



Tiny Tales



TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER, 2018

Dear TCDS Families,

This time of year, I always find time to reflect and truly appreciate the many blessings in life. The beautiful autumn weather inspires me to slow down and enjoy time outdoors with my family. The canned food drive always reminds me how very fortunate I am to be able to give back to the people in my community. And my Trinity Family is a particular blessing that brings great joy to my life every single day. I hope that you are also able to take the time to count your many blessings as the holiday season begins!



Our students had the opportunity to participate in wonderful field trips this month. Our 2's Explorers enjoyed their time at Fresh McKenzie, our 3's had fun at Farmer Stan's Agricultural Farm, and our 4's had a blast at Beachmont. As always, your feedback and opinions about the trips are welcomed. A big thank you to all of the parents who participated in these exciting programs and helped to enrich their child's learning this fall!

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! We sold a large number of books to our students, their siblings, and other family members. Thank you to those parents who purchased a book for their child's teacher. All of our teachers truly appreciate those donations. Please help me in thanking Lauren McDonald and Colleen Castle, who co-chaired the Book Fair this year. Our gratitude also goes out to the many parent volunteers who helped with book sales throughout the week. We wouldn't be able to have such fun and successful events without your help!

The 4th Annual Fall Harvest Party and Chili Cook-off Contest was a fabulous time! The food was delicious, the chili was plentiful, the music was outstanding, and fun was had by all. A special thanks to Cari Santiago and Suzanne Geraghty for chairing the event and to all of the volunteers who helped it all run smoothly. Everyone who donated baked goods, beverages, and time is truly appreciated.

The Parents' Club switched things up a bit this year and the Silvergraphics art fundraiser is happening this fall just in time to order gifts for Christmas! Order forms went home last week. You can send your order into school or you can order online! We hope you enjoy the special pieces of art your child(ren) made just for you and are able to spread the beauty to your friends and family through these fun products this holiday season!



We will take individual school pictures on Monday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 6 during the school day. A schedule will be coming home in the next week and order forms were sent home in late October. Please know that make-up sessions can be scheduled, so please keep your child home if he/she is ill on the day of pictures.

On Tuesday, October 23, we once again hosted a group of Towson University education students at TCDS. Our Angels worked with the students from TU to make beautiful STEM art both in the morning and for a special afternoon Extended Day session. A fun time was had by all!

Thanksgiving Chapel will take place on Wednesday, November 21st. 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. You can check the schedule in Ms. Sue's section of this newsletter for your child's chapel time. Please drop your child off in their classroom 15 minutes before the start of chapel and walk up to the church to find a seat. Have your child bring in a canned food item on this day as a special offering to those who are served at Paul's Place. Your child will sit with their class during the service and will be dismissed outside (weather permitting) directly following the service. There is NO school this day and there will be no morning or afternoon Extended Day care.



Our school will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday immediately following the chapel service and will reopen on Monday, November 26th.

We are collecting canned food items in the school lobby for Paul's Place through December 5th. Stay tuned for more information on how to bring joy to others this holiday season. We are still carefully planning the perfect Christmas outreach opportunity for our Angels, and more information will be forthcoming as we approach the month of December. In addition to our Christmas 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.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK *continued...*

The third tuition payment of the year was due November 1. A 5% late fee will be assessed after November 15, so please send your payment to the office ASAP. If no one is in the office, you may place your payment in the yellow basket on Chrissy's desk. Please be sure to mark all payments as tuition so they can be processed correctly.

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 hands 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- and vomit- free for at least 24 hours before sending him/her back to school.**

Also, as the weather gets colder, please remember that our Angels will go outside for as long as weather permits. We will not go outside if the temperature is below freezing, it's precipitating, or there is snow/ice on the ground. Therefore, it is important for you to dress your child for the weather. Hats and mittens are necessary, in addition to heavy coats, when the temperatures drop. Also, please be sure to change out your child's extra clothes for something appropriate for the season.

As we approach this hectic holiday time of year, I encourage you to take time to acknowledge all those things for which you are truly thankful. Your sweet children give all of us here at Trinity many reasons to feel grateful. I would like to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Take Care,
Chrissy



TCDS' ILLNESS POLICY

Parents are asked to telephone the school office, 410-592-7423, to report illness. If your child is sent home or stays home with a fever or vomiting, please do not send your child back to school until he/she is without fever or vomiting for at **least 24 hours**. If your child is diagnosed with a contagious illness such as strep throat or pinkeye, please be aware that your child may not return to school until they have been on an antibiotic for at **least 24 hours**. Additionally, if your child has a cold with cough and running nose, please use sound judgment about not sending them back to school too soon.

Illness During School Hours

Please check your child each morning before bringing him/her to school. You will be called to pick up your child immediately should your child:

1. Have a temperature of over 100 degrees
2. Have vomiting or diarrhea
3. Have unidentified spots
4. Show signs of conjunctivitis (pink eye)
5. Be uncomfortable in the extreme (i.e. sore throat, stomach ache, or ear ache)
6. Have yellow nasal discharge

TCDS' 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 at 10 am. If Baltimore County Public Schools are delayed two hours, Trinity Church Day School will open at 11 am and conclude at 1 pm 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.

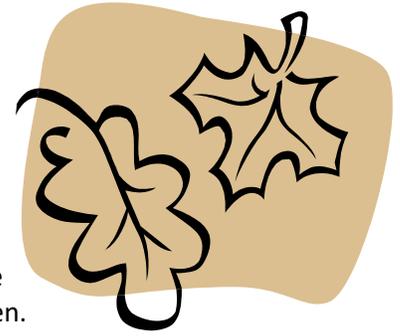
Children should be picked up as soon as possible.

FROM OUR RECTOR:

Be Thankful

Thanksgiving has long been one of my favorite holidays. Maybe it's my Southern roots, but family and friends gathered together to share good food and conversation is pretty close to my idea of heaven. Without the stress of giving and receiving gifts, we are free to enjoy one another's company. When everyone brings something, the host or hostess shares the work of making the event happen. Even if the men wind up watching ball games on TV and the women chat together in the kitchen as they do dishes (sorry, but the stereotypes still hold in my family), there is still a sense of shared community. Perhaps that's what makes Thanksgiving Day special. It allows us to focus on what really matters in life—our relationship with one another. This Thanksgiving, take time to be thankful for the food you are about to eat and the hands that prepared it. But more importantly, give thanks to God for family and friends, for the relationships that make life worth living. And join me in claiming Thanksgiving as your favorite holiday.

Dr. Fran +



Thanksgiving Blessings



HOLIDAY FOOD DONATIONS

Paul's Place is looking for the following food items this holiday season:

- **Stuffing**
- **Instant Mashed Potatoes**
- **Turkey Gravy**
- **Cranberry Sauce**
- **Canned Vegetables** (corn, green beans, etc.)
- **Canned Yams**
- **Corn Muffin Mix**
- **Brownie Mix**
- **Pancake Mix and Syrup**



Your donation of holiday food will help 150 families enjoy a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal and 250 families celebrate the holidays with a turkey dinner.



THANK YOU!



CANDY CANE BAZAAR

No, it's not too early. The church office has already received questions from past vendors and the St. John's Bell Choir!

Our annual Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar will take place on the first Saturday of December: Dec 1, from 9-2.

Vendor registration is being handled by Lindsay Rims @ 443-562-5067 (roxybuddha17@hotmail.com) -OR- Edie Wood @ 443-299-7914 (ew0061999@gmail.com).

We have said "Yes!" to the Bell Choir as they were such a hit last year. Other details will be settled at a later date, but we wanted to let you know now so you can mark your calendar and plan to join the fun and festivities.



Music Notes November 2018

All the classes 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!

The 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 below - 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,
Sue

Special notes about Thanksgiving Chapel:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. As the classes enter church, the children will walk to the altar to place their donated food item.
4. 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 21, 2018

ARRIVE: 9:15 - CHAPEL: 9:30

Ms. Nicole's Class
Ms. Lauren's Class
Ms. Debbie's Class (3's)

ARRIVE: 10:15 - CHAPEL: 10:30

Ms. Jamie's Class
Ms. Laurie's Class
Ms. Marcie's Class





GREAT CHRISTMAS
GIFTS FOR FAMILY &



Upcoming early December dates:

Wrapping night for Santa's Workshop
December 12th



Santa's Workshop
December 13-14

Christmas Chapel
December 19th



WINTER BREAK: DEC. 20-JAN. 1

*Let's go to the
movies!*

*Friday, Nov. 16th
6:30 pm*

*Bring your parents and pillows.
Wear your jammies if you'd like!
Includes popcorn and drinks. ...and
it's free! (Free will donations are welcome)*



For more information please call the church office.

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EXTENDED DAY NEWS

November is here at Trinity once again. Come join us as we enjoy the beautiful autumn weather and most importantly celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be a fabulous feast of exciting crafts, stories and games.

Our Thanksgiving party will be on **Wednesday, November 17** and **Thursday, November 18**. We look forward to seeing you! Sign up today!



Mrs. Vicky,
Ms. Mindy and
Olivia



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to our Trinity friends who celebrate birthdays in **NOVEMBER**:

Isabella LiPira, Asa Maher, Elizabeth Smith, Cooper Cherry, Camryn Rector, Graham O'Brien, James Nowakowski, and MRS. LOU HEARN,

PICTURE DAY

MONDAY, NOV. 5TH

Mrs. Nikki's 2 & You
Mrs. Melissa's M/W/F 2's
Mrs. Debbie's 3's
Mrs. Marcie's 3's
Mrs. Jamie's 4's

TUESDAY, NOV. 6TH

Mrs. Melissa's T/Th 2's
Mrs. Debbie's 2's
Mrs. Lauren's 3's
Mrs. Laurie's 3's
Mrs. Nicole's 4's

Reminder!

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 2018

Staff Development Day
Come visit the Church Candy Cane
Christmas Bazaar on Saturday!
Enjoy your long weekend!



Attached to this newsletter is a collection sheet

Every BoxTop is worth 10¢ for TCDS
PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES
Visit: www.boxtops4education.com
to register for contests to win bonus boxtops
and to see a complete list of
participating products.

Join Ms. Sue for an afternoon of
EXTENDED DAY MUSIC
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



12:00—3:00

**MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP
YOUR CHILD ASAP**

TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL 2018-2019 CALENDAR



November 1	Tuition payment #3 due
5-6	Individual pictures
6	Election Day – TCDS OPEN
12-16	American Education Week
12	TCDS Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
21	Thanksgiving Chapel
22-25	Thanksgiving Holiday – TCDS CLOSED
30	Staff Development - CLOSED for students

**Change Your
Clocks Back &
Smoke Alarm
Batteries**

**FALL
BACK**



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS



Happy Fall! While it feels like we just started back, so much has already happened. We want to start by thanking everyone for your help and support so far, we truly appreciate it, no matter how small.

Much to the sadness of the students, the hallways are back to normal after the Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to Colleen and Lauren for running this event and everyone who helped out to ensure this ran smoothly! The money raised from this event goes to buy books or other educational items for our library and classrooms.

Order forms for SilverGraphics went home this week. Orders can be placed using those forms or online. When ordering keep in mind that items will be here in early December, in time for Christmas! If you would like to submit your own piece of artwork for your child, please contact Cari Santiago for instructions. Thanks!

We had great weather and a great turn out for the Fall Harvest Party and Chili Cook-Off. Thanks to Suzanne and Cari for organizing, the Dad's club for doing lots of outside work in preparation, and everyone who volunteered to help by signing up for time slots or running out for last minute needs! Next year look for the raffle table to be more conveniently located and the addition of a few adult games!

Thanks to everyone who came out to Gunpowder Lodge last night! They may have closed down outside service early this year, but that didn't stop us from enjoying the playground!

Upcoming Events:

SilverGraphics – Paper Orders are due Monday November 5th and Online orders are due Wednesday November 7th. Products will arrive in early December, perfect timing for sentimental Christmas gifts!

Wrapping night- The evening of December 12th. This is a flexible and fun night. Come for the entire time, or just drop in to help for a little while.

Santa's Workshop – Thursday December 13th and Friday December 14th shopping helpers are needed during school hours (sign up to come).

Spring Event – As details are getting ironed out, we're expecting to have our first planning meeting in November.

Box Tops – This is a year-long program, so keep bringing them in and don't forget to link your ShopRite card to a school for direct earnings!

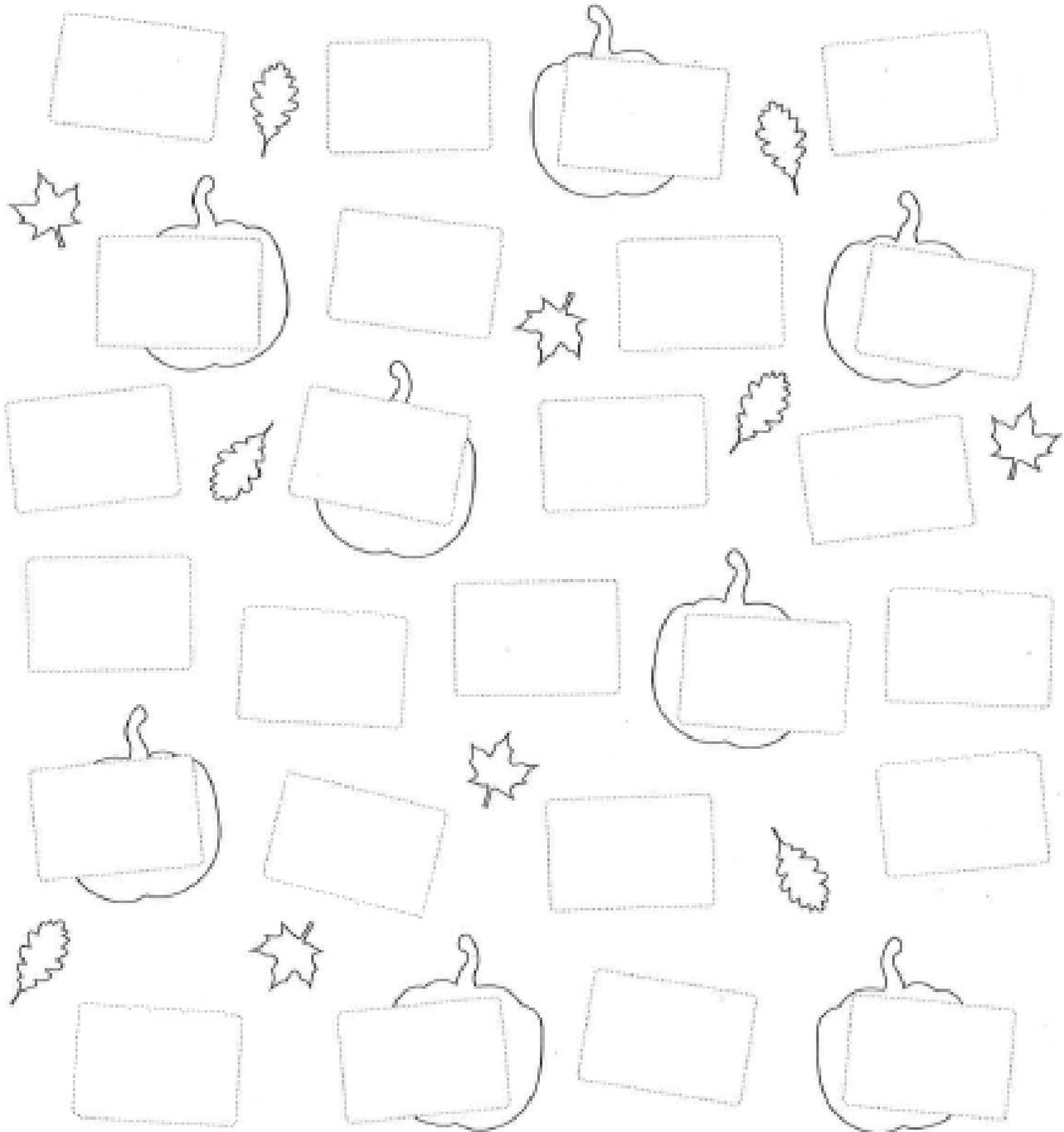
Thanks again for all of your support so far this year. As always, we welcome and questions, concerns, or thoughts. Please don't hesitate to contact us!

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Harvest all your Box Tops
and send them to school!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately.