



School Parent Newsletter

January 11, 2019

Trinity Christian School

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School Spelling Bee – Today & Monday, Jan. 11 & 14

Our 5th – 8th grade class winners competed in the church sanctuary today, but they have not finished. The battle continues this coming Monday. We are determining our school representative for the New Hampshire State Finals. Go Falcons! <http://spellingbee.com/>

PTFA Assembly – 5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 16

This Wednesday, come for a short meeting with updates and plans. We'll meet in the Cafeteria/Fellowship Hall with free pizza and snacks.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Francis, mary.franman@gmail.com

School Geography Bee – 2:15 pm Friday, Jan. 18

Our 5th – 8th grade class winners will meet in the church sanctuary January 18th to determine our school representative for the New Hampshire State Finals. Go Falcons! <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee>

Talent Show – February 16th

Sign up for the February 16th Talent Show! Click here for form and details:

<http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/20190216TalentShow.pdf> .

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 questions, please contact Mary Francis at mary.franman@gmail.com

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>

To the Baptized,

I was born on January 13, 1961 [yes, on a Friday], but I didn't really start living until July 17 of that same year. It was on that day, at the corner of Napoleon, Fontainebleau & S. Broad Streets in New Orleans, that the Lord said, "Eddie, you are mine." The place? Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. It was there, the Lord said to me, "In you I am well-pleased."

I have never looked back.

Yes, there have been many-a-days that I have questioned the Lord's wisdom in choosing me. There have been many days that, for sin and shame, I have soiled the Name He placed on me that day. There have even been days when, in deep distress, I've shaken my fist at heaven as if I didn't believe. But the Lord, who set me apart on that winter day, never gave up on me. He has never forsaken me. There's never been a time when He said, "Oops! Made a mistake with this one!"

2018-2019 School Calendar

- Jan. 11 Fri. 2nd Quarter Ends (42 Days)
2:15 pm School Spelling Bee – Grades 5-8 Championship, church
3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
- Jan. 12 Sat. Register for March 30 Grades 6-8 STEM Fair at Keene State
http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/20190330KSC_STEM_Fair_Flyer.pdf
- Jan. 13 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. 14 Mon. Report Cards sent home
3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
- Jan. 15 Tues. 8:45-9:45 am Women's Bible Study, cafeteria (603) 354-3389
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty meeting, library
4:00-6:00 pm St. Joseph Games in Trinity Gym
- Jan. 16 Wed. 10:45-11:25 am Chapel K-8
(No Breakfast for Lunch...Instead, see January 30.)
No Basketball Practice After School
5:30 pm PTFA All Families' Assembly, Fellowship Hall/Cafeteria,
Pizza provided, Planning
6:30 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center
- Jan. 18 Fri. 2:15 pm Grades 5-8 School National Geography Bee, church sanctuary
3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
- Jan. 19 Sat. Winter Formal Dinner/Dance by 7th-8th Parents – All Families Invited
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner, 6:30-8:30 pm Dance Get the Forms at:
<http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/20190119TCSWinterFormal.pdf>
- 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**
10:15 pm – 1:00 am Full Lunar Eclipse
<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/lunar/2019-january-21>
- Jan 22 Tues. Teacher In-Service – No School, No Extended Care
- Jan. 23 Wed. 10:45-11:25 am Chapel (K-8), church sanctuary
3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
- 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
3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym

- Jan. 26 Sat. Caring for Our Children Conference, Keene State, Ms. Parker & Ms. Hays
 Register for March 30 Grades 6-8 STEM Fair at Keene State
http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/20190330KSC_STEM_Fair_Flyer.pdf
- Jan. 27 Sun. 10:15-11:45 am Trinity Students Sing in church – Start School Spirit Week
 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. 27-Feb. 1 Spirit Week – National Christian Lutheran Schools Week
- Jan. 28 Mon. School Spirit Dress-Up – wear Blue & White and/or Trinity Christian T-shirts
 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
- 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 in the Fellowship Hall (Guest will provide Lunch for the Student)
 Register for March 30 Grades 6-8 STEM Fair at Keene State
http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/20190330KSC_STEM_Fair_Flyer.pdf
 3:10-4:15 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
 6:00-8:00 pm Paint Night in the Art Room for ages 16 and up -
 class trip fundraiser \$25.00/pp School Families First (limit of 14 ppl) –
 desserts will be served - Jane Burdett Director.
- 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 (past or present)
 3:10-4:30 grades 4-8 Basketball Practice in Gym
- Feb. 6 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Library Media Center, Riendeau
- Feb. 8 5:30-7:00 pm 90 minutes Around the World World Cultures Program
 Elementary Education Department family invitation,
 More information goes home January 18th.
- 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. 19th Tues. 4-8 pm - Chipotle Night Fundraiser for 7th/8th grade class trip
- Feb. 20-22 We-Fr Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 23 Sat. 9 am – 2 pm Spelling Bee Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord NH
- Feb. 25-March 1 Winter Vacation – No School, No Extended Care**

- March 4 Mon. Reenrollment Early-Registrations due
- March 5 Tue. Register for Kids at Keene State College Programs <https://wp.me/a9wkne-1nR>
- March 6 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting
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- March 9 Sat. 8:00 am New England District Ministry Conference, South Windsor, CT
- March 12 Tues. 10:00 am NLSA 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. 8:15 am–1:30 pm Keene State STEM Fair
<http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2010KeeneStateSTEMFair.png>
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- 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
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- April 16 Sun. Palm Sunday – Commemorating Jesus Arriving in Jerusalem
- April 15-17 Mo-Th NLSA Accreditation Team Visit
- April 15 Mon. Tax Day, Trinity is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation
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- 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
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- April 30 Tue. Register for Kids at Keene State College Programs <https://wp.me/a9wkne-1nR>
- 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 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)
June 12 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting

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By Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.

Amen.