



PARENTS' PAGE

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“This is what the Lord says: ‘Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,’ declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 9: 23-24

A Note From Mr. Wrobbel

What an exciting day Tuesday was as we officially opened the doors to welcome students. I have enjoyed seeing and greeting many of you this week. It is so nice to once again see the hallways alive with students; their smiles and energy brighten our days. The new school year has started well. New students are acclimating well to new teachers and friends. The spirit and tone of the students has been very positive. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in providing a Christ-centered education for your children.

Late Start Mondays

This Monday, 9/8, will be the first late start Monday of the school year. School will begin at **9:25 a.m.** Please let your children know that they will report directly to their classrooms on late start Mondays instead of going to the lunchroom.

Band Sign Up

Music Education Services visited our school this week to perform a concert and hold instrument trials for the students in 4th and 5th grades. Sign-ups for the band program will be at Trinity Oaks on Monday, 9/8, at 6:30 p.m. Informational flyers are available in the office if your student did not bring one home. Band instruction begins the week of 9/15.

Vision and Hearing Screening

The McHenry County Department of Health will be conducting vision and hearing screenings for students in pre-kindergarten-3rd grades and 8th grade on Wednesday, September 10th. Re-screening for absentees and students in preschool will be Tuesday, 9/23. Trinity Oaks covers the cost for the mandated screenings for students 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.

Grandparents' Day

Invitations to all of our wonderful grandparents went out this week for TOCA's annual Grandparents' Day celebration on October 10th. If your child does not have a grandparent who is able to attend, feel free to invite a grandparent substitute such as an aunt, uncle, or neighbor. There are many ways for you to volunteer your time to help with this event including preparing food, helping with photography, decorating, and even parking cars! Call Gwen Wolschlager at 815-356-1589 for more information. This is a special day for our grandparents and surrogate grandparents. We ask that if you as parents decide to attend, that you volunteer to help with the event as well.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night for parents of students in pre-school through 5th grade will be Thursday, 9/11, at 7 p.m. Teachers have prepared information that you need to hear; please honor them by attending! The general session will begin promptly in the gym at 7 p.m., and the teachers will give presentations in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m. At 8:05 p.m., teachers in grades K through 5 will repeat their presentations. This schedule allows parents with more than one student in grades preschool through 5 to attend more than one session. Please note that preschool and pre-kindergarten will give their presentations one time only at 7:30 p.m. Back to School Night for grades 6 through 8 will be Tuesday, 9/16, at 7 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 9/8

LATE START 9:25 A.M.
TRIP Orders Due by 11 a.m.
Music Education Sign-Up 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/9

Cross Country (CC) Practice 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Volleyball (VB) Home Game 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/10

Gro' Zone
Vision/Hearing Screening
VB Practice 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, 9/11

VB practice 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.
CC Meet Zion Lutheran (Marengo) 4 p.m.
Back to School Night PreK-5th 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9/13

CC Meet Veteran's Acre 9 a.m.

Drop Off and Pick Up

All students, regardless of which loop they are in, enter the school in the morning through the main door between the two front parking lots. Cars may pull into either lot to drop off their students. Please make sure to pull up as far as possible to avoid backing up into the street, and park in an available parking spot if you need to walk your child to the front door. At pick up, we ask that you turn **right only** onto First Street to avoid congestion in the carpool loops. If you see that the line is long and going into the street, please drive around the block and come back. We appreciate your patience during these first few days as we work out all the carpool kinks!

Pizza Fridays

Every Friday is pizza day at TOCA! If you did not preorder pizza it's not too late to do so! Let the office staff know by Monday if you need an order form. The lunchroom staff also sells various ice cream treats on Fridays for \$0.50.

Pictures for the Oak Leaf

Melissa Filippi is looking for pictures for our Oak Leaf newsletter. She is specifically looking for pictures of the float and summer picnic. Please copy your pictures to a disc or email them to admissions@trinity-oaks.org.

Young Rembrandts

Trinity Oaks is proud to offer an educational, after school art program for students in grades 1-5. Classes are taught by qualified, trained instructors through Young Rembrandts. Flyers are included in your Tyvek envelopes. Classes start on 9/10.

T.R.I.P.

TRIP (Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program) is up and running. Turn in order forms every Monday by 11 a.m. (with the exception of short school weeks) and gift cards will be sent home in your Tyvek envelopes. Our supplier sells us the cards at a discount, and we pass a large percentage of this to you as tuition credit.

Market Day

The first Market Day order of the school year is due in the school office on Monday, September 15th or online by noon on Thursday, September 18th. Order pick-up is Monday, September 22nd from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Interested in helping with Market Day? Contact Debbie Haglund 847-516-3946.

Baby Congratulations

Join us in congratulating the Primmer family (Kathryn-1st) on the arrival of their new baby, Addison Renee. Addison was born on August 27th, weighing in at 7 pounds 6 ounces. Mother, baby and family are all doing well. Praise God!

Kudos

Madison Haslow (2nd) competed in her first horseback riding show in Wayne, IL. She took fourth place in the four areas of jumping that she competed in. She then competed at the DuPage County Fair where she took 1st place in her jumping class. Great job Madison!

Fall Fundraising Banquet

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25th, for the annual Trinity Oaks Fall Fundraising Banquet. Enjoy good food and fellowship while hearing testimonies regarding the value of a quality education at Trinity Oaks.

Sports Corner

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: We are excited to begin a new year of interscholastic :
: sports at Trinity Oaks! Our cross country team has :
: been preparing all summer long, and they are ready to :
: let the races begin! The girls' volleyball team has also :
: been hard at work with volleyball camp and practices. :
: Please come show your support and cheer on our stu- :
: dent athletes! :
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: 9/11 CC Meet Zion Lutheran 4 p.m.
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