



Tiny Tales



TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2011

From the Director's Desk:

Dear Parents,

October has come and gone so quickly. The past four weeks have been filled with the fun and excitement that comes with the changing season. The children were busy collecting fall treasures on their walks around the schoolyard. Each of our classes participated in several wonderful fall programs and came away with a pumpkin of their own. As I walked through the halls and visited the classrooms, I heard stories and songs about fall and Halloween. Mrs. Schuette will be here on October 31 to perform her Halloween puppet show. If all the laughs and giggles count for anything, the children always enjoy the show immensely. November promises to be just as exciting with several special events planned and the holiday quickly approaching.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane Weglein for chairing the Sally Foster Cookie Dough fundraiser. I hope you treated yourself to several tubs of this delicious prepared cookie dough. It's a great way to impress your family and friends while making holiday preparations so much easier.

Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 4 for Trinity's annual Spaghetti Dinner. The Spaghetti Dinner has become a tradition at Trinity. It is a great way to spend a Friday night with your family enjoying delicious food and the good company of other Trinity families. The Scholastic Book Fair will be up and running beginning Monday, October 31. Books will be on display in and around the main lobby of the school for your shopping convenience through Sunday, November 6. After enjoying a delicious spaghetti dinner, bring the children downstairs for their free cookie and browse our wonderful selection of books. Books make such wonderful gifts and with Christmas right around the corner this would be an ideal way to begin your holiday shopping.

The day school will be hosting its Fall Open House this month. Please let friends and neighbors know that they are invited to visit Trinity on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, November 7, 9 and 11 from 9:30 to 11:30.

Thanksgiving Chapel will take place on Wednesday, November 23. We will have two services in order to accommodate all of our families. The first service is at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m. Please check the schedule in this newsletter for your child's chapel time and information regarding our Thanksgiving outreach program. The food collected at Thanksgiving chapel is donated to Paul's Place, a soup kitchen and community resource center in Baltimore City. Our school will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday immediately following the chapel service and will reopen on Monday, November 28. ***Note: There will be NO MORNING OR AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23.***

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK (cont.)

Trinity Day School will once again be working in cooperation with the Baltimore County Department of Social Services and Paul's Place for our Christmas outreach project. The school will conduct a toy drive to collect toys for children up through age 14. The Department of Social Services has requested that the donated items be unwrapped gifts with a value ranging in price from \$10 to \$30. There will be a collection box outside the school office beginning Monday, November 28. Additionally there will be a Mitten Tree set up in the school's lobby beginning on November 28. All items on the tree will be divided between the Department of Social Services and Paul's Place. All donations need to be in school by Friday, December 9. Last year over 3000 children were assisted during the holiday season with gifts and food from various sponsors. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

As we move through fall and into winter, the cold and flu season will arrive. We must work together to try and control the spread of illness. It is important to know the signs and symptoms of the flu: fever (100 degrees F), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache and feeling tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea. If your child exhibits any of the above symptoms, please consult your child's physician. This is also a good time to discuss with your child the proper way to cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze and the importance of washing their hands. For your child's sake and that of other children, **please make sure that your child is fever free for at least 24 hours before sending him/her back to school.** We will play our part by making sure the children wash their hands frequently with soap and water. FYI, according to the regulations of the Office of Child Care, the office under MSDE that issues our license, we are not permitted to allow children in our school to use hand sanitizers.

As you know I will be retiring as Director of Trinity Day School at the end of this school year. There is a committee in place that will begin interviewing applicants for the director's position after the first of the year. The committee members are The Reverend Dr. Fran Stanford, Rector of Trinity Church, Diane Pierce, President of the School Board, Joanne Maits, Vestry representative, Chris Voxakis, parent representative, Mary Kay Willard, former Trinity teacher and myself. If you have someone you think might be interested in the position please advise them to send their resume to the school office. The minimum requirements needed are a degree in education, preferable Early Childhood and two years teaching experience an early childhood classroom.

As we approach this busy time of year, I encourage you to take time out of your busy schedules to enjoy the simpler things in life. Days, weeks and months have a habit of passing by very quickly. Take some time away from sports, gymnastics, dance classes, etc. and spend a day with your family doing something just for fun. As the Thanksgiving holiday draws near, I look forward to the arrival of my family. Our house will be crowded and noisy with babies, children and adults and I would not have it any other way. In closing, I would like to wish all our Trinity families a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
Lynn

FROM OUR RECTOR:

Wow, time has flown past. Less than two months ago, we were beginning to learn Chapel Manners, "Thank you Lord, for this fine day," our opening prayer, and "This is the Day." Soon it will be time for Thanksgiving Chapel, and after that, Christmas Chapel with its pageant.

Since Thanksgiving Chapel will arrive before the Christmas Crazies take hold, I encourage you to seize the opportunity to lay the proper foundation for the holiday season. Use the songs the children will learn and sing at Thanksgiving Chapel as a starting point, and help your child recognize all the many reasons he or she has to be thankful—the sun in the morning, the colors of the trees, food to eat, friends, family, toys, a warm bed, and of course, Trinity School! Then, come and give thanks for all your blessings at Thanksgiving Chapel.

Blessings,
Fran +



Many thanks to those who helped make Trinity Church's Fall Festival Art Auction a tremendous success!

EXTENDED DAY NEWS

November is Turkey Time at Extended Day. Come join us as we welcome the Thanksgiving holiday with a fabulous feast of exciting crafts, stories and games. A very special Thanksgiving Tea Party will be held on Wednesday, November 18. We look forward to seeing you. Sign up today!

Mrs. Vicky, Mrs. Woodie & Mrs. Mary Lou



MUSIC NOTES:

All the classes have learned fall and Halloween songs. Ask your child to share a favorite with you! (Apple Tree? Black Cat Up In A Tree? All Around the Haunted House? I Saw a Ghost? The Wicked Old Witch? The Hooky Spooky?) We learned a Halloween Dance and played a freeze march game to the music, "Halloween on Parade". During the month, we've been practicing ensemble skills by starting and stopping at the same time and by saying a phrase or word, such as "scat" or "boo", at exactly the same time as the rest of the group! For preschool children, this can be quite a challenge, but they are doing it! That is an essential skill for further musical instruction and a skill that helps develop impulse control. As I tell the children, when it is all together it sounds like music instead of noise!



Both four's classes sang the song, "Halloween", and learned to tap rhythm sticks only on the syllables of the word "Halloween". (The sticks are used to make the sound of rattling skeleton bones!)

In November, we'll learn seasonal songs and work with rhythm patterns and musical expression using our very special Indian Drum. We will continue to practice songs for Thanksgiving Chapel - **see schedule on next page** - and begin working on songs for Christmas Chapel. (*Please note: Christmas Chapel schedule will be different.*)

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

Musically,
Ms. Sue

THANKSGIVING CHAPEL

On Wednesday, November 23, all are invited to attend our Family Thanksgiving service. Ms. Sue Cusick has been working hard with the children and all will be singing the songs they have learned in music class. All children will be sitting in Chapel with their teacher and classmates just as they do every Wednesday.

Parents—please take your child to the classroom and then go to church to find a seat. Please do not sit in the marked pews for the children.

Please refer to the schedule below for your child's arrival time on the 23rd:

Arrive 9:15 a.m./ Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Jamie Ginski's M/W/F 4's

Mrs. Lizzie Radebaugh's M/W/F 3's

Arrive 10:15/ Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Debbie Young's M/W/F 3's

Mrs. Danielle O'Ree's 3/5 day 3's

Mrs. Kelley Jo Ryan's 5 day 4's



Two year old children are welcome to come to either service with their families.

Note: There will be NO morning or afternoon extended day service.

If you have children in classes scheduled for different Chapel times, of course you are welcome to attend both services, but you do not need to attend both. You may attend either time, but since teachers will only be attending at their scheduled time, your child may sit with their sibling's class or with you.

The three-year-olds will be invited to come to the front of the church to sing two songs. Children who are hesitant or uncomfortable with that will just stay in the pews with their teachers or parents. Please do not insist that your child 'perform' in front of a group! There will be plenty of opportunities for that later when the child feels more self-confident and will enjoy singing for you.

Thanksgiving Chapel Donations

It is our tradition for the children to present a Thanksgiving food offering at the service. As the classes enter church, the children will walk to the altar to place their donated food item. The donations will be sent to Paul's Place, an outreach of Trinity Church. Your food donation may be brought to your child's classroom ahead of time, or with them on Chapel Day.

Thanksgiving Chapel Donations

Two year olds

Canned or boxed potatoes

Three year olds

Boxed stuffing or canned gravy

Four year olds

Canned fruit or vegetables

(Please do not send "supersized" food items as they do not fit in the Thanksgiving baskets)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to our Trinity friends celebrating birthdays in **November**: Douglas Anderson, Addison Blankenship, Eleanor McKee, Charlie Kolb, Mrs. Lou Hearn, Mrs. Mary Lou Mester, Colby Ventura and Summer Ventura.

*Trinity Church Day School
Open House
November 7, 9, & 11
9:30 –11:30 a.m.*



TUITION REMINDER

Tuition payment #3 is due November 1st. Please make checks payable to Trinity Church Day School.

- 1 day 2's \$131.00
- 2 day 2's \$386.00
- 2 day 3's \$340.00
- 3 day 3's \$510.00
- 5 day 3's \$850.00
- 3 day 4's \$510.00
- 3 day 4's+E \$1019.00
- 5 day 4's \$848.00
- 5 day 4's+E \$1358.00

SNOW POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, we will follow Baltimore County school policy. If Baltimore County schools are delayed 1 or 2 hours, Trinity will open at 10:00 a.m. (No morning extended day). If Baltimore County schools are closed, Trinity is closed for the day. If Baltimore County schools must close during the day due to inclement weather, Trinity will close and afternoon enrichment and extended day will be cancelled. Please pick up your child as soon as possible.



***INDIVIDUAL PICTURES
November 14, 16, & 17***

J Gordon Photography will be taking individual pictures of our students on the following days:

Monday, Nov. 14:

Mrs. Jessica's Monday 2's, Mrs. Lizzie's M/W/F 3's, Mrs. Debbie's M/W/F 3's, Mrs. Jamie's M/W/F 4's

Wednesday, Nov. 16:

Mrs. Jessica's W/F 2's, Mrs. Danielle's 3/5 day 3's

Thursday, Nov. 17:

Mrs. Jessica's Tu/Th 2's, Mrs. Kelley Jo's 5 day 4's



An order form will be distributed shortly. Please return the order form with payment by picture day if you would like to have your child's picture taken.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

Help us brighten a child's holiday by bringing an unwrapped toy (\$10 - 30 value) to Trinity between Nov. 28 & Dec. 9. The toys will be given to the Baltimore Co. Dept. of Social Services and Paul's Place for distribution to needy children. A collection box will be in the school lobby for your donation. We will also be sponsoring a "Mitten Tree". Donations of new gloves and mittens (any size) will be placed on our tree and delivered to the Dept. of Social Services and Paul's Place.

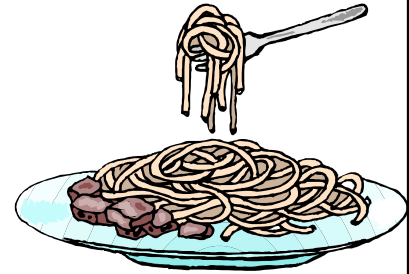


TRINITY RISTORANTE
Presents an evening of fine food and friends
THE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, November 4, 2011

Featuring:

- Reserved seating in our elegantly appointed Dining Room
- Candlelight dining featuring pasta with homemade sauces, fresh bread and salad
- Bake table with delicious homemade pastries
- A cookie for all the kids, along with after dinner playground fun
- Closing day of the Scholastic Book Fair



Proceeds to benefit TCDS and Trinity Church

Adults: \$8.00 12 & under: \$5.00

Reserve now!! Call or email the school office:

410-592-7423 or trinitychurchdayschool@verizon.net



TRINITY CHURCH
Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar
December 3, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Mark your calendars now for a day of holiday fun for the whole family!
Including:*

- * *Photos with Santa - ages 0 - 100 (pets included!)*
- * *The Christmas Shoppe - gently used Christmas décor and gifts*
- * *Homespun Bakery - old favorites and new recipes*
- * *Frosty Café - Expanded lunchroom and menu*
- * *Little Elves Workshop - Children's activity area*
- * *Gift baskets and unique crafts*
- * *Over 25 selected vendors*

Back by popular demand - Christmas holiday flowers and greens!

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS



We hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall days! There is so much to marvel about during this season—the cooler days, changing leaves and the fun, autumn festivals. As fall arrived so did our first fundraiser—cookie dough! A huge thank you to Diane Weglein for organizing such a yummy event. Your cookie orders will be here just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Another thank you to Cara Bowman for submitting Box Tops for Trinity! Our first submission earned \$158.00 for our school! The seasonal sheets are fantastic and help remind parents to keep collecting those Box Tops.

If you love Italian food, then plan to join the day school and members of the church at the Spaghetti Dinner on November 4. Your whole family can come for a yummy night!

Christmas is just around the corner and books make great gifts! Please stop by the book fair next week (see schedule below).

A big thank you to Marisa Kleinschmidt and Nancy DiRocco for beginning to plan the spring fundraiser. Thank you to those who attended the planning meeting as well. This is a huge undertaking and all of your work is truly appreciated.

Thank you for all of your support in signing up to volunteer for events. We could not run these events/fundraisers without your support!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us! Here's to more sun filled fall days! Kara, Anne-Stuart, & Amy

2011 Scholastic Book Fair **Reading is Out of This World!**



The annual Scholastic Book Fair kicks off Monday, October 31 in the school lobby. A stop at the Book Fair is a great way to encourage reading with your child and support Trinity at the same time. The fair features a large selection of children's books, so come and get a head start on your Christmas shopping! Teacher's Wish Lists will also be available if you would like to donate a book to your child's classroom. In addition, a \$5 purchase on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will earn you a chance in a raffle to win one of several \$10 gift certificates toward the purchase of more Scholastic books.

The Book Fair will be open Monday from 8:45 to 12:45 p.m., Tuesday—Friday 8:45—9:30 a.m. & 11:45—12:30 p.m. Parents may also shop after Enrichment and Extended day pick up times on Wednesday, Nov. 2 and during the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 4.

Cookie Dough

Many thanks to everyone for their efforts in selling cookie dough this year! We truly appreciate your time! The sale was a tremendous success, earning over \$1500 for our school!

The cookie dough will arrive on November 21 and will be sorted and ready for you to take home that day. Thanks again for your support!

Diane Weglein

THE SILENT AUCTION BLOCK



The basics have been decided:

Date: March 10, 2012;

Location: Long Green Gardens & Banquet Hall;

DJ: Booked! It was recently opined that planning a silent auction is very much like planning a wedding—it's all in the details and there are a lot of them. In order to make Trinity's largest fundraiser a success, there are many elements. We will be taking this

section of the newsletter to ask the friends and family of Trinity to help us with those components. Right now, solicitation for items is full steam ahead. We are looking for people who are willing to stuff and address 25 envelopes each. We will provide the service providers and areas where they need to be sent (i.e., limo companies in Harford County). The turn around time is about a week. Can you give us a hand while you watch the Raven's game; the latest sitcom; soap opera, etc.?

We are also looking for people who can donate their event tickets. Do you have season passes to a sports team; symphony; or the like? Is there a date that you are not available to attend? Even if not, are you willing to donate tickets for one evening for a good cause and to support the school. Do you have any sports memorabilia that is taking too long to dust that you are willing to donate? A vacation home that you could rent out to a Trinity friend for a weekend or week? All of the donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Additional donation letters and forms are available in the school lobby on the table under the "School News" bulletin board.

Additionally, we are looking to someone who has a connection to a print shop to get print services donated or at a discount. Finally, we are looking for people who can save their wine corks for use as decorations the night of the event. Kindly save the cork when you open the next bottle of vino. We will take them at any time. We will even return them after the event, if necessary, although there is no guarantee that you will get the same corks in return.

If you can help with the Silent Auction's November wish list, please let us know by grabbing us in the halls or contacting us via email at trinitydayschoolsilentauction2012@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Marisa Kleinschmidt & Nancy DiRocco