



Tiny Tales



TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2015

FROM THE DIRECTOR 'S DESK :

Dear Trinity Families

This time of year I am reminded to slow down and appreciate the wonders around me. Cool air and crisp leaves underfoot let us know that Autumn is in full swing. Pumpkins, monsters and spooky ghosts (in the undeniable likeness of tiny feet) adorn the school hallways. In chapel this past week we talked about letting others see the bright light inside of us, just like the jack-o-lantern does. The children have been busy collecting fall treasures and soon the focus will shift from costume details to counting all of our blessings. My Trinity Family is a particular blessing that brings great joy to my life.



All of our students had the opportunity to participate in fabulous programs this month. The *Fall Fun Day(s)* were a giant success for the Two-year old classes. Farmer Stan and Farmer Wayne taught the three year old classes where the food they eat comes from while they visited the Agricultural Farm. The four year olds learned about fall harvesting and even got to make some delicious treats at Cromwell Valley. November promises to be just as exciting with several special events planned and the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaching. We had record breaking participation in our Joe Corbi's fundraiser this year. Thank you to all those families who returned the envelopes. We are still on target for a delivery on (or before) November 18th. I want to acknowledge and thank Marisa Kleinschmidt for chairing this fall fundraiser.

The Scholastic Bookfair is coming to Trinity November 2nd-6th. Books make excellent gifts! It is never too early to begin your holiday shopping. Please sign up in the school lobby if you can help out with the bookfair. There are plenty of spots still available.

Make sure that you have **Friday, November 6** on your calendar. Trinity Church and Day School will co-host our 1st Annual Fall Harvest Party and Chili Cook-off. Come listen to music, sample chili, play cornhole and watch your kiddos run around the playground. Extra Chili Entry forms are available in the office. There will be prizes for the spiciest, most creative, best vegetarian and best overall.

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 Wednesday or Thursday, November 11th and 12th, from 9:30 to 11:30. **(continued next page)**

FROM THE DIRECTOR 'S DESK CONTINUED :

Also, **Tuesday, November 17th**, we welcome Towson University students to TCDS for an American Artist Museum Day. (see attached flyer). Please sign up on the extended day board.

Thanksgiving Chapel will take place on Wednesday, November 25th. We will have two services in order to accommodate all of our families. The first service is at 9:30 and the second at 10:30. Please check the schedule in Ms. Sue's section of 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 re-open on Monday, November 30th.

Stay tuned for more information on how to aid others this holiday season. We are still carefully planning the perfect outreach for our Angels. In addition to our Holiday Outreach, we will once again set up our Hat and Mitten Tree in the school lobby. All items on the tree will go to Paul's Place. All donations need to be in school by Friday, December 11th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

As the layers of clothes get thicker and the pink faces return, so does the dreaded cold and flu season. 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 in general. Some people may vomit or have upset stomach. If your child exhibits any of the above symptoms, please consult your child's physician. The children are reminded to cover their coughs and wash hand throughout the day, but inevitably some of those sick germs can sneak by. For your child's sake and that of the other children, **please be sure that your child is fever free for at least 24 hours before sending him/her back to school.**

As we approach this hectic time of year, I encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedules and try to truly be present. Communication in the digital age can be rare at times (I have a middle schooler- so I am an expert). Whether you are in the yard playing football, in the playroom being Luke Skywalker, or baking a pie in the kitchen; make memories this month. We have so much to be thankful for. I would like to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

All the Best,
Lizzie



FROM OUR RECTOR:



By now, you and your children have settled into the school routine. So, now is the perfect time to reflect upon all your many blessings and to give thanks for those blessings.

I give thanks for Diane Pierce who has been leading chapel while I am on sabbatical. While I have been missing the weekly meeting with the day school children, I know Diane has done a great job of making chapel the weekly highlight for so many of your children. I am delighted that I will return just in time for Thanksgiving Chapel.

I give thanks for Ms. Lizzie and all the staff who make Trinity Church Day School such a wonderful place. I am grateful for their time and energy, but especially for the love they show towards each child. I cannot think of a better first learning experience for a child – being loved as an individual while, at the same time, learning to be respectful to others who are also loved as individuals.

I give thanks for Trinity Church, its people, its buildings, and its wooded acres. The members' generosity has made my sabbatical possible, not least by covering all the day-to-day business of the parish. If you are looking for a church home, they will show you that generosity as they welcome you.

November is Thanksgiving Time – Encourage your children to find at least one thing for which to give thanks each and every day.

See you at Thanksgiving Chapel.

Fran +



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

We are collecting donations of gently used seasonal clothing for Paul's Place.

We will also be setting up our Hat & Mitten tree in December. Hats & mitten donations must be received by Dec. 11th.



MUSIC NEWS



All the classes have learned Halloween songs about pumpkins, Jack-O-Lanterns, haunted houses, ghosts, goblins, bats, cats, scarecrows, and witches.

We learned a Halloween Dance, did the “Hooky Spooky” with orange and black ribbons, 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 it is an essential skill for further musical instruction and a skill that helps develop impulse control. I tell the children, when we are all together it sounds like music instead of noise!

I read the book, Franklin’s Music Lessons, to the three’s classes, and we practiced singing and playing rhythm instruments. Just like Franklin’s class, we sang and played “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” and practiced starting and stopping at the exact same time. We also added a second verse about a submarine!

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!) They also learned a poem, “Ghost Paul”, about an invisible ghost, and then, we turned it into a Rap with body percussion.

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 - **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

Special notes about Thanksgiving Chapel:

If you have children in classes scheduled for different Chapel times, you are welcome to attend both services, but you may attend either time. Teachers will only be attending at their scheduled times, so your child would sit with a different teacher/class or with you.

All children will be sitting in Chapel with their teachers 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. Seats for the classes will be reserved.

As the classes enter church, the children will walk to the altar to place their donated food item.

I will invite the three-year-olds to come to the front of the church to sing several songs. Children who are hesitant or uncomfortable with that will just stay in the pews with their teachers. 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

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Arrive at 9:15; CHAPEL AT 9:30— Ms. Nicole's class
Ms. Kim's classes – M/W/F and T/Th

Arrive at 10:15; CHAPEL AT 10:30 - Ms. Jamie's class
Ms. Pam's class
Ms. Chrissy's class

Two year old children are welcome to come to either service with their families.
NOTE: There will be NO morning or afternoon extended day services.



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 mission of Trinity Church and used to fill holiday baskets. Your food donation may be brought to your child's classroom ahead of time, or with them on Chapel Day.

CHAPEL DONATION SUGGESTIONS

Turkey gravy
Stuffing
Canned vegetables (corn, green beans)
White potatoes (canned or instant)
Canned yams
Cranberry sauce
Corn muffin mix
Brownie mix
Pancake mix
Syrup



Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to our Trinity friends celebrating
birthdays in **November**:
Estella Detterline, Mrs. Lou Hearn and Olivia Cole.





Did you know? Music...

- * Is fun!
- * Teaches opposites – loud/soft, fast/slow, high/low, long/short, sad/happy, etc.
- * Develops hand/eye coordination and large/small motor skills

TUITION REMINDER

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

2 day 2 's	\$ 418.00
3 day 2 's	\$ 626.75
5 day 2 's	\$1044.75
2 day 3 's	\$ 368.00
3 day 3 's	\$ 552.00
5 day 3 's	\$ 920.00
3 day 4 's	\$ 552.00
3 day 4 's +E	\$1104.25
5 day 4 's	\$ 920.00
5 day 4 's +E	\$1470.00

Individual Picture Day November 9th & 10th

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



Monday, November 9

- Ms. Kira 's M/W/F 2 ' s class
- Ms. Kim 's M/W/F 3 ' s class
- Ms. Chrissy 's M/W/F 3 ' s class
- Ms. Jamie 's M/W/F 4' s class

Tuesday, November 10

- Ms. Kira 's Tu/Th 2 ' s class
- Ms. Kim 's Tu/Th 3 ' s class
- Ms. Pams 5 day 3 ' s class
- Ms. Nicole 's 5 day 4' s class

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.

EXTENDED DAY NEWS

November is going to be a fun and exciting month as we welcome the Thanksgiving holiday. Come join us as we celebrate the season with a fabulous feast of turkey crafts, harvest stories and games. Our Thanksgiving celebration will be on Thursday, November 19th. We look forward to seeing you. Sign up today!

Mrs. Vicky, Miss Sydney & Ms. Mindy

Give Thanks!



Parents' Club News



I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful fall weather! We have so many fun events coming up in the next couple weeks and I thank all of you that are volunteering, organizing or bringing your families in to enjoy.

All of the Joe Corbi's orders should be turned in already. The participation was amazing. Thank you all! A special thanks to Marisa Kleinschmidt for helping to organize this very successful fundraiser!

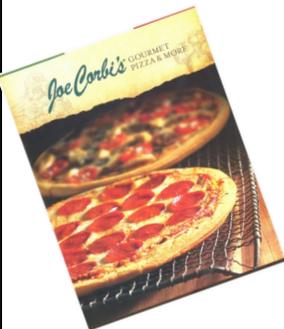
The Scholastic Book Fair begins Monday, November 2nd in the school's lobby. This would be a perfect time to think about Christmas gifts for little ones. Thank you to Henry & Tina Latimer and Elizabeth McCarthy for organizing this event and the many volunteers that will help ensure it runs smoothly. If you aren't able to visit the book fair during pick-up or drop-off, there will also be an opportunity during the Harvest Party.

The Fall Harvest Party / Chili Cookoff is scheduled for Friday, November 6th. This is going to be a great event for everyone. If you plan on bringing chili please fill out a form (available in the office). We are so excited for this event and hope to see everyone there. Please get your form and check or cash to Laura by November 2nd so we have an idea of headcount.

A huge thank you to all of the families and friends that came to our Greene Turtle Restaurant evening. It was nice to interact with families outside of school and not cook dinner!

Thank you again to all for making our children's experience at Trinity such a memorable one!

Elizabeth Miller
Parents' Club President



REMINDER

Joe Corbi's delivery will be on or before November 18th.

Please plan to pick up your items between 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.



November

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November	1	Tuition payment #3 due
	2-6	Scholastic Book Fair
	6	Fall Harvest Party & Chili Cook-Off
	9	TCDS Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
	9-10	Individual pictures
	11-12	Fall Open House
	17	American Artist Museum Day
	25	Thanksgiving Chapel
	26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – TCDS Closed

Trinity Church Day School



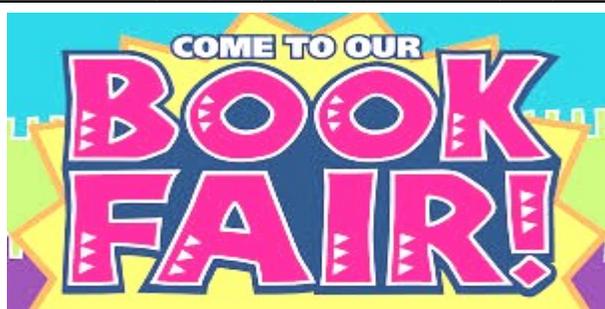
Open House

Wednesday & Thursday

November 11 & 12

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

*Spread the word to your friends,
family and relatives!*



November 2-6, 2015 in the school lobby



A message from our Box Top Coordinator....

Thank you so much to all who have been contributing to our BoxTop collections. We are excited to be receiving a check for \$210.00 for our school this December. Each BoxTop is worth 10¢ for TCDS. They add up! Keep up the good work!

A special thanks to the Anderson, Andrulot, Belbot, Collins' Cook, Delaney, Dengler, Ervin, Gibbons, Gosnell, Hauser, Kleinschmidt, Laird, Semian and Woods families for their continued efforts. (please forgive me if I've missed anyone).

Lauren Cullison

Please take a look at the new products that now will be participating with BoxTops, including Annie's products!



TCDS's Inclement Weather Policy



In case of inclement weather, listen for information concerning Baltimore County Public Schools. If Baltimore County Public Schools are delayed **one hour**, Trinity Church Day School will open up at 10am. If Baltimore County Public Schools are delayed **two hours**, Trinity Church Day School will open at 11 am and conclude at 1pm for our morning session. If Baltimore County Public School System is **closed** due to inclement weather, Trinity Church Day School will close as well. If Baltimore County Schools must close during the day due to inclement weather, the afternoon session and Extended Day will close at noon. Children should be picked up as soon as possible. If Trinity Church Day School is closed for more than 10 days due to inclement weather we will make up days as follows: March 24, April 1, March 31.

1ST ANNUAL TRINITY FALL HARVEST PARTY
AND CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST

NOVEMBER 6, 2015
5:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.
RAIN OR SHINE



- * SAMPLE CHILI MADE BY OUR OWN TRINITY FAMILIES!
AWARDS FOR SPICIEST, MOST CREATIVE, BEST VEGETARIAN AND BEST OVERALL.
- * HOTDOGS, BURGERS, DRINKS AND SIDE INCLUDED!
- * BAKE TABLE WITH HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR PURCHASE!
- * SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!
- * PLAYGROUND FUN FOR KIDS!
- * LIVE MUSIC!
- * CORN HOLE AND OTHER FUN GAMES!

ADULTS: \$10.00
12 AND UNDER: \$6.00

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
AND SIGN UP FOR THE CHILI COOK-OFF.
SEE LAURA IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE