



PARENTS' PAGE

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“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

Note From Mr. Wrobbel

One of our core values at Trinity Oaks is that this should be a safe place for all of our students all of the time. As we all grow and mature in our relationship with Christ, becoming more fully-committed to Him, that should have a positive affect on our relationships with each other. I also know that this is not a perfect place and that there is always room for improvement, as we all sin and make mistakes. That is why I am so excited about the peacemaking material that Mrs. Marsh is sharing with all of our students in grades two through eight. Some of the topics being discussed are: choices have consequences, identifying good and bad choices, preventing conflict, the blame game, and using respectful words. One of the key skills I pray that all of our students learn through this material is how to handle conflict. Linda is teaching the five A's; Admit – when you did wrong, Apologize – for the choice you made, Accept – the responsibility and consequence, Ask – for forgiveness, Alter – behavior or choice in the future. Please review these skills at home with your child to help us continue to make Trinity Oaks a safe place for all, all the time. Our goal is to equip students with the ability to resolve conflict on their own, but we also understand that there are times when we need to help and intervene. It is important that we know when unacceptable behavior is taking place at school. Please contact your child's teacher or the administration should you have a concern. We want to work with you to help each of us live out the fully-committed life – all the time. Thank you for partnering with us to this end.

Stade Farm

We're looking forward to seeing you all this weekend at the Fall Family Festival! Make sure to dress for the weather, and feel free to bring chairs, blankets,

roasting sticks, and s'more makings. Pray for no rain, but in the event that we need to cancel, the rain date will be Saturday, 10/3. **Should we need to re-schedule, the website will be updated by 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.** Questions? Call Chris Mikolajczewski "Miko" @ 847-409-7252.

Homework Requests

If your child misses school due to illness, please follow these steps to obtain make-up assignments:

Elementary Students: **After the second day** of missed school, you may call the office or leave a voicemail message for the teacher requesting make-up work. Teachers will assemble work as their schedule allows and send it to the office or send it home with a sibling. The office staff will contact you when the work is ready to be picked up. Please note that teachers in grades 4 & 5 post their homework assignments on Edline, but not the work completed in class.

Junior High Students: Check homework assignments on Edline, and call or email teachers for missed classroom work. Parents are welcome to come retrieve books out of their student's bin as needed.

Please be respectful of the teachers' time and refrain from asking them questions while they are teaching. We appreciate your cooperation!

Say "Cheese"

Picture day is Thursday, 10/1 (preschool-8th) and Friday 10/2 for PK. Make sure to return your picture order forms and payment to your **child's classroom** on Monday, 9/28. Students may wear non-wardrobe shirts (or dresses) for school pictures.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, 9/26

Stade Farm Fall Festival 3 p.m.

Monday, 9/28

Yearbook Cover Contest Entries Due

Parent Prayer Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Beg. Band SS P&P 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

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

Tuesday, 9/29

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

CC Practice 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

VB Home vs. HCA 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/30

Band @ TOCA

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

CC Indian Oaks Park 4:15 p.m.

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

Thursday, 10/1

School Pictures Preschool & K-8

Young Rembrandts 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

CC Practice 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

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

Friday, 10/2

5th Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-7:55 a.m.

School Pictures PK

Saturday, 10/3

CC St. Peter Invitational, Arlington Heights
9 a.m.

Yearbook Contest

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of TOCA history by having your artwork displayed on the cover or back of the yearbook! All entries are due by Monday, 9/28 on 8 1/2 x 11 portrait-oriented paper. Make sure to use color and your imagination!

Many Thanks From HOPE

Our HOPE Board would like to express their appreciation for the many volunteers who signed up to help with various events throughout the school year. HOPE will be contacting you as the event dates approach.

TOCA Day at Wool Street

Join us on Tuesday, 10/6, for food and fellowship at Wool Street Grill in Cary. Wool Street will donate a portion of their sales for the day to Trinity Oaks. Flyers will be sent home next week. Feel free to duplicate and pass them on to friends and neighbors!

Enjoy Your Fall Flowers!

Many thanks to all of you who purchased mums from the 8th graders! The graduating class raised almost \$900 to add to their end-of-year gift to the school.

Box Tops for Education

Please continue to clip those Box Tops and send them in to your child's classroom. Did you know that you can go to the Box Tops website (btfe.com) and sign up to support our school online or when you shop at over 100 retail stores? This allows TOCA to earn 15% of your purchase without any additional cost to you!

Dominicks 10% Back to Schools

Check your Dominicks receipts between now and 10/13-redemption codes will print out if you made qualifying purchases over the last couple of months. Make sure to bring these receipts in to Laura in the school office by 10/13.

Sports Corner

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: The **cross country** team is putting forth their :
: best effort, and it shows! At the St. Thomas :
: Invitational last Friday, we had three runners :
: place in the top ten for their age bracket: :
: Talia Duzey 5th, Brad Mugler 3rd and Josh :
: Mugler 4th. At Indian Oaks Park on Monday, :
: Brad came in 2nd, Josh 3rd, David Dyer 10th, :
: Abby Mann 6th, and Elly Mann 10th. Their :
: running times have improved with each race- :
: great job! :
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: The **girls' volleyball** team battled hard at the :
: St. Matthew pre-season tournament last :
: weekend. As this was the first time they :
: played this year, we were very proud of their :
: 3rd place victory! The girls also played 3 :
: more games this week. They defeated Fox :
: River Country Day School and Einstein Acad- :
: emy on their home courts, both in game 3 of :
: the match. On Thursday the girls played their :
: first home game against Westlake Christian :
: Academy, resulting in their 3rd win of the :
: season! Great start to the season girls! :
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