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2017-2018

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April



The Boltze Bulletin

We head into the last 9 weeks of school this year and for our fifth graders, the last 9 weeks of elementary school! There seems to be such little time left but lots of exciting events to take place. For instance, we have our upcoming Art Night, PTO sponsored Field Day, Vocal Ensemble performances and many more opportunities to see our students enjoy their Trinity Elementary experiences. In addition, on March 14, one of our Odyssey of the Mind teams will venture to the State Competition in Orlando to compete for the World Competition. Good luck to our Trinity team!

As we take part in many exciting extra-curricular activities, we must also remember that our 3rd/4th/5th grade students will also begin state testing for English, Math, and Science in April. Our students will be tasked with showing exactly what they have learned this year. As our quarterly assessment data comes in, we continue to show high proficiency rates and hope to match that with high learning gains. Please remember as we prepare for testing, we will not make any major changes to routines, etc. We want our students to feel relaxed and comfortable, as with any other typical day of school.

Let's finish out the school year strong by encouraging our students to give their all and finish the 2017-2018 school year with continued success and improvement!

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

FSA Testing Time Is Here!

Our FSA testing window is upon us and we are about to demonstrate the results of all our preparation. The children and teachers have worked very hard this year and I just know we will see great results. In order to help your child through the testing process, here are some basic test tips:

1. Make sure to get plenty of rest before taking the exam.
2. Manage stress with deep breathing exercises and use visualization techniques.
3. Eat a healthy breakfast to keep you energized for the duration of the test.
4. Dress comfortably by wearing layered clothing that you can adjust according to room temperature.
5. Answer the easier questions first and then go back to answer the more difficult questions.
6. Think positively!

Our testing schedule is as follows:

April 9- 3rd Grade Reading- Session 1, Paper based, 80min
April 10- 3rd Grade Reading- Session 2, Paper based, 80min
April 16- 5th Grade Math- Session 1, Computer based, 80min
April 17- 5th Grade Math- Session 2, Computer based, 80min
April 18- 4th Grade Math - Session 1, Computer based, 80min
April 19- 4th Grade Math - Session 2, Computer based, 80min
April 23- 5th Grade Reading- Session 1, Computer based, 80min
April 24- 5th Grade Reading- Session 2, Computer based, 80min
April 25- 4th Grade Reading- Session 1, Computer based, 80min
April 26- 4th Grade Reading- Session 2, Computer based, 80min
April 30- 3rd Grade Math- Session 1, Computer based, 80min
April 30- 5th Grade Science- Session 1, Paper based, 80min
May 1- 3rd Grade Math- Session 2, Computer based, 80min
May 1- 5th Grade Science- Session 2, Paper based, 80min

Please remember not to schedule any appointments during test days. We will not disrupt testing rooms, and other children that are testing, to pull children out for appointments.

Good luck and do your best!
Mrs. Middleton

**WE WILL HAVE A CLOSED CAMPUS
ON FSA TESTING DAYS.
NO VISITORS (INCLUDING LUNCH)
OR VOLUNTEERS.**

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Art News

Hello Trinity Art Families,

Our ART SHOW is HERE! Join us on Thursday, April 5 anytime between the hours of 5:00 - 7:30 in the Media Center. We will also have a special performance at 6:15 in front of the Media Center. Bahama Buck's will be available for sale. Face painting and rock painting will both be available for donations to the Art Department.

Also, please don't forget to join our TES Art Facebook Group! Regular updates, as well as pictures of the students in action, are posted there!

If you haven't joined Artsonia to see your student's artwork, please try to login and join. You will receive notifications each time your student completes an artwork. If you need any information about Artsonia, please email me at jlfenton@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Thank you,
Mrs. Fenton
TES Art



News Crew

News

Congratulations to the Quarter 4 News Crew! The new members are: Linsey S, Olivia R, Alex B, and Elissa H.

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

Field Day



Friday, April 20, 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an approved volunteer and can help, contact Lisa Lutz and Eva Poekert at volunteerstes@gmail.com

DON'T MISS THIS CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS!



THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, 5:00-7:30

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Yearbook News

Yearbook order forms are available in the front office. You can also order yearbooks online at <https://yearbookforever.com/#> and choose Trinity Elementary School. We have only ordered a limited supply. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

Memories may not last forever but yearbooks will.

Order Your Yearbook



WE HAVE A NEW SYSTEM IN PLACE IN THE FRONT OFFICE. WE WILL NEED TO SCAN EVERY PERSON'S (INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS) DRIVERS LICENSE WHO ENTERS OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE BE PREPARED WHEN YOU ENTER THE FRONT OFFICE.

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

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



IMPORTANT DATES



April 5

ART CELEBRATION 5:00 - 7:30

April 14

OM STATE COMPETITION

April 20

FIELD DAY

April 25

SOM and CSOM CELEBRATIONS

April 27

SAC MEETING 8:30 AM

April 27

PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME



NEED MORE?

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



Facebook at facebook.com/trinityelementary



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CONGRATULATIONS to our Odyssey of the Mind Teams! Both are going to the State Competition on April 14th. The "Stellar Hang Out" Team won 1st place and the 'The Triathlon Travels' team won 4th place.



ALL Sunshine State books need to be read by April 20th.
The party is on May 15th from 4-6:30 in the Knowledge Nook.



THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dear Trinity Families,

The 2017-2018 school year is rapidly coming to a close, but we're not finished with our discussions in Guidance! I will be wrapping up classroom lessons and finishing up the Safer Smarter Kids Curriculum.

In addition, our 4th and 5th graders will have a lesson on career awareness and the world of work.

Outside of the classroom, I am planning our 3rd Annual Career Fair for Tuesday, May 15th. 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 Azwijacz@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!

Adrienne Zwijacz
TES School Counselor
Azwijacz@pasco.k12.fl.us

Character Word of the Month



This month we will be celebrating Honesty at Trinity Elementary. Your child will be learning the importance of always telling the truth. Honesty builds trust with your friends and family. Parents, please speak with your child each month about our Character Word of the Month.

Adrienne Zwijacz
School Counselor