

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 phone number of 67587. *Message & data rates may apply.*

The Middleton Memo

Greetings!

Wow, October has slipped away and we are into November. I want to thank all the parents and guardians who attended the various parent teacher conferences this last month. This was an important step for you to better know your child's teacher and expectations he/she has for your child. It also helps the teachers get to know you and any special things to consider. Please stay in touch with your child's teacher via notes, phone calls, and email. Communication can prevent many problems and misunderstandings. When in doubt...please email or call your child's teacher.

In addition, as we move towards the Thanksgiving holiday, it is a great time to stop and remember to thank your child's teacher for the hard work and dedication they put in to teaching your child. Education has certainly changed since we were in school; and, I am so very proud of how our wonderful staff has risen to these new challenges by creating hands-on, rigorous and exciting experiences for the children. Many of our staff go well beyond their regular job descriptions and put in countless personal hours to create this wonderful learning environment we have here at Trinity. So please take a moment to share your thanks. I know that I am thankful each and every day to be part of such a wonderful staff and such a supportive community!

Happy Holiday,
Mrs. Middleton



School begins
at 9:40
each day.



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Art News

Hello Trinity Art Families!


Square 1 Art is in full swing! **You should receive a catalog with items you can purchase by November 3rd. Order forms will be due back to school by November 17. Online orders are due November 27.** Every purchase you make from our Square 1 Art fundraiser puts money right back into our Art Program here at TES. Without your support of this fundraiser, we definitely could not do all the amazing work we do in our Art Room! Please consider purchasing some of your child's artwork printed on various products. I create art at home with my babies to purchase items for our entire family (from the kids). Some of my personal favorites are the garden flag, decorative pillow case and the square tree ornament. All of the products make AMAZING GIFTS! All items will arrive the week before we leave for Winter Break this year! Please let me know if you have any questions! We appreciate your support of our fundraiser!

In the month of November, we will be moving onto our next artist of the year, Georgia O'Keeffe! The focuses for our Georgia O'Keeffe study will be: 3rd - 5th: Lines, 2nd: Landscapes, 1st: Collage, K: Self Portraits. Don't forget to sign up to receive emails from your child's online digital art portfolio through Artsonia.com!

Jessica Fenton
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TES Art

News Crew

Congratulations to the Quarter 2 News Crew! The new members are: Jacob Allen, Sereen Khalil, Lilly Roberts, and Juliana Morrison.

You can view our news live each morning. Go to our website tes.pasco.k12.fl.us and click on the  icon in the center of the Homepage.

We look forward to a wonderful quarter and we will begin adding some clips into the news about recent events and happenings on campus. Stay tuned!

Meredith Williamson, LDC

Picture News

If you purchased pictures of your child, you will be receiving them soon. Please check your envelope as some include a refund check for overpayment. If you overpaid and paid by credit card, the refund will be applied to your credit card. Picture retake day is Thursday, November 16th. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, all you have to do is return the picture package you receive and that will let us know to retake them. If you would like to purchase pictures order forms can be picked up in the front office. Your child must have the picture order form with them on picture retake day in order for their picture to be taken.



Earth Patrol News

Congratulations to our 1st Quarter Earth Patrol members- Spencer Leiby, Bentley Mason, Aidan Morin, Paige Rogers, Jace Singh, Linsey Schindler, Caleb Scott, Connor Scott, Grant Timmons, Emma Raynor, Lily Washburn and Jaden Young.

Parents may drop off paper items that can be recycled on Monday mornings in our carline. 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.



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

PTO News

The PTO is thankful for our families, teachers & staff who support all our efforts and make us a successful group. We want to thank all of the families that came out to enjoy the Fall Festival, and especially the parents that volunteered their time to make the event a success.

The PTO also gave every teacher a mini-grant of \$50 from our Membership Fees. These grants are used to purchase materials for their classrooms. Our next big event to look forward to will be Boosterthon in November!

December will be here soon and that means its time for the Holiday Boutique. We will be looking for volunteers to help our little shoppers with all their gift giving needs. Please consider donating a shift or two to the Boutique. It is during the school days December 11-15. We will also be hosting our annual Holiday Under the Lights celebration on December 14th. This is a fun family night of crafts, snacks, stories and Santa will be there for family pictures! See the flyer in early December for details. Our boutique will be open on that evening for family shopping and we will be in need of volunteers.

Remember to support our PTO business partners and be sure to thank them on behalf of TES when you use their services or purchase their products. It's important they know that their efforts are noticed and people are seeing their ads and promotions. Many of our activities are supported with their generous donations. We would like to recognize our Fall Festival sponsors, F&H Law Group. P.A. and Stelios Spine Center.

Thank you to each and every family that helps our PTO through time, talent and donations. YOU are appreciated!



Security News

During the carline pickup, please hang your car tag from your rearview mirror **until your student is in your car.** If you are picking up your child at the Walker/Biker area, please have your car tag ready or we will need to see your driver's license.



Boosterthon News

Mark your calendars for November 30th when we will be holding Boosterthon! Boosterthon is a fun fitness event, an interactive character program, and a highly-profitable school fundraiser all in one. More information will be coming home soon.

Music News

Happy Thanksgiving from the Music Department. Please join us for our "Winter Happiness" Concert on December 7, 2017. The show will begin at 7:00 pm.

Dismissal Changes and Early
Dismissals must be completed by 3:00.



THE COUNSELOR CORNER

Dear Trinity Families,

I am excited to begin implementing the Safer, Smarter Kids Curriculum in all classes for grades K-5. Safer, Smarter Kids is an abuse prevention education curriculum designed for elementary-aged children, created by the Lauren's Kids foundation. Lauren's Kids is an organization founded and led by Lauren Book, M.S. Ed. All Pasco County Elementary School Counselors will be utilizing this curriculum in classrooms during this school year. Each time I visit a classroom for a lesson, a parent letter will be sent home with your child explaining the topics we discussed that day. You can visit the SSK website at: <https://safersmarterkids.org/parents/about/>.

As always, feel free to contact me any time with any questions or concerns about your child.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Curtis, School Counselor

Character Word of the Month

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

Gratitude

Ways to show GRATITUDE:

- Thank others for their kindness by showing them kindness in return. It is the best form of gratitude. Actions speak louder than words.
- Write someone a "Thank You" note today, saying how much you appreciate him or her. It will mean so much.
- Show gratitude for your teachers by trying your best, listening, and following directions. They will appreciate it!
- Think about the things and people you are thankful for. Whenever you are sad, remind yourself of these people and things.
- "It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart."

Adrienne Curtis

IMPORTANT DATES

November 3

SQUARE 1 ART CATALOGS GO HOME

November 14

BOOSTERTHON PEP RALLY

November 16

INDIVIDUAL PICTURE RETAKES

November 17

PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

November 17

SQUARE 1 ART PAPER ORDERS DUE

November 27

SQUARE 1 ART ONLINE ORDERS DUE

November 18-26

THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

November 29

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

November 30

BOOSTERTHON



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Check the parent calendar on our website for more upcoming dates:
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& follow us...

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