

THE TRINITY TRIBUNE

2017-2018

October



The Boltze Bulletin

Dear Families,

Happy Fall Y'all! It's been a busy start to our school year. I hope that everyone is safe and secure after the hurricane. I want to take a moment to thank our staff and community members who helped during the storm. We appreciate all that you did to keep our shelter clients protected and comfortable.

Our first quarter ends October 13. We are in the process of completing our first round of Quarterly Assessments to measure our students learning and growth. Each quarter the students take part in rigorous instruction based on the Florida Standards. Our teachers spend time planning the learning and taking part in conversations around student data to increase our achievement. Please support this journey at home by encouraging students to read, completing nightly homework, and engaging in conversations about daily learning.

Please remember communication with you is a key to our success. Please check your child's folder or planner daily, read your teacher's weekly email update, and stay in contact with your child's teacher. If you use Facebook, please like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/trinityelementary. We post information daily about events, weather, and important notices. Our website is also constantly updated with everything you need to know to stay in the loop. It can be found at <http://tes.pasco.k12.fl.us/>. Our website also links you to our district website. In addition, all staff members are available via email on our school's website. Please feel free to contact me with your questions, comments or concerns. I can be reached at amielke@pasco.k12.fl.us or by calling the school's main office.

Ms. Boltze
Principal



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.

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND



Mrs. Boltze



Mrs. Middleton

Stay Connected!

Receive Pasco School announcements via SMS text messaging to your mobile phone. **Text the word JOIN to the number 67587.** The parent notification system the district has used for several years was purchased by another provider. Almost everything will remain the same but parents will have to opt-in again to receive SMS messages. You will receive a confirmation message from our messaging system. At any time, you can unsubscribe by texting the word **STOP** to **67587.** Remember to create a contact on your phone with the name of the school and the

The Middleton Memo

Greetings:

The school year has started on a very positive note. As I walk the buildings and attempt to visit classrooms daily, I see students actively engaged in their education and teachers working hard to see that the needs of every student are met. It is apparent that our greatest resource is our dedicated staff, who know all the children well and work hard to create a stimulating environment where children feel happy, safe, motivated to learn and encouraged to develop.

In order to support our staff and your child, I encourage you to continue to build partnerships with your child's teacher and be actively involved in our school community. Four easy ways to build a good Teacher-Parent relationship is to:

1. Be available and reachable
2. Ask questions
3. Share your child's strengths and interests
4. Volunteer

Together we can create the best Trinity possible!

Happy Fall!!!
Mrs. Middleton



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW



ART News



Hello Trinity Families,
I am excited to be back with my creative artists after a wonderful time home with my son Ryder and newest addition, Charlotte! We have all started our Square 1 Art projects. These projects are based on the following art topics: 5th: Abstract Art, 4th: Symmetry, 3rd: Positive and Negative Space, 2nd: Patterns with Lines, 1st: Lines and Kindergarten: Lines. All of the art for these projects are inspired by artist Laurel Burch. Square 1 Art raises the funds we need for our art program. If you have never ordered before, consider ordering this year! The projects make great gifts for family and friends. Square 1 Art products will be delivered a week before we leave for winter break this year, which will be just in time for gifts over the holidays! All of our students at TES have an **Artsonia Online Digital Portfolio**, where they keep all of their artwork in a digital format. The students are required to answer questions about their artwork, create titles for their artwork and post a picture of their artwork for every project they complete in art. If you want to stay up to date with what your child is doing in art, this is a great tool. If you have not signed up, please visit Artsonia.com and use the parent code that your student will receive in paper format, or email jlfenton@pasco.k12.fl.us to get your parent code via email. I look forward to a fun, creativity-filled year with your children!

Jessica Fenton
TES Art

News Crew

Congratulations to the Quarter 1 News Crew: Jonathan Casarez, Alexa Michael, Jessica Marino, and Alexandra Middleton. Each day on the news, we also feature a Fifth Grader that reads our Words of Wisdom message. This is a wonderful way for ALL Fifth Grade students to be showcased on the News. We will be sending home News Crew Applications soon, in order to have a Quarter 2 News Crew of four, Fifth Graders. As a reminder, we have a producer, two anchors, and a side reporter each Quarter. Be on the look out for the application and a due date to have them returned by.

Thank you,
Meredith Williamson LDC



Leadership News

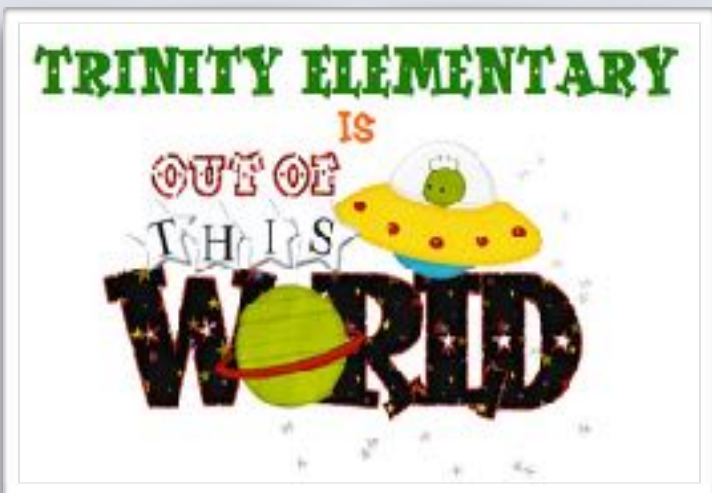
Congratulations to the students who were chosen for our 2017-2018 Leadership Team. These 5th Grade students will be assisting Miss Curtis with fund raisers, community service, school events, and school climate. They will help plan, coordinate, and run exciting activities throughout the school year. Congratulations to Sam Brandenburg, Jonathon Casarez, Jillian Donaldson, Ayden Gains, Addison Hart, Priya Jacob, Maya Kilian, Breanna Mahan, Ethan Martin, Kendall Michaux, Lily Podolsky and Celia Yablecki.

Thank you,
Adrienne Curtis



School Advisory Council

Thank you to the following members of the 2017-2018 SAC: Angela Allen, Marc Brandenburg, Karen Candales, Tony Casarez, Amanda Dipadua, Kelly Huffman, Tanu Jacob, Lisa Lutz, Jackie Peck, Lisa Schlindler, Jenni Scott, Lisa Tipton
Business Partners:
Lindsey Catmull- Bahama Bucks, Gopi Brahmhatt -Mathnasium, Deshi Laurieann Johnson -Program Director/Instructor VIP International Krav Maga Martial Arts Academy
Denise Virgadamo- Keller Williams Realty
Our first meeting was a success! Our next meeting will be held Friday, October 20th.



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PTO News



Our PTO volunteers make all the difference at TES! There are so many ways, large and small, where you can give of your time and talent and have fun in the process. October is a busy month and we will be asking for everyone's help. Our Fall Festival is on Friday, October 20th, 5-8pm and we need YOU! Please consider signing up for a shift and if you know a responsible Pasco County High School student, they can also volunteer and earn volunteer hours! FOOD TRUCKS are returning to the Fall Festival this year! Be sure to bring your appetite, as we will have several trucks who have all generously agreed to donate a portion of their proceeds to the PTO. Fun, Family & Food - it's sure to be a great night for everyone!

Thank you to all the volunteers who have made a weekly/monthly commitment to help our school. We have many dedicated volunteers for office runners, the school store, the media and classroom help. Your presence on campus is so important for our children's success! Lisa Lutz and Amiee Loftus are our VP of Volunteers, please contact them if you're interested in volunteering and they will find a position that's perfect for you! lml79_16@yahoo.com The PTO is so grateful for all your donations of time and money to make our school great! Please contact me if you have ideas or suggestions for the PTO. At the end of this year, we will have open Board positions as many of our Board families are moving on to middle school. Through this year, we will be looking for volunteers to chair an event or committee! You can make a difference!

Toni Maxton, TES PTO President
tmaxton@tampabay.rr.com

Vocal Ensemble

Happy Fall Trinity Families! Music classes are off to a good start. Intermediate students are focusing on orchestral instruments and vocal music. Primary students are working on movement and steady beat. Our performing group the Vocal Ensemble, had their auditions and are 36 strong! They will have several performances during the year. We will see everyone at Fall Festival!

2017/2018 Trinity Vocal Ensemble

Priya Jacob, Jonathon Casarez, Ethan Fernandez, Aiden Gains, Jacob Allen, Matthew Lage, Bailey Keyes, Michelina Damianakis, Jessie Marino, Lily Podolsky, Sofia Vace, Paige Rogers, Maya Kilian, Kayla Russo, Gianna Dipasqua, Olivia Byrd, Kristina Marcus, Aaron Muller, Andrija Kovacevic, Mia Janicijevic, Gracie Amorosa, Parker DeLuca, Maria Gomez, Drew Buisreth, Brooke Robinson, Lily Bock, Gabriella Barnes, Lahela Haney, Sydney Ryder, Lauren Wisniewski, Kieran Howsare, Lily Dorr, Hailey Puyana, Alexa Michael, Ethan Williams. Vocal Ensemble Rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:20/9:25. Students should be in the music room no later than 8:30. Our Holiday Concert will be on Thursday, December 7th.



TRINITY ELEMENTARY
FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 20th, 2017 5-8pm

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Picture News

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 11th. All Students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook. If you would like to purchase your child's pictures, please return the Leonard's envelope that was sent home, with payment by Picture Day. You can pay by cash, check or Money Order. If paying by check, make the check out to Leonard's and please put your child's name, student number and your phone number on the check. You can also purchase pictures online with a credit card by going to leonards.com/photoprepay. You will need to set-up an account. The TES Access Code is C420935. Picture retakes will be held on November 16th.

Recycling News

We will be collecting plastic bags for a recycling contest through the end of October. The school that collects the most bags by October 31st will receive a \$100 Walmart Gift Card.



Parents may drop off paper items that can be recycled on Monday mornings in our carline, beginning October 23rd. Acceptable items are: newspapers, phonebooks, office paper, cardboard, cereal boxes, magazines, brown paper bags and construction paper. Please pull all the way up to the blue recycle bins to drop your items off. You can also drop off recycle items during the school day between 10:00 and 3:00. The Green Fiber containers are located in the back of the visitor parking lot.

Smile

Picture Day is
Wednesday, October 11th.

OM News

We will be holding an Odyssey of the Mind Parent/Student Interest Night on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 6:00 PM. This event is for students in grade K-5 and their parents to provide an overview of the Odyssey of the Mind program. We would also like to see how many Trinity students are interested in participating; in addition, we will be looking for parent coaches to commit to sponsoring and coaching a team. (Teams will be formed based on the number of volunteer coaches and students interested in participating).



Parade Against Drugs

We are parading against drugs and you are invited! Join us on Friday, October 27th for a costume parade starring your kids! Please park in the visitor parking lot starting at 10:00 AM and join us on the sidewalk that runs around the car loop. The parade will begin at 10:15. Students will remain with their class and will be unable to stop to visit with you at the parade. No scary costumes, masks or weapons please.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello Trinity Families,

October is National Bullying Prevention Month! We also celebrate Red Ribbon Week. The purpose of Red Ribbon Week (October 23rd-27th) is to present a visible commitment to a safe, healthy, and drug-free lifestyle. Students, teachers, and staff will participate in assemblies and daily activities to celebrate a drug free lifestyle. Students will also sign our School Pledge to have a bully and drug free school! Classroom guidance lessons for this month will focus on positive peer relationships and healthy choices. Below are the daily Red Ribbon Week themed dress up days students may participate in to show their choice to be drug and bully free.



Trinity Elementary School
Red Ribbon Week
Celebrate being drug free!

Monday, October 23rd
Love Yourself!
Wear red and/or wear hearts

Tuesday, Oct 24th
Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs!
Wear Pajamas (No slippers)

Wednesday, Oct 25th
Team Up Against Drugs!
Wear sports team gear (College or Professional)

Thursday, Oct 26th
Peace Out to Drugs!
Wear tie dye and peace signs

Friday, Oct 27th
Parade Against Drugs!
Wear a costume (No scary costumes/masks/weapons)

Character Word of the Month:

Parents, please speak with your child each month about our Character Word of the Month. This month Trinity Elementary School is focusing on

Ways to show:

Respect

- Obey the golden rule: Treat others as you want to be treated!
- Respect everyone at our school. Everyone has the right to be safe and to learn. Help make sure that happens by reminding others to be kind.
- Respect others, but also respect yourself. Give yourself credit for the good choices you make and the talents you have.
- Respect the opinions of others, even if you disagree with them. We all have a right to our thoughts and opinions.

Show respect for others and you will likely receive respect in return.

Adrienne Curtis
School Counselor

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5
FLU CLINIC

October 11
FALL INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

October 11
OM PARENT/STUDENT INTEREST NIGHT 6-7PM

October 16
TEACHER PLANNING DAY- NO SCHOOL

October 20
SAC MEETING - 8:30 AM

October 20
FALL FESTIVAL
5:00PM-8:00PM

October 23
REPORT CARDS GO HOME

October 23-27
RED RIBBON WEEK

October 25
STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

October 27
COSTUME PARADE 10:00 AM

NEED MORE?

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

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