



# PARENTS' PAGE

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"I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"

Lamentations 3:24

### Note From Mr. Wrobbel

These are good days at Trinity Oaks. God has blessed us with a wonderful faculty and staff and a great group of students. We also have great parents. Thank you to all (over 95% of families) who attended our two Back to School Nights. Your presence and positive and encouraging words were a real boost for the teachers and staff. As we finish the third week of school classroom routines are becoming more established and it seems like everyone is settling in well.

Plans are coming together for the Fall Fundraising Banquet. I trust you have marked the date on your calendar and are planning to join us for a wonderful evening together. The invitations should arrive at your home shortly. I want to encourage you to come and invite your neighbors or a prospective school family to attend with you.

We have made a great start, let's keep the momentum going. Please remember to keep the faculty and staff in your prayers as we trust God to do great things at and through Trinity Oaks this year.

### See You at the Pole

On Wednesday, 9/23, students around the nation will be gathering on their individual campuses to connect with God and other believers regardless of age, nationality or interests. Here at TOCA, our junior high students will meet at 8 a.m. around our flagpole (arrive no later than 7:45 a.m.) to pray together. This is a student only event. We ask that parents do not stay after dropping them off.

### Fall Fundraising Banquet

Invitations went out this week for the annual banquet on Saturday, 10/17. Dinner and dessert will be pro-

vided. Extra invitations are available in the school office for the guests you would like to invite-make it your goal to fill a table!

### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is right around the corner! Gwen Wolschlager needs an accurate count on how many guests we will have that morning, so please remind the grandparents in your family to send back their RSVPs or call Gwen at 815-356-1589 to respond.

### Box Tops for Education

Each year, our school earns hundreds of dollars by simply clipping Box Tops for Education labels from the products they use at home. Check your food boxes before you toss them out, cut out and trim the labels, and send them to your child's classroom in a baggy marked with their name and grade. Make sure to send in all your box tops for the classroom against classroom competition by Monday, October 19th.

### Calling All Artists

The yearbook cover contest has officially started! If you would like your student's artwork to be considered, please submit it to the school office no later than September 28. Drawings or original computer graphic artwork should be on 8 1/2 X 11, portrait-oriented paper and should be colorful and unique. The first place winner will be used as the front cover, and the second place winner the back cover. Good luck!

### Mandatory Washington, DC Meeting

Parents and students in grades 7 & 8 must attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, 9/22 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in Mrs. Marsh's room.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, 9/19

St. Matthew Volleyball Tournament-1st Game 10:40 a.m.

Monday, 9/21

Mrs. Marsh's Birthday  
Parent Prayer Meeting 8:30 a.m.  
Beg. Band SS P&P 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  
Market Day Pick-Up 2:30 p.m.  
CC Meet-Marengo 4:15 p.m.  
VB @ FRCDS 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/22

Mrs. Podgorski's Birthday  
6th-8th Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-7:55 a.m.  
Vision/Hearing Re-screening  
CC Practice 3 p.m.-4 p.m.  
VB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Mandatory Washington, DC Parent and Student Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/23

"See You at the Pole"-Junior High Students Only 7:45 a.m.  
Band @ TOCA  
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  
VB @ Einstein 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9/24

1st Grade Field Trip 10:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  
Cheerleading Meeting 3 p.m.  
Young Rembrandts 3 p.m.-4 p.m.  
CC Practice 3 p.m.-4 p.m.  
VB Home Game 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 9/15

Sports Wear Day  
5th Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-7:55 a.m.  
Mid-Quarter

Saturday, 9/26

Stade Farm Family Fall Festival

## Congratulations

Join us in congratulating Vicki and Brent Thorwall on the birth of their first grandchild. Belle Elyana was born on 9/17 to their son Drew and his wife.

## Students in the Spotlight

All of our cross country runners did a great job last Saturday at the Prairie Ridge Invitational. Special mention goes out to our two medal winners Elly Mann who placed 17th and Talia Duzey who placed 3rd out of 100 junior varsity runners. Great job girls!

## Welcome Back!

Join us in welcoming back the Long family (Ryan KFull). Please add the following information to your family directories:

Ted & Kristie Long  
5804 Wild Plum Road  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
815-893-0558

## Give Me a "T", Give Me an "O"

Girls in grades 6-8 (and a parent) who are interested in cheerleading during the boys' basketball season should plan on attending the pre-season meeting on Thursday, 9/24 immediately following dismissal. Becky Wynsma will be going over general information, explaining expectations and passing out schedules. If you are not able to attend, you must contact Becky before the meeting day at 847-550-0885.

## Mid-Quarter Grades

For junior high students, a grade report is sent to all parents on Edline at the mid-point of each quarter. This will give parents ample opportunity to encourage the student and allow time for the student to improve the grade before the end of the grading period. Parents with questions should feel free to contact the classroom teacher.

Elementary students will receive a paper copy of a mid-quarter grade notice **only if** the student is earning a below satisfactory grade (for first grade this is an "I," for grade 2-8 this is a "C-" average or below). Again, questions should be directed toward the appropriate classroom teacher.

## Sports Corner

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: We are very proud of how well our **cross**  
: **country** runners did at the Prairie Ridge Invi-  
: tational last weekend! Great first race team!  
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: **Girls' volleyball** has a busy week starting  
: with the St. Matthew tournament on Satur-  
: day. They will also be playing 3 games this  
: week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
: Thursday is a home game so join us at 4:30  
: that day to cheer on our Lady Huskies!  
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