



# PARENT FALCON

Friday, October 11, 2019

Trinity Christian School Parent News 100 Maple Avenue, Keene, NH 03431  
(603) 352-9403 [www.tcskeene.com](http://www.tcskeene.com) "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"



## Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> Parking Lot Paving

We will be re-paving our parking lot this coming Monday. If the parking lot is closed, you may park in the Baptist Church parking lot across the street. (They've given us permission for Monday.)

## Get Your Yard Signs!

Don't miss your opportunity to plant the latest trendy Trinity Yard Sign in your front yard and help build our school. Stop in the office and get yours today.



## PTFA Pumpkin Carving at County Fairgrounds



We appreciate parents and students who helped with our Bake Sale at the Cheshire County Family Free Pumpkin Carving event last Thursday. The Pumpkin Festival will be this Saturday, 1-7 pm. Thank you!

Mary Francis, PTFA Board Chair

<https://allevents.in/swanzey/2019-monadnock-pumpkin-fest/200017933065654>

Photos at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/a8pa4wXj4izDpVB76>

## No School this Monday – Professional Development

This coming Monday, we won't have school classes. Teachers will be updating their professional development. We do not have extended care, but we'll have Wee Care.

## Book Fair – October 16-18 After School

We're having an after-school Book Fair which helps us build our library selections. Stop into the school this Wednesday-Friday to check out the books.

### Notes on *“Unashamed of the Gospel”*

Dave Dravecky seemed to have it all. As then pitcher for the San Francisco Giants, his team had won the 1989 National League pennant, and was headed to the World Series. However, in a freak accident – while celebrating their victory over the Cubs – Dravecky broke his arm, in which it was soon discovered he had cancer. Forced into retirement, Dravecky would eventually lose his arm.

In his book *When You Can't Come Back*, he writes: *“In America, Christians pray for the burden of suffering to be lifted from their backs. In the rest of the world, Christians pray for stronger backs so they can bear their suffering. It's why we look away from the bag lady on the street and to the displays in store windows. Why we prefer going to the movies instead of to hospitals and nursing homes.”*

Such is Paul's word to his “dear child” and young Pastor Timothy. It is the second, in our *Unashamed* series from 2 Timothy – last week being “Keep the faith.” How to do that? In a thought provoking and encouraging Word from the Lord, God directs and strengthens us (see 2 Timothy 2:1-13).

**Pastor Ed**



### Soccer Team

Wednesday, we hosted St. Joseph's here. We enjoyed a great friendly match. Our next game is October 22<sup>nd</sup> when we host St. Michael's School here. This coming week, Thursday and Friday, we'll practice after school. Contact Coaches Winkler, League, or Evensen for more information.

## Barn Dance – Preschool – Kindergarten Families

This coming Friday, 6-7 pm, the Preschool and Kindergarten families will kick up their heels at our annual gym Barn Dance. Pre-order your pizzas and dance!

## Oktoberfest – Oct. 25, 5:30-8:00 pm



We will hold an Oktoberfest 5:30-8:00 pm Friday, October 25. There will be good food, music, and lots of fun and fellowship. Help us plan for enough food by signing up in the office, on the narthex table, telephone (603) 352-4666 or email [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com) (no later than October 18<sup>th</sup>).

## Last Sunday Prayer Walk



Thank You to everyone who came and participated. It was a wonderful afternoon and a blessing to all of us and those around us in Downtown Keene.

## Speed Limit – 10 mph

Please, keep your speed under 10 mph while on the school driveway, parking lot, and hallways. No matter what you're driving, we need a safe campus.

## Craft Fair – November 2, 9 am – 2 pm

We have a full line up of crafts and food to help you buy crafts and learn about creating your own. Mark your calendars. It's a great event that supports sending our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Washington D.C. next year.

## Junior Youth Group - Thursdays

It's a hit! Children love the Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade after school activities with Jeremy & Pilar Mitchell. See this link for information: <http://tcskeene.com/jr-youth-group>

In addition, parents may gather in Room 132, Mrs. Grant's Middle School Homeroom classroom to read "**Planet Middle School**". Read more information at: [http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/20190902TrinityParentNewsUpdates\\_Page\\_04.png](http://tcskeene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/20190902TrinityParentNewsUpdates_Page_04.png)

## Chapel Offerings – Where Do They Go?



The **Garuna Foundation** [www.garuna.org](http://www.garuna.org) which takes God's Word to the Cambodian people through schools sharing Jesus' Gospel will receive our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester offerings.

Second semester, our offerings will go to the local group, **Feeding Tiny Tummies**, a Non-Profit program fighting against childhood hunger that works with local schools to provide meals and school supplies to children on weekends and breaks from school. <https://www.feedingtinytummies.com/>

## Go Shopping!

Hannaford and Price Chopper stores have programs for school enrichment funding. Help our school earn educational equipment. Use your loyalty cards for access. Click: <https://www.hannaford.com/inspiration/back-to-school> & <https://www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-schools/>

## School Art Album

We've updated our School Art Album. We'll post more as our artists create. Click here to see the latest: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/xW9eVG18HB33uq499>

# Calendar Additions

- Oct. 12 Sat. 1-8 pm Cheshire Pumpkin Festival at Cheshire County Fairgrounds  
<https://allevents.in/swanzey/2019-monadnock-pumpkin-fest/200017933065654>
- Oct. 16-18 3:15-4:45 pm Usborne **Book Fair**, after school
- Oct. 18 Fri. 6-7 pm Preschool & Kindergarten **Family Barn Dance**, Pizzas pre-ordered
- Oct. 22 Tue. 3:30-5:15 pm Soccer Team **hosts St. Michael's**, here, upper field
- Oct. 25 Fri. 5:30-8:00 pm Trinity's **Oktoberfest**, food & entertainment, Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 2 Sat. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm **Craft Fair**, Gymnasium & Lobby, vendors invited
- Nov. 6 Wed. 8:30 am-3:15 pm 4th-8<sup>th</sup> **Christa McAuliffe Planetarium & Concord State House** field trip
- Nov. 20 Wed. 6:45-9:30 pm Learn managing your finances by watching the Financial Peace Live Streaming in the Trinity Fellowship Hall, Snacks provided, and Childcare provided by the youth group.  
Link to the 1-night free live stream @ <https://www.fpu.com/1101866>

# 2019-2020 Calendar

- Oct. 12 Sat. 8 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)  
1-8 pm Cheshire Pumpkin Festival at Cheshire County Fairgrounds  
<https://allevents.in/swanzey/2019-monadnock-pumpkin-fest/200017933065654>
- Oct. 13 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
- Oct. 14 Mon. Teacher In-Service – No School Classes**  
All Day Parking Lot Re-Surfacing  
6:30 pm Executive Team meeting  
7:00-8:30 pm Pick-Up Adult & Youth Basketball, gym [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 15 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am Women's Bible Study, "Malachi", Cafeteria, all are welcome!  
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  
7:00-8:30 pm Coed Adult & Youth Volleyball pick-up games [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 16 Wed. **Breakfast for Lunch**, Fellowship Hall Popcorn for the Library  
Usborne Book Fair  
6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)  
6:30-7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church
- Oct. 17 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)

- Usborne Book Fair  
 3:20-4:40 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field  
 6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Oct. 18 Fri. 9:00-11:10 am Grades 3-4 Stonewall Farm Trip pumpkins, pollinators, \$8  
 Usborne Book Fair  
 3:20-4:40 pm 4th – 8th Grade Soccer Team practice, soccer field  
 6-7 pm Preschool & Kindergarten **Family Barn Dance**, Pizzas pre-ordered
- Oct. 19 Sat. 8 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 20 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
 10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
- Oct. 21 Mon. 7:00-8:30 pm Pick-Up Adult & Youth Basketball, gym [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 22 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am Women’s Bible Study, “Malachi”, Cafeteria, all are welcome!  
 3:30-5:15 pm **Soccer Team hosts St. Michael’s**, here, upper field  
 5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall  
 7:00-8:30 pm Coed Adult & Youth Volleyball pick-up games [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 23 Wed. Popcorn for the Library  
 6:15-8:00 pm Zumba Adult Exercise Classes, Gym 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)  
 6:30-7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church
- Oct. 24 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)  
 5:00-6:30 pm **Jr. Youth Group Preschool** – Grade 5,  
 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. 5:30-8:00 pm Trinity’s **Oktoberfest Celebration** food & entertainment, here
- Oct. 26 Sat. 8 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 27 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
 10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary  
 1-7 pm **Keene Pumpkin Festival Downtown** - Trinity Walking Tacos Booth
- Oct. 28 Mon. End of 1st Quarter Grading Period  
 7:00-8:30 pm Pick-Up Adult & Youth Basketball, gym [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 29 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am Women’s Bible Study, “Malachi”, Cafeteria, all are welcome!  
 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  
 7:00-8:30 pm Coed Adult & Youth Volleyball pick-up games [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Oct. 30 Wed. 6:30-7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church

- Oct. 31 Thur. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)  
3:20-4:20 pm 4th-8thGrade Soccer Team practice, soccer field
- Nov. 1-2 Fr-Sa LWML New England Women in Mission Fall Retreat, Windsor Locks, CT
- 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, many booths  
8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall 352-4666 [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Nov. 3 Sun. 9:00 am, Children & Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
10:30-11:45 am Worship Service, church sanctuary
- 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  
7:00-8:30 pm Pick-Up Adult & Youth Basketball, gym [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Nov. 5 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am Women’s Bible Study, “Malachi”, Cafeteria, all are welcome!  
7:30 am New England District Principals meeting, Immanuel, Bristol, CT  
No Soccer Practice  
7:00-8:30 pm Coed Adult & Youth Volleyball pick-up games [tlckeene.nh@gmail.com](mailto:tlckeene.nh@gmail.com)
- Nov. 6 Wed. 8:30 am-3:15 pm **3rd-8th Christa McAuliffe Planetarium &**  
**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Concord State House** field trips  
6:00 pm School Board Meeting, Lisa Allard, Media Center  
6:30-7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church
- Nov. 7 Thur. 12:00 noon Parent-Teacher Conferences – Minimum Day Dismissal  
No Soccer Practice  
5:00-6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group Preschool – Grade 5, gymnasium & fellowship hall  
5:00-6:30 pm Parents Book Club, 5th-6th Grade Classroom  
6:00-7:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, top floor
- Nov. 8 Fri. Parent-Teacher Conferences – No School Classes**
- Nov. 9 Sat. 8:00 am Men of Christ Bible Study, fellowship hall (603) 352-4666
- Nov. 11 Mon. Veterans Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**
- Nov. 12 Tue. 8:45-10:45 am Women’s Bible Study, “Malachi”, Cafeteria, all are welcome!  
3:30-4:30 pm Faculty Meeting, Media Center  
No Soccer Practices.  
5:00-6:30 pm Wings Men’s Bible Study & meal, fellowship hall  
7:00-8:30 pm Coed Adult & Youth Volleyball pick-up games
- Nov. 13 Wed. Breakfast for Lunch, Fellowship Hall  
6:30-7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church
- Nov. 14 Thu. 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (603) 352-4666

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**Nov. 27-29 Wed-Fri 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, media center
- 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**

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- 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 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> 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. 7 Fri. **Around the World in 90 Minutes Geography Fair Grades 1-4**  
 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 **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, 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 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> 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. Acosta, media center  
 April 15 Wed. Tax Day – Give this Trinity IRS ID: 02-6003368 to your tax preparer  
**April 20-24 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. 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 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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