



# PARENTS' PAGE

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“For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him...”

2 Chronicles 16:9a

### Note From Mr. Wrobbel

Monday and Tuesday were exciting days as we officially opened the doors to welcome students to the 2009-10 school year. I have truly enjoyed seeing and greeting many students and parents this week. We are incredibly blessed to be able to spend the day with each of your children; we missed them all over the summer months. It has been a great start to the school year for both our new and returning students as they are acclimating to teachers, classrooms and friends. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in providing a Christ-centered education for your children.

### Late Start Mondays

Just a reminder that on the second Monday of each month school starts at **9:25 a.m.** The first late start Monday of this school year is September 14. Please let your children know that they will go directly to their classrooms instead of going to the lunchroom.

### Vision and Hearing Screening

The McHenry County Department of Health will be conducting vision and hearing screenings for students in PK-3rd & 8th grades on Wednesday, 9/9. Re-screening for absentees and students in pre-school will be Tuesday, 9/22. Trinity Oaks covers the cost for the mandated screenings in the above grades. If you would like your child to be screened and they are not in the grades mentioned above, send a note to the office with a \$5 fee per student.

### Back to School Nights

Back to School Night for parents of students in pre-school-5th grade will be Thursday, 9/10, at 7 p.m. The teachers have prepared information that you need to hear; please honor them by attending! Parents will meet in the gym for a general assembly

then will be dismissed to the classrooms. Teachers in grades K-5 will give presentations at 7:30 p.m. then again at 8:05 p.m. to allow parents with more than one student in these grades to attend each session. Please note that preschool and PK will give their presentations one time only at 7:30 p.m. Back to School Night for grades 6-8 is Tuesday, 9/15, at 7 p.m.

### Important Carpool Information

All students, regardless of which carpool loop they are in, enter the school in the morning through the main door between the two lots. Cars may pull into either lot to drop off their students, but please make sure to pull up as far as possible to avoid backing up into the street. If you need to leave your car for any reason, such as to walk your child to the door, we ask that you park in an available parking spot to do so. At pick-up, if you see that the line is long and going into the street, please drive around the block and come back rather than causing a traffic jam. We appreciate your patience during the first couple of weeks as we work out any kinks!

### Young Rembrandts

Trinity Oaks is proud to offer an educational, after school drawing program for students in grades 1-5. Classes are taught by qualified, trained instructors through Young Rembrandts. Students will be exposed to a variety of genres and art forms such as portraits, landscapes, graphic designs, still life, just to name a few. Flyers are included in your Tyveks this week.

### Washington DC Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, 9/22, at 7 p.m. regarding the 7th-8th grade spring DC trip. More info to come.

**Save the Date**

Mark your calendars now for the annual Fall Banquet on Saturday, October 17 at 7 p.m. You won't want to miss our guest speaker, Dr. Glen Schultz, Headmaster of Sherwood Christian Academy. This church and school produced the movies *Facing the Giants*, *Fireproof*, and *Flywheel*.

**Pie Auction Update**

Thanks to all who participated in the bidding for sweet treats at the HOPE picnic. This year, over \$1,300 was raised to support our library and technology programs! THANK YOU to all who bid on entries and made the auction such a success and to Bill Bliler who served as our auctioneer. Most of all, thanks to all who donated pies and other baked goods.

**Join the Band**

Next week Music Education Services will visit our school to perform a demonstrative concert for students in 4th and 5th grades. Students interested in learning to play an instrument will have the opportunity to come back and try one or two of their choosing. Sign-ups for the band program will be on Monday, September 14, from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul (across the street). The Trinity Oaks Band has two formal concerts during the school year at Marian High School. They will also share their talents here at TOCA and at certain local events.

**Earn Tuition Credit**

TRIP (Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program) is up and running for the school year. Turn in order forms by 11 a.m. on Mondays (with the exception of short school weeks) and gift cards will be sent home in your Tyvek envelopes on Fridays. Our supplier sells the gift cards to us at a discount (indicated on order form) and we pass the savings on to you as tuition credit. Need more information? Ask Laura Duzey in the school office.

**Market Day**

The first Market Day order of the school year is due in the school office by Monday, 9/14 or online by 11 p.m. on 9/17. Order pick-up is Monday, 9/21 from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Interested in helping? Contact Debbie Haglund at 847-516-3946.

**Family Directory Update**

Please add the following information to your directory:

Kendra Knappenberger (Bryce PK)  
8421 Hickory Nut Grove Road  
Cary, IL 60013 847-639-9266

**Kudos**

Congrats to Justin Rutherford (5th grade) and his soccer team as they placed first at the Schaumburg Soccer Fest Tournament. Keep up the good work!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday, 9/7	No School-Labor Day
Tuesday, 9/8	Music Education Services concert 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. (grades 4-5) CC Practice 3 p.m.-4 p.m. VB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday, 9/9	McHenry County Vision/Hearing Screening Gro' Zone VB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday, 9/10	Instrument Trials 10:30 a.m. (grades 4-5) CC Practice 3 p.m.-4 p.m. VB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Back to School Night Preschool-5th 7 p.m.
Saturday, 9/12	Prairie Ridge Invitational 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Sports Corner**

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 : Girls' volleyball and co-ed cross country are :  
 : practicing hard in preparation for the season. :  
 : Volleyball games will begin shortly; mark your :  
 : calendars for the first home game against :  
 : Westlake Christian on 9/24. The cross coun- :  
 : try runners will participate in the Prairie Ridge :  
 : Invitational at Veteran's Acres on 9/12. :  
 : Come out and cheer on your friends! :  
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