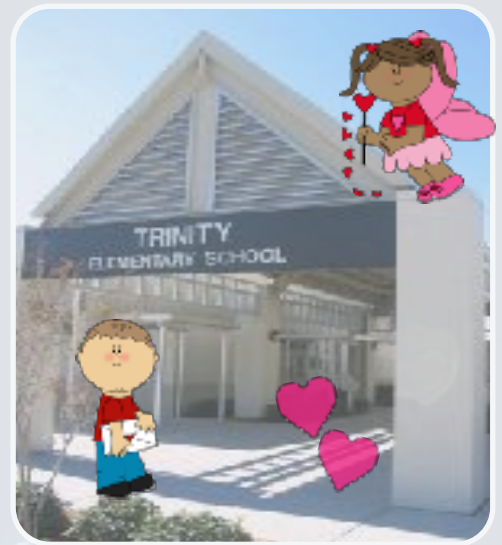


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2017-2018

★ TRINITY ★ ★ TRIBUNE ★ *January-February*



The Boltze Bulletin

Welcome to the new year! We are excited to kick off the second semester of the school year. Our staff and students are already back in the swing of things after the holiday break. We have introduced new Safety Patrols this semester and look forward to them keeping our campus safe. We have also chosen a new group of students to help prepare and provide our news show each morning. In addition, our Vocal Ensemble, Odyssey of the Mind teams and many others continue to show off the great skills and talents of our students.

As I share each month, it is imperative that we continue our focus on continued learning. Students will have the opportunity to take part in fun, exciting and rigorous activities with the expected outcome of continued growth. Remind your child that each day provides them with a new opportunity to show what they know.

Please be sure to take note of the many activities occurring in January and February, especially our Laces for Love. This community support project allows our students to collect shoes and socks for needy students around our county. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about taking care of others and offering a helping hand.

Thank you for all of your help and support!

Ms. Boltze



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

The Middleton Memo

I hope everyone had a great start to the New Year! The beginning of a new year always has great possibilities. We make resolutions with ourselves and get excited by the hope of change. Sometimes, however, we get discouraged when, by the end of January, we haven't been completely successful with our New Year's resolution and just quit. But if we can feel that each Monday is a natural time for a fresh start, that gives us 52 times a year to renew our commitment and a greater chance at reaching our goal! Help your kids to not get discouraged by letting them know it's OK to start over. They may not have gotten all their assignments in on time last week, but they can try again next week. They may have only gotten 50% of the last vocabulary test, but they can try to get 100% on the next test. Help them learn that patterns from the past don't have to be carried into the future. Here are some Resolutions your kids may want to try moving into the next few months...

Student Resolutions:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching and instead study or read every day after school.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families.

Also, remember that February is "I Love to Read Month." The greatest gift we can give our students is the belief that reading is worthwhile. Ideally, that belief stems from a personal need for experiences with books and also from the knowledge that books are a valuable source of information. The well-rounded reader finds both purposes important. Surrounding students with a rich variety of literature, plus experiences that make a story come alive and draw the student into a book, can provide the basis for a genuine love of reading. Reading can also whisk you into the cultures, countries, stories and books that make our multifaceted planet so fascinating. Reading is the key to learning about different customs and traditions. Using books and folktales, you and your child can join friends and family in discovering the many cultures and stories and honor the rich heritage that makes up your community. As our world becomes bigger through the use of technology, reading can help bridge differences and build common knowledge so that your child can collaborate with others.

I encourage you to read with you child every night, not just in the month of February, because of the many benefits it brings!

Mrs. Middleton



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Art News

Hello TES Art Families!

We are hard at work in the Art Room! Both fifth and fourth grades are finishing up our Georgia O'Keeffe lines in motion, observational drawings. Third grade is concluding their study of complementary colors and value. Second grade has started their asymmetrical portraits/self portraits inspired by the artist James Rizzi. First grade has learned about portraits, landscapes and still life artworks and they will be creating portraits inspired by James Rizzi. Kindergarten students are learning about shapes and using them to make James Rizzi style skyscrapers. At the conclusion of these current projects, we will all be moving into the student favorite.... CLAY!

Congratulations to the following students for their exemplary craftsmanship and for being chosen to represent our school by having their artwork placed on public display:

At the New Port Richey Judicial Center (these works will be on display for a whole year):

Lyla C.(2) - oil pastel, O'Keeffe landscape.
Allie P. (K) - watercolor, James Rizzi stamped bird.
Donovan N. (3) - Complementary color/value, O'Keeffe flower.
Kenlyn H. (3) - Complementary color/value, O'Keeffe flowers.

At the Suncoast Arts Festival (stop by and see these works at the Shops at Wiregrass on January 20 10:00-6:00 or January 21 11:00-6:00):

Wyatt T. (K) - watercolor, James Rizzi stamped bird.
Jillian M. (1) - torn paper, Georgia O'Keeffe flowers.
Olivia L. (2) - oil pastel, O'Keeffe landscape.
Jake B. (5) - lines in motion, O'Keeffe skull.
Alex C. (3) - Complementary color/value, O'Keeffe flowers.

At the Pasco County Fair (stop by and see these works at the Pasco County Fairgrounds February 19 - 25 in the Old Schoolhouse building):

Kaycee C. (2) - oil pastel, O'Keeffe landscape.
Jaeleen S. (K) - watercolor, James Rizzi stamped bird.


Thank you for your continued support of our Art program!

Jessica Fenton

Music News

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the Vocal Ensemble Performance in December. We are so excited to share our hard work with you. Our next performance will be at the Pasco County Fair in Dade City on Monday, February 19 at 7:00 pm. In addition, the following students will be performing at the All County Chorus Performance on Saturday, February 24 at 4:00 pm. Kayla R., Jessica M., Jacob A., Ethan F., and L. We hope you can join us at this event.

News Crew

Congratulations to the Quarter 3 News Crew! The new members are: Ashleigh V., Sutton C., Daniel L. and Alyssa B. 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. Stay tuned!

Meredith Williamson, LDC

**JANUARY 29TH
5TH GRADE PICTURE
AND CLUB
PICTURE DAY**



Thank you to all of the families who donated items for our Staff Holiday Luncheon!

**A Big
THANK
YOU!**

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

PTO News

Thank you to all of our Trailblazer families for your generosity and participation in our Fall fundraisers. Between Boosterthon, Holiday Boutique and Holiday Under the Lights we were able to raise over \$20,000. Funds will be used to cover the cost of our school wide Eurkea Math program materials, teacher and classroom support, technology updates and will also help us cover the expenses for Field Day!

The PTO will be selling the annual "Hearts For Health" for which profits go directly to our PE Department for new equipment. Be on the lookout for the flyer; the Hearts are \$1 each and this year each one will include a treat! Friends and favorite staff members will love receiving such fun Valentines. They will be delivered to classrooms [on February 14th.](#)

February is a great time to think about how you might like to be involved in the PTO next year. There are open positions as committee chairs and on the PTO Board. We are specifically looking for people interested in Secretary, Communications, Special Events and Teacher Appreciation. We have positions that can be done on your schedule and even from home. Please contact any current Board Member if you are interested and we'll be happy to share our experiences. Thank you for your continued support of our PTO and our TES children!

New Payment System

Starting January 24, 2018 Trinity Elementary will be going on-line with the district ACORN system for parents to pay for student fees. Teachers will be sending an email to you with more information on this program

Boosterthon Results

Thank you to everyone who supported the Boosterthon. With your help we raised \$15,000 this year.



**DISMISSAL CHANGES AND EARLY DISMISSALS
MUST BE COMPLETED BY 3:00.**



Safety First! Everyone must present picture ID.

Visitor

- All visitors must check in for:
- Meetings
 - Lunch
 - Awards/Performances

Volunteer

- All volunteers must be approved prior to:
- Serving as a chaperone
 - Working in a classroom/on campus
 - Assisting with school related activities

IMPORTANT DATES



January 15

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-
NO SCHOOL**

January 16

REPORT CARDS GO HOME

January 26

SAC MEETING 8:30 AM

January 29

5TH GRADE & CLUB PICTURES

January 31

SOM and CSOM CELEBRATIONS

February 12-16

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

February 16

BREAKFAST WITH DAD

February 23

SAC MEETING 8:30 AM

February 27

**CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL SPRING
PICTURES**

February 23

SOM and CSOM CELEBRATIONS

NEED MORE?

Check the parent calendar on our website for more upcoming dates:
tes.pasco.k12.fl.us
& follow us...



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THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dear Trinity Elementary Families,

As part of our year-long emphasis on fostering a positive school environment, we will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week from February 12 through February 16.

A random act of kindness is a simple act which brightens someone's day. It can be something significant, like donating items to a charity, or something smaller, like holding a door open for someone. It can be planned in advance or happen on the spur of the moment.

Our schedule for the week is included in the newsletter. You'll see that every day has a theme. There are several ways you can help at home. Let your child see you being kind to someone else. Encourage them to be kind to you, their siblings, and their neighbors. Point out kind acts you see others perform in real life, and in books or movies.

As we celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week, Trinity Elementary School will be participating in our annual **Laces For Love** community service project. Students/Parents can participate by donating a new pair of sneakers and a new pair of socks. If possible, please choose the same size and gender of your child to ensure a wide variety of sizes and styles. All items will be distributed to elementary school children in Pasco county. We will be collecting donations from **February 12-February 23**.

Help us spread kindness this week and every week.

Parents, speak with your child each month about our Character Word of the Month. During the months of January and February, Trinity Elementary School is focusing on Excellence and Loyalty.

January - Ways to show *Excellence:*

- Always put forth your best effort. Otherwise, you will not reach your full potential.
- Set a goal for yourself and work toward that goal until you reach it! You can succeed!
- Keep moving forward, even when things are difficult. Keep trying and you will move closer to your goals.

February - Ways to show *Loyalty:*

- Be a good friend ALL of the time, not SOME of the time.
- We earn loyalty of others by being kind, thoughtful, and dependable.

Adrienne Zwijsacz
School Counselor

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Laces for Love

February 12-February 23



Trinity Elementary School Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 12 Manners Monday

Use your best manners!

- Hold the door for someone
- Say "please," "thank you," and "excuse me"
- Use good table manners
- Practice answering the phone politely

February 13 Thank-you Tuesday

Who deserves a thank-you for helping you?

Visit the Appreciation Station in the Knowledge Nook and write thank-you notes to teachers, monitors, custodians, cafeteria workers, and more!



*No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.*

February 14 What Can I Do To Help? Wednesday



Think of ways you can help your parents or teacher!

- Clean your room
- Put the dishes in the sink
- Pick up trash from the classroom floor
- Straighten up the book bins

February 15 Thoughtful Thursday

Do something to make someone feel good!

- Make a picture for someone in your family
- Send a card to someone who is sick
- Donate shoes to the Laces for Love Drive

February 16 Friendship Friday

Make a new friend today!

At lunch, sit next to someone you don't know very well. Include everyone!