

TRINITY PARENT FALCON



Saturday, September 7, 2019

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"The mission of Trinity Christian School is to provide students with an academically excellent, Christ-centered education and to share the Gospel message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2019-2020 School Year Theme *"Live Joy: Fully in Christ"*

Choose Life!

as we get back into the rhythm of our Sundays, of Bible Study and Sunday school. Once again, I heard the Lord saying, *"I have set before you*

two ways ... bounty or bereavement, blessing or blight ..., "...life or death."

Two ways! The one spells life, and all that is good. The other, only death and evil, coupled with a complete separation from God. Who in their right mind would ever choose the latter? Wherein, the problem is that we often have. Yes, anytime we sin against our heavenly Father, or against our neighbor, we've chosen the second way, the second path. But thanks be to God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that He is a God of life, whose ultimate will is that His children would live as well, providing the very means of life through the death and resurrection of His Son, holding out life for all who believe in Him and confess His name. So, rejoice! Life is yours – in the saving name of Jesus, life now ... life for eternity!

Pastor Ed Harkey



Chapel Offerings – Where Do They Go?

We're designating our 2019-2020 Wednesday Chapel Offerings to two missions.

For our first semester, our offerings go to the *Garuna Foundation* www.garuna.org

which focuses on getting God's Word to the Cambodian people.

Our second semester, our offerings will go to the local *Feeding Tiny Tummies* - Established in 2017, this program served a small

number of about 35 families and grew to over 200 families in less than 12 months. It's a Non-Profit program to fight against

childhood hunger who works with local schools in Cheshire County, NH to provide meals to children on weekends and breaks from school.

<https://www.feedingtinytummies.com/>



Need Diggers

We need someone with an excavator or sod cutter who can help us with our sandbox. The area will be 16 by 8 feet. Otherwise we need a lot of people with shovels and wheelbarrows. We are hoping for someone with a machine to do the job. We are hoping to accomplish this within the next 2 weeks. Please contact the school office if you can help with this or Mary Francis at mary.franman@gmail.com Thanks! (603) 253-9403

Music Instrument Lessons

Our Music Teacher, Mrs. Hartman, is conducting individual music instrument lessons this year. Read the information sheet and register soon. Click here: ↓
<http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/InstrumentalMusicLessonsTrinity.pdf>

Lunchroom Notes

Please avoid packing food in glass containers. We tend to drop and break them. Moms, please don't tighten the children's food and liquid containers when you're stressed or angry. Sometimes, even Mr. Evensen cannot open them.

October 14 Repaving the Parking Lot



Tuesday Sept. 3, Larry Miller, our Head Trustee, was contacted by Arlington Paving, who then informed him that an anonymous donor is making arrangements with them directly to cover the cost of final paving of our parking lots. We are scheduling it for October 14, a Monday with no school classes in session. We thank the Lord for His blessings.

Before & After School Care Registration Forms

You may find the Extended Care registration forms and fees online at:
<http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ExtendedCareRegistrationFormTrinity2019-2020.pdf>

Soccer Practices

We scheduled our first game with Claremont Christian for Tuesday, Sept. 17. Coaches Winkler, League, and Evensen, and the 4th – 8th team members practice 3:20-4:40 pm most every Tuesday (not this Tuesday), Thursday, and Friday. We'd love to have more 4th-8th graders join us.



PTFA Fundraiser – Yankee Candles

Our first fund raiser of the year will be Yankee Candle. Sell to your friends, neighbors, family, coworkers, doctor, etc. Return the forms and money by Friday, September 27, 2019, so we can have orders in time for the holiday season. We will take cash or checks made payable to TCS. The money raised goes into the PTFA account which will be used for school improvements, student activities, teacher appreciation week, etc. We recently built the pavilion, bought Chromebooks for the school, installed a water bottle filling station, and more. We also buy the popcorn for Wednesdays for the library fund raiser. Would you help us? If you have any questions, please contact Mary Francis at mary.franman@gmail.com or the school office at tcs@tcskeene.com.

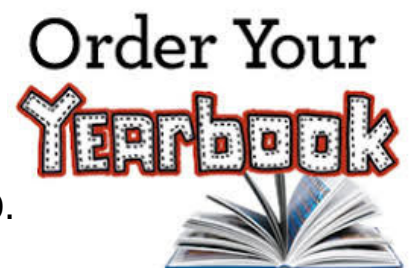
Order Your Yearbooks by Sept. 30th

If you order your yearbook by September 30th, you will only pay \$14.02.

You can order after September 30th, but the price goes up.

The website is <https://www.treering.com/signin> .

Please contact Mrs. Sproul - ksproul@tcskeene.com with any questions.

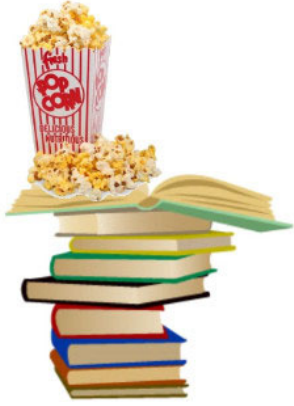


Parent Book Club

Starting September 12, 5:00-6:30 pm, parents will gather in Room 132, Mrs. Grant's Middle School Homeroom classroom to read "**Planet Middle School**" to help us plan and succeed with the Middle School challenges. We'll meet every other Thursday to allow the children to attend the Junior Youth Group Activities with Ms. Mitchell. Read more information at this link:

http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/20190902TrinityParentNewsUpdates_Page_04.png

Wednesday Popcorn Sales for the Library



September 18th, we will begin offering popcorn in preschool through 8th grade. The cost is 50 cents per bag. If you would like to pay for the year, it is \$15 for the year (we have 30 Wednesdays). Every penny made will go to obtaining new books for the library. We also need volunteers to pop the popcorn in our new machine on Wednesday mornings and put it in bags. We will provide training if you are new to this. It is quite simple. Please sign up by clicking on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ADA82EA2FB6-popcorn3>

Pavilion Construction Summer 2019



They are almost finished! Trinity's Parent Teacher Fellowship Association arranged to build our new Pavilion. This will provide

shade for our children on the playground and picnic space for all of us.

Click here to see the progress. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/L4kJCi7uTNFFZywg8>

EARN POINTS EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!

Price Chopper Store 2019 Tools for Schools program for school enrichment funding runs August 11, 2019 thru Dec. 28, 2019. Help your school earn educational equipment. You can earn points to help your school get needed equipment such as school supplies, musical instruments, and playground equipment. It's Free if you have a Price Chopper loyalty card. Click:

<https://www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-schools/>

Calendar Additions

- Sept. 9 Mon. 5:00-6:00 pm Middle School Parent fundraising meeting, Room 132
- Sept. 12 Thu. 5:00-6:30 pm Parents Book Club, 5th-6th Grade Classroom, Room 132
- Sept. 17 Tue. 3:00-6:00 pm Soccer Team plays Claremont Christian in Claremont, drivers needed
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Sept. 21 Sat. Stephen A. Vekasy Pastoral Ordination, Trinity Lutheran Church of Boston, RSVP
1195 Centre St., West Roxbury, Mass (Use Boston for GPS) suevkc@gmail.com
- Sept. 22 Sun. Deaconness Manor presents Accreditation Certificate during Church Service
- Sept. 30 Mon. 8:30-11:30 am Kindergarten *East Hill Farm*, Troy, field trip, drivers needed
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1 9:00 am Lions Club Kidsight Vision Screening program
- Oct. 4 Fri. 9:00 am-12 noon 2nd Grade "Alyson's Orchard" farm field trip
- Oct. 5 Sat. 8:00-11:59 am **PTFA Yard Sale**, in the gymnasium
- Oct. 10 Thur. **PTFA Bake Sale at Cheshire fairgrounds** community carve night
- Oct. 27 Sun. 1:00-7:00 pm **Keene Pumpkin Festival**, Trinity **Walking Tacos** Booth & Carvings
- Nov. 2 Sat. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm **Craft Fair**, Gymnasium & Lobby, vendors invited

2019-2020 Calendar

- Sept. 8 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
- Sept. 9 Mon. No Soccer Team Practice
5:00-6:00 pm Middle School Parent fundraising meeting, Room 132
- Sept. 10 Tue. No Soccer Team Practice
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Media Center
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Sept. 11 Wed. 6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Exercise Classes, Gym (603) 352-4666
- Sept. 12 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666
5:00-6:30 pm **Parents Book Club**, 5th-6th Grade Classroom, Room 132
3:20-4:40 pm 4th – 8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Sept. 13 Fri. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th – 8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Sept. 14 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Sept. 15 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
- Sept. 16 Mon. No Soccer Team Practice
- Sept. 17 Tue. 3:00-6:00 pm Soccer Team plays Claremont Christian in Claremont, drivers needed
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall

- Sept. 18 Wed. **Breakfast for Lunch**, Fellowship Hall, raising 7th-8th trip funds
6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Exercise Classes, Gymnasium (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Sept. 19 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
3:20-4:40 pm 5th – 8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Sept. 20 Fri. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th – 8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Sept. 21 Sat. Stephen A. Vekasy Pastoral Ordination, Trinity Lutheran Church of Boston,
1195 Centre St., West Roxbury, Mass 02132 (Use Boston for GPS)
- Sept. 22 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
Accreditation Certificate Presented by Tiffany Manor, District Ed. Executive, during Church
11:50 am Congregational Voters' Assembly Quarterly Meeting in Church
- Sept. 23 Mon. 3:20-4:40 pm 5th – 8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Sept. 24 Tue. **Fall Individual Photos** – PS-8th
3:30-5:30 pm Soccer Team hosts Claremont Christian, here
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Sept. 25 Wed. Fall Individual Photos – PS
1:15-2:55 1st Grade Keene Public Library field trip
6:30-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Sept. 26 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
No Soccer Practice
4:00-7:00 pm Teachers at Colonial Theatre – 2019-2020 Schedules
5:00-6:30 pm Parents Book Club, 5th-6th Grade Classroom, Room 132
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Sept. 27 Fri. Mid-Term Progress Reports Grades 5-8
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Sept. 28 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Sept. 29 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
- Sept. 30 Mon. 8:30-11:30 am Kindergarten *East Hill Farm*, Troy, field trip, drivers needed
9:00 am Lions Club Kidsight Vision Screening program
- Oct. 1 Tue. 10 am NE District Principals' Meeting, Springfield, MA
9:00 am Lions Club Kidsight Vision Screening program, Preschool-2nd Grade
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Oct. 2 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Mrs. Grant, Media Center
6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Oct. 3 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

- 6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Oct. 4 Fri. 9:00 am-12 noon 2nd Grade "Alyson's Orchard" farm field trip
9:15-11:30 am 1st Grade 1 Old Cider Press Orchard field trip
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Oct. 5 Sat. 8:00-11:59 am PTFA Yard Sale, in the gymnasium
8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Oct. 8 Tue. 6:50 am-4:00 pm Donate Baked Goods for Thurs. evening Bake Sale at Cheshire Fairgrounds
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Cobb, media center
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Oct. 9 Wed. 6:50 am-4:00 pm Donate Baked Goods for Thursday eve Bake Sale at Cheshire Fairgrounds
6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Oct. 10 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
No Soccer Team practice
5:00-6:30 pm Parents Book Club, 5th-6th Grade Classroom
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
4:00 pm **PTFA Bake Sale at Cheshire fairgrounds community carve night**
- Oct. 11 Fri. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Oct. 12 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Oct. 14 Mon. **Teacher In-Service** – No School Classes
- Oct. 15 Tue. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Oct. 16 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall
6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Oct. 17 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Oct. 18 Fri. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Oct. 22 Tue. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Oct. 23 Wed. 6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Oct. 24 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
5:00-6:30 pm Parents Book Club, 5th-6th Grade Classroom
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Oct. 25 Fri. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Oct. 27 Sun. 1:00-7:00 pm **Keene Pumpkin Festival Downtown** - Trinity Walking Tacos Booth & Carvings
- Oct. 28 Mon. End of 1st Quarter Grading Period
- Oct. 29 Tue. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
Oct. 31 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
3:20-4:20 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

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Nov. 1-2 Fr-Sa LWML New England Women in Mission Fall Retreat, Windsor Locks, CT tlckeene.nh@gmail.com

Nov. 1 Fri. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor

Nov. 2 Sat. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm **Craft Fair**, Gymnasium & Lobby, vendors invited

Nov. 6-8 We-Fr **Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Wee Care Open

Nov. 4 Mon. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

Nov. 5 Tue. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

Nov. 6 Wed. 8:30 am-3:15 pm 3rd-8th Christa McAuliffe Planetarium &
4th-8thConcord State House field trips

6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Lisa Allard, Media Center

Nov. 7 Thur. 12:00 noon **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Minimum Day Dismissal
No Soccer Practice

Nov. 8 Fri. **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – No School Classes

Nov. 11 Mon. **Veterans Day** – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed

Nov. 12 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Allard, Media Center

No Soccer Practices.

5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall

Nov. 13 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall

Nov. 14 Thu. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com

3:20-4:20 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

Nov. 19 Tue. 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall

Nov. 21 Thu. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com

3:20-4:20 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field

Nov. 27-29 We-Fr **Thanksgiving Break** – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed

Dec. 1 Sun. 1st Sunday of Advent

Dec. 3 Tue. Mid-Term Progress Report Grades 5-8

Dec. 4 Wed. 7:00 pm Advent Worship

Dec. 5 Thur. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Media Center

Dec. 10 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Capron, media center

5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall

Dec. 11 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Advent Worship

Dec. 18 Wed. 7:00 pm Advent Worship

Dec. 23-Jan 3 **Christmas Break**, No School, Offices Closed

2020

- Jan. 6 Mon. School Resumes – Full Day of Classes
- Jan. 8 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Mrs. Cobb, Media Center
- Jan. 14 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Mr. Evensen, media center
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men's Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall
- Jan. 15 Wed. 9:15-11:30 am "Four Score & Seven Years Ago" Colonial Theatre Play 5th–8th field trip
- Jan. 16 Thur. End of 2nd Quarter Grading Period
- Jan. 17 Fri. **Teacher In-Service**, No School Classes
- Jan. 20 Mon. **Martin Luther King, Jr., Day**, No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed
- Jan. 27-31 M-F Spirit Week – Dress Up Days & Games
- Jan. 29 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall (Spirit Week)
- Feb. 5 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Debbie Acosta, Media Center
- Feb. 7 Fri. Around the World in 90 Minutes Geography Fair Grades 1-4
- Feb. 11 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Grant, media center
- Feb. 15 Sat. 5:00-8:00 pm PTFA Silent Auction
- Feb. 17 Mon. Mid-Term Progress Report Grades 5-8
- Feb. 19 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 19-21 We-Fr Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences – Wee Care Open
- Feb. 24-28 M-F **Winter Break** – No School Classes, Offices Closed
- Feb. 26 Wed. Ash Wednesday
- March 3-5 Tu-Th Immanuel, Danbury, Connecticut Accreditation Visit
- March 5 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Mrs. Capron, Media Center
- March 10 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Hays, media center
- March 17 Tues. 5:30-6:45 pm Science Fair, Book Fair, and Irish Dance
- March 18 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- March 26 Thur. End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period
- March 27 Fri. **Teacher In-Service**, No School Classes

2020

- April 1 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Mrs. Reindeau, Media Center
- April 2 Thur. 9:15 am–12 noon "Layer the Walls" (Tenement Play) Colonial Arts Theatre 5th–8th field trip
- April 10 Fri. **Good Friday** – No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care
- April 13 Mon. **Easter Monday** – No School, Offices Closed
- April 14 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Martin/Ms. Acosta, media center
- April 15 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall (Tax Day)
Tax Day – Give this Trinity IRS ID: 02-6003368 to your tax preparer
- April 20-24 M-F **Spring Break** – No School, Offices Closed
- May 2 Sat. 8:00-11:59 am PTFA Yard Sale, Trinity Gymnasium

May 4-8 ITBS Achievement Testing Grades 2-8
May 6 Wed. Mid-Term Progress Report Grades 5-8
6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Mrs. Hays, Media Center
May 12 Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Ms. Sproul/Ms. Curtis, media center
May 13 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall
May 22 Fri. Last Preschool Day & PTFA Walk-a-Thon
May 25 Mon. **Memorial Day**, No School, Offices Closed, No Extended Care
May 26 Fri. **Teacher In-Service**, No School Classes

June 3 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Media Center
June 8 Mon. 6:30 pm 8th Grade Promotion Commencement
June 9 Tue. 12:00 noon Tentative 2020 Last School Day (Depends on Snow Day Count)

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