



# PARENTS' PAGE

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“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.”

Psalm 62:1

### Note From Mr. Wrobbel

I trust you have been able to slow down enough to enjoy the beauty of this time of the year. Fall is one of my favorite times. I enjoy the beautiful clear blue sky, when it is not raining, the brisk cool of the morning and the changing colors of the leaves. I even enjoy getting out in the yard and raking the leaves. (Sorry, but I am not available to help you rake your leaves.) These are all reminders to me that God is constantly showing us his handiwork, what an awesome Creator we serve. The end of the first quarter, Friday, October 30, is quickly approaching. Please work with your children to help them finish well. Quizzes, tests, book reports, and homework assignments over this next week will impact grades. Let's keep our focus. We love your children and appreciate the privilege that is ours to partner with you. We are so encouraged with what we are seeing and hearing in the classrooms. Our teachers are working hard and striving to provide a quality Christ-centered education. We appreciate the commitment you have made to work closely with us in this process.

I would like to personally thank the many volunteers who willingly and joyfully give up their time to serve Trinity Oaks. A special thank you goes out to Gwen Wolschlager, Becky Wynsma, and all of the parents who helped make last Friday such a wonderful morning for our grandparents. Each year we are amazed by the positive feedback we get regarding this event, our grandparents so enjoy this day.

Thank you also to Peg Losey and students and parents who helped with the Fall Banquet. Many people have expressed their appreciation for such a delightful evening.

### More SMART Boards for TOCA

Did you know that you could help TOCA acquire an additional SMART Board for the school without spending any additional money? Read the information in your Tyvek today (purple cover sheet) for all of the details. Call Laura Duzey at the school office if you have any questions.

### Celebrating Christian Heroes

Last year, we started a new tradition to learn about and honor Christian heroes of the past. We feel that it is important and God-honoring to celebrate our Christian heritage by learning about those who made a mark in history by striving to share Christ with succeeding generations. At the beginning of the school day on Friday, October 30, there will be a special assembly in the gym where students will be presenting information on three important figures in Christian history. Those honored will be Jim Elliott (grade 2), Gladys Aylward (grade 6), and William Wilberforce (grade 8).

### Jimmy John's Dine and Share

Join us this Monday, 10/26, at the Jimmy John's in Fox River Grove, located just east of 22 on Northwest Highway. TOCA family Josh and Melody Shannon own this fine establishment, and they will be donating 20% back to benefit the school. Please come any time for lunch or dinner. There is a flyer included in your Tyvek to pass on to a friend. "HOPE" to see you there!

### Admissions Open House

Encourage friends and neighbors to come learn more about Trinity Oaks on Tuesday, 10/27, at 7 p.m. Make sure to fill out an Each One Reach One form in the office to receive tuition credit for families who enroll.

### Attention Dads

On Thursdays from 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the TOCA gym will be open for dads who would like to shoot hoops and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Nat Bodmer nbodmer@sbcglobal.net, cell 224-520-3421.

### School Pictures

Make sure to check your Tyveks today for your child's smiling face! If your student was absent on picture day or you need a retake for any other reason, Grins will be at TOCA on Tuesday, 11/10.

### Box Tops and Labels for Education

Continue to send in your *clipped* Box Tops, the classroom competition ends next Friday, 10/30. 1st grade is currently in the lead with 796 Box Tops! You may also turn in labels for participating Campbell products. These won't count towards prizes, but the school is able to redeem these for various items such as sporting equipment or books for the library.

### The Lunchroom Needs You!

If you are available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 11:10 a.m. - 1 p.m., please consider helping us out in the lunchroom. The lunchroom supervisors and students would really appreciate your time and effort. No experience necessary and on the job training provided for free! Stop by the office to sign up.

### Sports Corner

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: The *girls' volleyball* team faced SS P & P on  
: Monday, adding another win to their season  
: record. They have been working hard this  
: week in preparation for the end-of-season  
: FVAC Tournament hosted next week by Ein-  
: stein Academy in Elgin. The first game of the  
: tournament for TOCA is Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.  
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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, and you  
: were unable to make it to the pre-season  
: meeting, please contact Jeff Hodge.  
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: The *cheerleading* squad will begin Monday  
: practices on 11/2 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Contact  
: Becky Wynsma or Sherri Meyer if you have  
: questions or conflicts.  
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### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, 10/24

Cheerleading Clinic 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Monday, 10/26

Jimmy John's FRG Fundraising Day

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.

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

Tuesday, 10/27

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

VB FVAC Tournament @ Einstein

Academy 5:15 p.m.

Admissions Open House 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 10/28

Band @ TOCA

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

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

5th Grade 9:14 a.m.-9:57 a.m.

6th/7th Grade 10 a.m.-10:43 a.m.

Gro' Zone

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

Thursday, 10/29

Young Rembrandts 3:05 p.m.

VB FVAC Tournament @ Einstein

Academy Time TBA

Men's Basketball 8 p.m.

Friday, 10/30

End of 1st Quarter

Celebrating Christian Heroes Assembly

Saturday, 10/31

Cheerleading Clinic 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

End of Daylight Saving Time-Turn Clocks

Back 1 Hour