

THE PARENT FALCON

School Parent Newsletter

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Trinity Christian School

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Merry Christmas!

Sheng Dan Kuai Le 圣诞快乐, ***¡Feliz Navidad!***

Heri ya Krismasi, God Jul, Ku Odun,

Śubh Krisamas शुभ क्रिसमस, ***Joyeux Noël,***

Seng Dan Fai Lok 聖誕快樂, ***E Ku Iye'dun***

Frohe Weihnachten, E Keresimesi Oma,

Buon Natale, Merikurisumasu メリークリスマス,

Chag Molad Sameach חג מולד שמח

We thank you for your Christmas wishes, prayers, and gifts. We thank all our families for sharing your children and your worship time with us. We pray our efforts enrich your walk with Jesus as we remember His incarnation as one of us to become the ultimate sacrifice for us. <https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/>

Christmas Worship – Dec. 24 & 25

Dec. 23 Sun. 10:30 am Sunday Worship

Dec. 24 Mon. 4:00-5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

9:00-10:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Communion

Dec. 25 Tue. 10:00-11:00 am Christmas Day Worship

Christmas Break

We'll have a short Christmas Break December 24 – January 1. We won't have Extended Care. We return to classes next year, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.



PTFA Parents Night Out

We pray last night's babysitting service allowed you to take a break before the Christmas Break. We thank all the parent volunteers who served as babysitters with Mary Francis for the PTFA. This raises more funds for enriching our school's programs as well as refreshes your energy levels.

Basketball Practices

Mr. Evensen wants to prepare students for the Winter 2019-2020 Basketball Season. Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, 3:15-4:30 pm, he'll direct practices in skills and plays. We begin Friday, January 4. Look for the permission slip students will bring home Wednesday if they're interested.

Silent Auction – February 16th

We'll present our annual Silent Auction Saturday, February 16th, 2019. We find this creates a large amount of funds for our school, and we need many hands to help with this to make it successful. We are currently accepting donations from businesses (gift cards, passes, tickets, services, etc.).

So, while you are out-and-about during Christmas break, ask if they will donate an item or gift certificate to Trinity Christian School. If they ask for a letter, here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NXSh25CSJ4g5KV_c0V0uQQppCVi1UTr4Fn_I9g5obK4/edit?usp=gmail&ts=5c1aa161

If you can help or have any questions, please contact Mary Francis at mary.franman@gmail.com with que

Sign Up for Keene State Children's Programs

Miss Martin, our science teacher, is giving you some upcoming events at Keene State College—a science fair and summer camps in 2019.

Please check these programs at these links:

<https://kscstemfair.com/>

<http://pw.keene.edu/academics/conted/kids/t>

2019 School Calendar Additions:

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

2:15 pm NH Union Leader **Spelling Bee** – Grades 5-8, church

Jan. 14 Mon. Report Cards sent home

Jan. 18 Fri. 2:15 pm Grades 5-8 School National Geography Bee, church sanctuary

Jan. 27 Sun. 10:15-11:45 am Trinity Students Sing in church – Start School Spirit Week

Jan. 28 Mon. School Spirit Dress-Up – wear Blue & White and/or Trinity Christian T-shirts

Jan. 29 Tue. Hat Day – wear a hat, preferably one you've made

Jan. 30 Wed. Dress Your Best Day – dress up for the day

Invite a guest for Lunch, Cafeteria (Guest will provide Lunch for the Student)

Jan. 31 Thur. Sports Day – wear favorite team's cap, jersey, uniform, etc.

Do not wear cleats, helmets, etc.

Feb. 1 Fri. American History Day – dress as your favorite person from American history

2018-2019 School Calendar

Dec. 21 Fri. **5:30-9:00 pm Parents Night Out** PTFA Babysitting Program

Dec. 23 Sun. **4th Sunday of Advent**

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

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1 Christmas Break – No School, No Extended Care

Dec. 24 Mon. 4:00-5:30 pm **Christmas Eve Worship**

9:00-10:30 pm **Christmas Eve Worship with Communion**

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2019

- Jan. 1 Tue. **New Year's Day, No School Yet**
- Jan. 2 Wed. School Resumes**, full day of classes
- Jan. 4 Fri. 3:15-4:30 pm Basketball Practice – Grades 4-8
- Jan. 6 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
- Jan. 7 Mon. 4:00-6:00 pm St. Joseph Games in Trinity Gym
- Jan. 8 Tue. 8:45-9:45 am Women's Bible Study, cafeteria (603) 354-3389
- Jan. 9 Wed. 10:45-11:30 am Chapel (K-8)
- Jan. 10 Thu. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center
- Jan. 11 Fri. 2nd Quarter Ends (42 Days)
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- Jan. 14 Mon. Report Cards sent home
- Jan. 15 Tue. 8:45-9:45 am Women's Bible Study, cafeteria (603) 354-3389
10:00 am Principals' Meeting, Springfield, Mass. Subs needed.
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, librarys
4:00-6:00 pm St. Joseph Games in Trinity Gym
- Jan. 16 Wed. 12:00-12:30 Breakfast for Lunch by 7th-8th Parents
- Jan. 18 Fri. 2:15 pm Grades 5-8 School **Geography Bee**, church sanctuary
- Jan. 19 Sat. Winter Formal Dinner/Dance by 7th-8th Parents
- Jan. 20 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
- Jan 21 Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**
- Jan 22 Tues. Teacher In-Service – No School, No Extended Care**
- Jan. 25 Fri. 8:30 am – 3:00 pm 1st, 3rd, 4th Montshire Museum, Vermont,
Life and Earth Science field trip, drivers needed, \$4 per person
- Jan. 27 Sun. 10:15-11:45 am Trinity Students Sing in church worship – Start School Spirit Week
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- Jan. 27-Feb. 1 **Spirit Week – National Christian Lutheran Schools Week**
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- Feb. 1 Fri. American History Day—dress as your favorite American history person (past or present)

- Feb. 6 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center
- 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. 23 Sat. 9 am – 2 pm NH Union Leader Spelling Bee Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord NH

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

- March 6 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting
- March 12 Tues. 10:00 am Validation Visit Team Training NE District Office
 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library
- 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 3 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting
- April 8-12 Mo-Fr Spring into the Arts Week
- April 9 Tues. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library

- April 16 Sun. **Palm Sunday** – Commemorating Jesus Arriving in Jerusalem
- April 15-17 Mo-Tu 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
- 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, Society Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

May 24 Fri. Teacher In-Service – No School, No Extended Care
May 27 Mon. Memorial Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed
May 21-24 Tu-Fr 7th-8th New York Trip
June 6 Thur. 6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation (tentative, depending on snow-day count)
June 7 Fri. 12:00 noon dismissal **Final Day** (tentative, depending on snow-day count)
Extended Care Full Day
June 11 Tues. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library
June 12 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting (Because 8th grade graduation is Thursday, June 6)

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