

THE PARENT FALCON

Weekly School Parent Newsletter

November 2, 2018



Trinity Christian School

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PTFA Yard Sale (in the gym) Tomorrow, Saturday

Our Parent Teacher Fellowship Association presents our annual Yard Sale 8 am – 2 pm Tomorrow, Saturday, November 3. We are now accepting donations and encourage everyone to invite neighbors and friends.

We also need help setting up Today, Friday. Go Team!



Parent-Teacher Conferences Today – No School

We are having Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parents who attend the conferences can use the drop-in rate for supervising their children. Check this link for details: <http://tcskeene.com/nov-1-2-extended-care-available>

November Food Drive

Please donate food for by dropping off non-perishable items for the Keene Community Kitchen which serves indigent people in the Keene area. You may leave your items at the office or the 1st – 4th grade classrooms.

Daylight Savings

Turn your clocks back one hour when you go to sleep this Saturday. You can enjoy another hour of sleep before Sunday's church service.

District President Yeadon Visits Wednesday

Our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is visiting Trinity Christian School this coming Wednesday as part of his goal to visit all the New England schools this school year. He'll lead our chapel and visit our classes. He also wishes to show his appreciation for our teachers and church workers.

Basketball Practice at St. Joseph's

5th – 8th Grade Basketball practices begin this Monday, November 5, at St. Joseph's school across from the Main Street Post Office.

Please contact Kate Erunski (603) 352-2720 if your child is interested in joining the team.

Parent Surveys

For our 2018-2019 Accreditation Review, our Volunteer Teams are researching our school. Please take some time and fill them out because they become important evidence for our research reports. Thank you very much!



Sign Knocked Over

Several parents noted that a car had driven across our front grass area and knocked over our front-yard street-view sign. Read the *Keene Sentinel* News story online at:

https://www.sentinel-source.com/news/local/man-charged-after-alleged-police-pursuit-in-keene/article_798d44ad-b293-5a2d-b32c-37f7ef07cd75.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

Clue Night – Middle School Families 5:30 pm Dec. 7

Clue Night begins in the cafeteria with a potluck dinner. The students and their families go through the halls of the school trying to solve a mystery like in the game of Clue. Middle school families put great family entertainment entertainment on your calendars for 5:30 pm Dec. 7.

Bullying?

Please be aware that children who have been mean, irritating, or hurtful may or may not be bullying. If a child is behaving mean, irritating, or hurtful, we work to stop the behavior. Sometimes, a deliberate command to stop the behavior is sufficient. If a child is bullying, it means another child is targeted for ongoing mean, irritating, or hurtful actions that break the victim's power to resolve the problems. Please talk to your child's homeroom teacher when problems occur, so we can work towards resolving the issues at hand.

Mrs. Sommerville - Kindergarten

Mrs. Sommerville has been helping most days in the Kindergarten classroom with Mrs. Cobb. Although she's a retired teacher, she thoroughly enjoys volunteering with the children. We thank the Lord for her.

Chapel Offerings – Shara Cunningham, Kenya

Our 1st semester chapel offerings go to Shara Osiro's East Africa mission.
<http://www.shara4africa.com/sample-page/>.

November 1 – No Shorts

To help avoid hypothermia, we require students to wear long pants beginning November 1st. Girls wear stockings, leggings, or tights under their skirts.

2018-2019 Calendar Additions

Nov. 4 Sun. Daylight Savings time:

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, 2:00 am **turn clocks backward** 1 hour to
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, 1:00 am local standard time instead.

Nov. 1-9 Non-Perishable, Freshly-Dated **Keene Community Kitchen Food Drive**
leave donations in box next to school office door (Primary Grade Project)

Nov. 12-18 Operation Christmas Child box collection week: Nov 12-18

Nov. 14 Wed. 10:45-11:30 am Veteran's Day Chapel - We'll honor our Veterans.

Nov. 18 Sun. 9:00 am *TORTURED for CHRIST*, The Movie, at Trinity Lutheran Church

2018-2019 School Calendar

- Nov. 2 Fri. **Preschool-8th Parent-Teacher Conferences – No School**
4:00 pm Set Up Gym for the Saturday Yard Sale
- Nov. 3 Sat. **8:00 am PTFA Fall Yard Sale**, Trinity gymnasium
Food provided by 7th – 8th grade parents
- Nov. 4 Sun. Daylight Savings time:
Sunday, November 4, 2018, **2:00 am** clocks turned **backward** 1 hour to
Sunday, November 4, 2018, **1:00 am** local standard time instead.
- Nov. 4 Sun. 9:00-10:00 am Bible Study in dining hall
10:30-11:45 am Worship, all invited, (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Nov. 1-9 Non-Perishable, Freshly-Dated **Keene Community Kitchen Food Drive**
leave donations in box next to the school office door (Primary Grade Project)
- Nov. 2 – Dec. 1 **Hannaford Market’s “Help Students”** promotion, leave your receipts and
a percentage goes to Trinity Christian School
- Nov. 5 Mon. 10:30 am Joyce Smith Memorial Service, church sanctuary
Preschool Book Orders Due to the Teachers
6:00 pm 7th & 8th Graders’ Parent Meeting for New York City Trip Planning
<http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/20181025NYCUpdates.png>
- Nov. 6 Tues. 8:45 a.m.-9:45 am **Goliath Must Fall** Women’s Bible Study, cafeteria
- Nov. 7 Wed. District President Pastor Yeadon visits Trinity classrooms, and gives chapel
10:45-11:30 am Chapel, church sanctuary
Honor Roll and High Honor Roll awards presented
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, church balcony, 352-4446 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Nov. 8 Thur. 5:00 pm Junior Youth Group meeting, Preschool-5th grade, dining hall
6:00 pm High School Youth Group meeting (603) 352-4446
- Nov. 9 Fri. 7:30 am Honor Roll Breakfast by PTFA
Pizza Bake Sale for Lunch
3:00-7:00 pm Set up for the Saturday Craft Fair
- Nov. 10 Sat. **9:00 am – 2:00 pm Craft Fair** by 7th & 8th Parents, food, drinks,
<http://tcskeene.com/event/craftfair>
Vendors & Crafty People invited to have a booth, gymnasium
- Nov. 11 Sun. 9:00-10:00 am Bible Study in dining hall
10:30-11:45 am Worship, all invited, (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com

- Nov. 12 Mon. Veteran's Day (Observed) – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**
- Nov. 12-18 **Operation Christmas Child** box collection week: Nov 12-18
- Nov. 13 Tues. 8:45 a.m.-9:45 am **Goliath Must Fall** Women's Bible Study, cafeteria 354-3389
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library
- Nov. 14 Wed. 10:45-11:30 am **Veteran's Day Chapel**, We'll honor our Veterans then.
12:00-12:30 **Breakfast for Lunch** by 7th-8th Parents
6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, church balcony, 352-4446 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Nov. 15 Thur. 6:00 pm High School Youth Group meeting (603) 352-4446
- Nov. 16 Fri. Pizza Bake Sale for Lunch
- Nov. 18 Sun. 9:00 am **TORTURED for CHRIST, The Movie, at Trinity Lutheran Church**
10:30-11:45 am Worship, all invited, (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Nov. 20 Tues. 8:45 a.m.-9:45 am **Goliath Must Fall** Women's Bible Study, cafeteria
- Nov. 21-23 Wed.-Fri. Thanksgiving Break – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**
- Nov. 25 Sun. 9:00-10:00 am Bible Study in dining hall
10:30-11:45 am Worship, all invited, (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Nov. 26 Mon. **School Resumes** – Full Day of Classes
- Nov. 27 Tues. 8:45 a.m.-9:45 am **Goliath Must Fall** Women's Bible Study, (603) 354-3389
- Nov. 28 Wed. 10:45-11:30 am Chapel, church sanctuary
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, church balcony, 352-4446 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Nov. 29 Thur. 6:00-9:00 pm Applebee's Fundraiser Night,
Tell the Cashier you're from Trinity for 7th&8th gr Trip Fundraiser
- Dec. 2 Sun. 1st Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 4 Tues. 8:45 a.m.-9:45 am **Goliath Must Fall** Women's Bible Study, (603) 354-3389
Mid-Term Progress Reports go home with the students, 5th – 8th Grades
- Dec. 5 Wed. 10:45-11:30 am Chapel, church sanctuary
6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center
- Dec. 7 Fri. 6:00 pm **Clue Night** – Family Event conducted by 7th – 8th grade parents
- Dec. 9 Sun. 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 14 Fri. 10:00 am **Preschool – Kindergarten Christmas** Program, church sanctuary

Dec. 16 Sun. 3rd Sunday of Advent
Dec. 19 Wed. 6:30 pm **Christmas Program, 1st – 8th Grades**, church sanctuary
Dec. 21 Fri. 6:00-9:00 pm Parents Night Out PTFA Babysitting Program

Dec. 22–Jan. 1 Christmas Break – No School, No Extended Care

Dec. 23 Sun. 4th Sunday of Advent

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Jan. 2 Wed. School Resumes, full day of classes

Jan. 9 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center

Jan. 11 Fri. 2nd Quarter Ends (42 Days)

Jan. 14 Mon. Report Cards sent home

Jan. 16 Wed. 12:00-12:30 Breakfast for Lunch by 7th-8th Parents

Jan. 19 Sat. Winter Formal Dinner/Dance by 7th-8th Parents

Jan 21 Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed

Jan 22 Tues. Teacher In-Service – No School, Extended Care Offered

Jan. 28-Feb. 1 Spirit Week – National Christian Lutheran Schools Week

Feb. 9 Sat. 6:00 pm School **Silent Auction & Talent Show** (Tentative)

Feb. 12 Tues. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library

Feb. 13 Wed. Mid-Term Progress Reports go home with the students, 5th – 8th Grades

Feb. 16 Sat. PTFA **Silent Auction** at Trinity Christian School

Feb. 20-22 We-Fr Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 25-March 1 Winter Vacation – No School, No Extended Care

March 21 Thurs. 3rd Quarter Ends

March 22 Fri. Teacher In-Service – No School, No Extended Care

March 25 Mon. Report Cards sent Home

March 29 Fri. New Hampshire State Geography Bee

March 30 Sat. Keene State STEM Fair (tentative)

April 2-3 Tu-We Spring Pictures (students can dress in an outfit within dress code that is not uniform)

April 8-12 Mo-Fr Spring into the Arts Week

April 15-17 Mo-Th NLSA Accreditation Team Visit

April 15 Mon. Tax Day, Trinity is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation

April 18 Thurs. 12 Noon Dismissal, **Maundy Thursday**

April 19 Fri. Good Friday – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed

April 22-26 Easter Break – No School, No Extended Care

May 1 Wed. Mid-Term Progress Reports go home with the students, 5th – 8th Grades
6:00 pm School Board Meeting

May 6-10 Proposed Spring ITBS Testing (Tentative)

May 14 Tues. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library

May 17 Fri. **Preschool Final Day**
Walkathon (Tentative)

May 22 Wed. National Geography Bee Championship, Washington, D.C.

May 24 Fri. Teacher In-Service – No School, No Extended Care

May 24 Fri. 5th-6th Grades Boston Boston Museum of Science (tentative).

May 27 Mon. Memorial Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed

May 21-24 Tu-Fr 7th-8th New York Trip

June 7 Fri. 12:00 noon dismissal **Final Day** (tentative, depending on snow-day count)
Extended Care Full Day