Let's make these last four weeks of school the best ones of the school year.

### Important Race Announcements

As you already know, the RACE was rescheduled for Thursday, May 13. Several volunteers are needed before, during and after the event. Please call Kristie Long to volunteer or to confirm that you are still available if you had signed up to help last Friday. You can reach Kristie at 815-893-0558 or via email [long\\_kristie@hotmail.com](mailto:long_kristie@hotmail.com).

Pre-k students will be running on Thursday from 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. They will be meeting in the music room, so plan on having them here by 10:30 a.m.

Race day attire: PK-5th graders may wear their running clothes to school. Junior high students will wear regular wardrobe to school, but will be given time to change into their Race wear.

As of today, we have collected \$22,500!

### RACE Times

PK & K: 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
1st-4th Grades: 12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m.  
5th-8th Grades: 2:00 p.m.-2:50 p.m.

### End of School Events

Between now and June 4 there is a plethora of activities that you will not want to miss! Please refer to the schedule sent home in Tyveks today outlining all of these important events.

### **Attention 8th Grade Parents**

Mark your calendars for the upcoming seminar for you and your student on Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Marsh's room. Michelle Lentz from Tri-County Pregnancy of McHenry County will be presenting a portion of the Healthy Choices Program for our soon to be graduates.

### **Free Basketball Outreach**

Tanya Crevier, World Famous Basketball Ball handler will be at Hannah Beardsley at 6:30 p.m. Friday night. The event is free! Invite friends to come out and see this amazing program. Tanya has done six programs in the past two days and has made over 1200 new friends for life. She is infectious with her attitude and enthusiasm. [www.enthusiasminternational.com](http://www.enthusiasminternational.com) is her website. Again, invite your friends to come see her Friday night at Hannah Beardsley in Crystal Lake.

### **Flower Sale**

Many thanks to the families who purchased flowers to help the eighth graders raise money for their gift to the school. With your help, the students raised over \$2,000!

### **Sleep in on Monday**

The last late start Monday of the school year is May 10 (9:25 a.m. start). As a reminder, students may be dropped off at 9:15 a.m.

### **Box Tops**

Send in all of your clipped Box Tops for Education by Friday, May 14. The classroom with the largest number of box tops will celebrate with an ice cream party and prize raffle.

### **Order Your Classroom Pictures Now**

The beautiful pictures hanging outside of each classroom are available for purchase. Please see the order form included in Tyveks today. Orders are due back with payment by Friday, May 14.

### **Shop the TOCA Clothing Re-sale**

During the picnic on June 4, families will have the opportunity to shop for gently worn wardrobe items. If you have items you would like to sell, please contact Sandy Neudahl at 847-516-7075 or by email [caryneudahls8@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caryneudahls8@sbcglobal.net). Sandy asks that all clothing items be marked with size, seller's name, and price, and that each seller provide \$10 in \$1 bills for change. Items can be dropped off at Sandy's house by Thursday, June 3.

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **Monday, 5/10**

5th Grade Field Trip 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Final Late Start Monday 9:25 a.m.  
Parent Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
Beginning Band SS P&P 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

### **Tuesday, 5/11**

Advanced Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-8 a.m.  
7th Grade Field Trip 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
6th/7th Grade Open Gym Basketball 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, 5/12**

Band at TOCA  
Beginning 7:40 a.m.-8:25 a.m.  
5th-8th Grades 10 a.m.-10:43 a.m.  
8th Grade Field Trip 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Gro' Zone

### **Thursday, 5/13**

#### **RACE FOR EDUCATION RAIN DATE**

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

### **Friday, 5/14**

#### **Spring Golf Classic**

Intramural Basketball 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Celebrate the Last Day of School!**

All families and students are welcome to join us on Friday, June 4 at 11:45 a.m. for the end of school picnic. Food, drink and cake will be provided. Bring your own chairs and blankets.