**National Elementary Honor Society**

Dear Families,

Trinity Elementary’s National Elementary Honor Society Chapter will induct our founding members in February 2020. If your child is eligible based on GPA and conduct, an application packet will be sent home on Tuesday, January 14 and is due back by Tuesday, January 21. Our induction ceremony for students who meet all criteria will be Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 pm.

**How Students Become Members:**

Students who excel academically and model exceptional responsibility at school, home, and within the community can become members through a local selection process that concludes with induction into the school's National Elementary Honor Society chapter.

Membership provides an outstanding means to prepare and shape students for their middle and high school experiences.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Students in grades 4-5 who meet the requirements for membership outlined by their school's chapter are eligible to be invited for membership.

**The four pillars of NEHS:**

* **Scholarship**
Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for 1st and 2nd quarter of 2019-2020 school year.
* **Responsibility**

Must be demonstrated at school, home, and within the community. Must have satisfactory rating for social and work habits on progress reports and report cards.

* **Service**

Participation in service projects done on behalf of others (not immediate family) at school and within the community

* **Leadership**

Appointed leadership positions a student has held in school and/or within the community

Students who meet the scholarship requirement will have an opportunity to complete a form detailing other accomplishments and attributes.

**Understanding the Obligations of Membership**

Students who accept membership and are inducted into the chapter should be aware of the commitment involved with this honor. We will have chapter meetings during school hours and attendance is required. Members must participate in chapter service projects to benefit the school and community. Our chapter will work closely with our school’s leadership team in carrying out these service projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Landers, 5th grade (sdlander@pasco.k12.fl.us)