

## OUR MISSION

We, as Trinity Elementary Trailblazers, will provide a safe, positive, and collaborative learning environment in which all students will be challenged through research based curriculum and instruction to reach their highest potential.

Children will be provided with innovative educational experiences that will enable them to become active citizens and seekers of new ideas and knowledge in our changing world.



# THE TRINITY TRIBUNE

2016-2017

April 2017



## The Boltze Bulletin

Dear Families,

I am honored to be the new Principal of Trinity Elementary School! I look forward to getting to know all of our wonderful families and continuing the success of this beautiful school. I have visited every classroom and continue to be impressed by the hardworking staff and students. On a daily basis, you can find me in classrooms encouraging our students and staff to be the best they can be.

I am a proud mom of two high school students, Lexee and Preston. My daughter is a senior this year and my son is a freshman. They both attend Sunlake High School here in Pasco County. I have worked for the District School Board of Pasco County since 1997. I have held positions as a teacher in both basic and Exceptional Student Education, resource teacher at the district level, supervisor and director of professional development, and assistant principal and principal at two elementary schools. I am very excited to join the Trinity Elementary School family and be a part of this wonderful community!

On April 14, I invite you to Trinity Elementary School at 10:00 am to join me for coffee and an opportunity for me to meet you in person. If you can't make it on April 14, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming school events. Please feel free to call me, email me, or visit the school in person, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas.

As we move into April, and the last quarter of the 2016-2017 school year, I encourage you to continue to emphasize the importance of daily attendance and dedication to success in school. The students will be involved in many "End of Year" activities that bring lots of fun, and at the same time engage them in continued learning.

Again, I am honored to join this fantastic school and be a part of this wonderful community!

Have a great April!  
Mrs. Boltze



# RACING TO OUR FUTURE



**Mrs. Boltze**

This year we will prepare all students for college, career and life success!



**Mrs. Middleton**

This year we will make sure that every student is successful!

## The Middleton Memo

Spring is finally here! It is hard to believe that we only have two calendar months of school left. I can't say enough how much of a joy it has been working with your children. It has been a rewarding year and that is thanks to a dedicated staff, excellent parents, and the most polite and friendly students around. You should be proud of the job that you have done as parents thus far.

I also want to take a moment to welcome our new principal Ms. Boltze. We are excited to welcome her to our Trailblazer family and look forward to her leadership!!!

Remember that we have many fun activities planned for the last two months, please make sure that you are looking at our monthly calendar so that you know when these activities will be taking place. Also, I want to remind everyone that April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day!!! Earth Day began in 1970 as a way to bring awareness to the environment, and especially air and water pollution. Earth Day is celebrated in cities in 194 countries around the world. The following words are associated with Earth Day: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Replenish, Restore. Look at you life and household, and look at each of the words above, and see what YOU can do to help support Earth Day! Not just on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, but each and every day of the year...that's what good Trailblazers do!

Have a great April!  
Mrs. Middleton



# INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

## FSA News

Please remember that our students will be taking the FSA assessments. Below is a list of testing dates and times for third through fifth grade students. Please remember not to schedule any appointments during your child's testing days.

April 10- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math- Session 1,  
Computer based, 80min

April 11- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math- Session 2,  
Computer based, 80min

April 12- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading- Session 1,  
Computer based, 80min

April 13- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading- Session 2,  
Computer based, 80min

April 17- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math- Session 1,  
Computer based, 80min

April 18- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math- Session 2,  
Computer based, 80min

April 19- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading- Session 1,  
Computer based, 80min

April 20- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading- Session 2,  
Computer based, 80min

April 24- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math- Session 1,  
Computer based, 80min

April 25- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math- Session 2,  
Computer based, 80min

May 1- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science- Session 1,  
Paper based, 80min

May 2- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science- Session 2,  
Paper based, 80min

## Art News

Hello Art Families!

Thank you so much for your support of our Arts Night! We had an amazing turnout, which raised money for our art and music department, but most importantly – we had a great night out with our families!

If you haven't logged into your child's Artsonia account yet, please try to do so. Send me an email at [jlffenton@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jlffenton@pasco.k12.fl.us) if you don't have your login information and I will get it to you. This will be the same account they will use for their entire TES art career. Once you login, you will receive an email every time they finish and upload new artwork. It's a great way to keep up with what they are learning in art.

I am excited to say that baby girl Fenton is due at the end of April! My anticipated last day before I leave for maternity leave will be Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. I will see our K - 4 Trailblazer artists back here next year! To my 5<sup>th</sup> grade artists, I wish you all the luck in middle school and your future! Enjoy every minute!

Have a great rest of the school year and a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Fenton

## Music News

We have exciting news from the Music Department. Our Vocal Ensemble was accepted to perform at Disney Springs on the performance stage on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. We are so excited for this wonderful group of performers. Good Luck!



# INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

## STEM Fair News

Congratulations to the following STEM Fair winners!

### 8 year old group

2nd place - Anthony Cartagena

1st place - Addie Kooistra

### 9 year old group

3rd place - Katy Wyrick

2nd place - Ashleigh Vaughn

1st place - Celia Yablecki

### 10 year old group

3rd place - Linsey Schindler

2nd place - Aadeesh Jain

1st place - Uma Limaye

These students' scores have qualified them to move on to the district competition in April. Congratulations to our participants and winners on a job well-done. We are very proud of you!



## Lunch News

We welcome lunchtime visitors. Parents are able to join their children during their lunchtime for lunch after stopping in the office to sign in. Please remember the seating is outside and we do not have an alternative when it is raining.



## PTO News

Our PTO is actively looking for new Board members and Chairpersons for the 2017-18 school year. If you are a current PTO member, an approved volunteer who has volunteered at least 10 hours, and have the time and desire to be involved, then we invite you to nominate yourself for a position. If you have any questions, please reach out to our President, Toni Maxton ([tmaxton@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:tmaxton@tampabay.rr.com)), and she will be happy to review roles, time commitments, etc.

April and May are filled with fun PTO events. Be sure to watch our PTO Facebook page for reminders and updates. Here are some of the highlights:

May 5th: BinGlo

May 12: Field Day

May 13: TES Night at the Threshers

May 15-19: Teacher Staff Appreciation Week

Field Day is undeniably the BEST day of the year for our students. The PTO plans a fun-filled, FREE event for every student to attend. The day will be filled with games, inflatables, sno-cones, and great memories. The PTO needs many volunteers to make this day a success. Please contact Lisa Lutz ([lml79\\_16@yahoo.com](mailto:lml79_16@yahoo.com)) if you can help set up, clean up, work ½ day or the full day. A flyer was sent home last week.

Another fun part of the day is the sale of Field Day T-shirts! Each grade will be a unique color – the shirts are only \$8 and have become a well loved tradition at TES. If you plan to buy a shirt, please be sure to return the form and payment by the due date. We only place 1 order and don't want anyone to miss the opportunity. We typically sell over 500 Field Day shirts for both students AND parents!

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## FIELD DAY

Friday, May 12, 2017

### TRINITY ELEMENTARY ANNUAL FIELD DAY

If you can help please contact Lisa Lutz lml79\_16@yahoo.com

## School Counselor News

The last quarter of school is a very busy one in the school counseling department. I will be wrapping up classroom lessons and finishing up the Safer Smarter Kids Curriculum. In addition, every grade level will have a lesson on career awareness and the world of work. Fourth and fifth grade students are working on career research projects that will be presented in their classrooms.

Outside of the classroom, I am planning our 2nd Annual Career Fair for Friday, May 5th. Fourth and fifth grade students will participate in this fair by visiting speakers of their choice. If you have a career that you believe would be interesting to our students, send an email to [wbatista@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:wbatista@pasco.k12.fl.us) with the following information:

\*Your Name

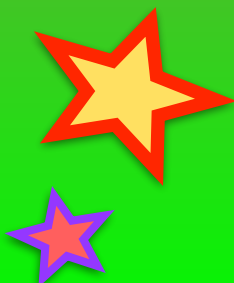
\*Your Career Title

\*The topic of your presentation

\*A phone number or email address where you can be contacted

I will contact you if your career is listed as an area of interest for our students. If you are not contacted, I will keep you on my list for possible future presentations.

Thank You!  
Whitney Batista  
TES School Counselor  
[wbatista@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:wbatista@pasco.k12.fl.us)



## IMPORTANT DATES



**April 3**  
REPORT CARDS GO HOME

**April 5**  
INCOMING 6th GRADE OPEN HOUSE  
AT SSMS

**April 14**  
POW WOW WITH THE PRINCIPAL

**April 15**  
DISTRICT STEM FAIR COMPETITION

**April 28**  
SAC MEETING 8:30

**April 28**  
PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

NEED MORE?

Check the parent calendar on our website for more upcoming dates:  
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