



# PARENTS' PAGE

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“Wise words bring many benefits, and hard work brings rewards.”

Proverbs 12:14

### Note From Mr. Wrobbel

Today was a very exciting day at Trinity Oaks as we welcomed over 220 of our student's grandparents back to school, at least for the morning. Students and teachers have been working hard to make this a memorable day. As I talked with students this week about today, I could hear the love and pride they have for their grandparents and the anticipation the students have to share this day together. The strong response of grandparents also tells us that they too are very proud of their grandchildren. We are so privileged as a faith-based community to talk about and celebrate together “the heritage of those who fear God's name.” (Psalm 61:5b)

Please take time to read the announcement in this Parents' Page about how each of you can help us purchase additional SMART Boards for our classrooms simply by modifying your buying habits for the next two months. This technology is a great way to help our students become more actively engaged in learning. It would be great to see one in every classroom.

We truly appreciate each of you and count it a great privilege to partner with you in equipping your children with wisdom, knowledge, and character in order to impact the world for Christ with servants' hearts.

### SMART Board Opportunity

Please take the time to read the information in your Tyvek today regarding an incredible opportunity to help TOCA obtain an additional SMART Board for the school. We currently have two SMART Boards, and the addition of more will help us accomplish our distinctive to provide our students the opportunity to utilize interactive, sophisticated technologies in the classrooms. The good news is that ***you will not***

***have to spend any additional money*** to help us achieve our goal!

### Decade Day

On Friday 10/23, students may come to school dressed up in garb from the era of their choosing. Dress like a flapper from the roaring 20's, don your poodle skirt from the 50's, or wear bell bottoms and afros from the 70's as long as the clothing is appropriate!

### Cheerleading Clinics

Coaches Becky Wynsma and Sherry Meyer are encouraging all the girls on their squad to attend two *free* Saturday cheer sessions on 10/17 and 10/24. Meet at the TOCA gym from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. This is a great opportunity to learn new routines, especially if you were not part of the squad last year.

### Time to Bundle Up

As the fall air is beginning to get crisp, please make sure students bring warm outerwear for recess and gym. Sweatshirts and coats worn outside do not need to be wardrobe attire. Any outerwear that your student wants to wear inside the classroom, however, needs to be part of the approved wardrobe (Dennis or Land's End). There are several options to choose from depending on your child's personal preferences.

Remember also that students will go outside for recess (unless it is raining) as long as the temperature is 15 degrees or above with wind chill. With this in mind, you may want to send mittens and hats with them to school. Once the snow starts to fall, students will need to bring boots, snow pants, and coats as well.



### Board Update

The Trinity Oaks Board of Directors met on 10/12. The following is a summary of what was covered during the meeting:

#### HOS Report:

Mr. Wrobbel asked for continued prayer for some of our teachers who have had recent health problems themselves or in their families. The ACSI convention last week was a good time for our teachers; the interaction with other Christian educators was inspiring. Dr. Laurie Matthias continues to work with our teachers on differentiating instruction strategies. There is an Open House scheduled for October 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please pray that we would continue to add students even as the year progresses. The new document camera is being used daily in the science classroom. Grandparents' Day is this Friday. The October 30th Assembly is the culminating activity for a school-wide emphasis on Heroes of the Faith for the month of October. A detailed analysis of our financial situation was reviewed. The importance of our giving for the remainder of the year was stressed. Please pray that God will meet our needs. Mr. Wrobbel laid out a plan to procure a new SMART Board. See the announcement attached to this Parents' Page.

#### Treasurer's Report:

The revised budget is currently under construction based upon final enrollment. God has graciously been providing donations to meet our needs.

#### Strategic Planning:

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to strategic planning.

### Congratulations

It's hard to believe that our second grade teacher Diana Bingham is a grandma twice over now! David James was brought into the world on 10/13, weighing in at 7 pounds 15 ounces.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, 10/17

Fall Banquet 7 p.m.

Monday, 10/19

Parent Prayer Meeting 8:30 a.m.

TRIP Orders Due by 11 a.m.

Beg. Band **TOCA** 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Market Day Pick-Up 2:30 p.m.

VB Home vs. SS P & P 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 10/20

Kindergarten Field Trip 8:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

6th-8th Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-7:55 a.m.

VB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

8th Grade Bible Parent Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 10/21

Mrs. Haslow's Birthday

Band @ TOCA

Beginning Band 7:40 a.m.-8:25 a.m.

5th Grade 8:28 a.m.-9:11 a.m.

6th/7th Grade 9:14 a.m.-9:57 a.m.

8th Grade 10 a.m.-10:43 a.m.

Gro' Zone

Boys' Basketball Pre-season Meeting

3 p.m. in science lab

VB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, 10/22

Mr. Hodge's Birthday

Friday, 10/23

Decade Day

### Sports Corner

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: It was a great week for the *girls' volleyball*  
: team! Einstein suffered a beating here on  
: Wednesday. The girls really came together  
: and played well as a team. On Thursday the  
: Lady Huskies played at Quest Academy in  
: Palatine, suffering a conference loss. Mon-  
: day will be our final home game vs. SS P & P  
: at 4:30 p.m. Let's fill the gym with spirit-filled  
: fans!!

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: *Boys' basketball* starts the first week of No-  
: vember. If you have a 5th-8th grade son who  
: is interested in being on the team, plan on  
: attending the pre-season meeting on  
: Wednesday, 10/21, at 3 p.m. in the science  
: lab.  
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