



PARENT FALCON

Sunday, August 2, 2020

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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.

2020-2021 Theme: "Sent to Serve" "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28 ESV)



Planning

We are weighing risk vs. benefits in our school planning. We look forward to physical exercise, social interactions, educational, social, psychological, emotional, spiritual progress, rejuvenation, and enabling our students to do well in the future. We look forward to families, students, teachers all confidently working together where steady activity and work gives us strength. Meanwhile, we know God has us in His hands. We look forward to meeting our parents and new students before school begins August 26. We'll be ready for in-person schooling, new environments, and safety protocols.

Teacher Assistant Positions

We need some before and after-school workers for the extended care, and we need some school daytime workers for the preschool Wee Care program. Please call the office and let us know whether you know someone who would do this important part-time job. Call or email Maurice Weidler, our Administrative Assistant, at (603) 352-9403 or tcs@tcskeene.com.

Preschool Information

Preschool Classes begin August 26-27. To help prepare for the upcoming Preschool and Wee Care openings, we've posted supply lists and schedules, Open Houses, Parent Nights, and more

at <https://tcskeene.com/preschool-trinity-christian-school>.

Grades K-4 Introductions Beginning August 10

August 10th, teachers will start to schedule student visits and meetings with parents to start preparations for the August 26th school opening.

Trinity School Procedures for 2020-2021

Our first protocols were posted and emailed to our families July 23. It shares the important health precautions as we'll work on cleanliness (hands, surfaces, and indoor air), social distancing, and reducing the reach of our breaths with masks.

Next, we'll give more details of how our daily class procedures will look. This will be a work-in-progress as we evaluate the efficacy of our practices when we actually perform our plans. We will invest time at the beginning of school in practicing helpful behaviors. Teachers do this at the beginning of every year and then consistently follow-through and evaluate their procedures.

This year, we have many more habits to develop as we build our relationships. We will all need each other's communication, cooperation, and support. Beginning the week of August 10 teachers will be contacting our parents to arrange meetings to articulate our plans and ways we can support each other.

Summer Worship

We now have 9:00 and 10:30 am Sunday Worship Services in the church sanctuary. These services follow the state mandates. We understand if you cannot attend. If you are ill, please remain at home. Please email or call us before Sunday, so we can ensure we don't go over our attendance limit, Telephone (603) 352-4446 E-mail: reveddiet@yahoo.com

Buy School Apparel

Our Keene local *Beeze Tees* company has posted the latest Trinity School-Logo dress shirts, sweatshirts, T-shirts, and more items to purchase online at <http://www.trinitychristianschool.deco-apparel.com/>

School Opening August 26

We'll begin our 2020-2021 School year Wednesday, August 26.

Each class will have its own orientation, open house, and/or children's visit before the classes resume.

We will continue keeping our school community informed throughout the summer. Enjoy your summer and all God's blessings.

2019-2020 School Calendar

- Aug. 2 Sun. 9:00 & 10:30 am Worship online & in the church www.tlckeene.com
- Aug. 5 Wed. 6:00 pm School Board Meeting
- Aug. 10 Mon. **2nd, 3rd, & 4th** gr. Schedule Student Visits & Parent-Teacher meetings
- Aug. 12 Wed. 9:00 am Teacher Meetings & Professional Development Resume
5:30-7:30 pm Safe Kids 301 Ride bikes & Helmet check
New Hampshire Motor Speedway IPC@hitchcock.org
Dartmouth –Hitchcock Children's Hospital 877.783.0432
- Aug. 20 Thur. **Kindergarten** Open House, Mrs. Cobb will schedule the times for each child.
- Aug. 20-21 **1st Grade Open House** with Mrs. Riendeau
- Aug. 20 Thur. 6:30 pm **Grades 5-8** Parent-Teacher Meeting, begin in church
- Aug. 21 Fri. 10:30 am **Preschool Open House** with children visiting their classes
- Aug. 24 Mon. 6-7 pm **Preschool Open House**, Parents Only, Preschool Classroom
- Aug. 26 Wed. School Begins, full day of classes**
- Sept. 7 Mon. Labor Day** – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed
- Sept. 22-23 Fall Photos, church narthex
- Sept. 25 Fri. Mid-Term Middle School Progress Reports emailed



- Oct. 12 Mon. **Teacher Professional Development – No School**
- Oct. 26 Mon. End of 1st Quarter (42 days)
- Nov. 3 Tue. Fall Photo Re-Takes, church narthex
- Nov. 5 Thur. Parent-Teacher Afternoon Conferences Noon Dismissal
- Nov. 6 Fri. **Parent-Teacher Conferences – No School**
- Nov. 11 Wed. **Veterans Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**
- Nov. 25-26 W-Fr **Thanksgiving Break, No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed**
- Dec. 7 Mon. Mid-Term Middle School Progress Reports
- Dec.21-Jan.1 **Christmas Vacation - No School**
- Dec. 25 Fri. Christmas Day
- Dec. 29 9am – 2pm Red Cross Blood Drive:
Pre-Register 352.4446 tlckeene.nh@gmail.com
- Jan. 4 Mon. School Resumes, full day of classes
- Jan 15 Fri. End of 2nd Quarter (43 Days)
- Jan. 18 Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed
- Jan. 24-29 National Lutheran Schools' Week, dress-up days and games
- Feb. 22-26 **Winter Break – No School, Offices Closed**
- March 2 Tue. Mid-Term Middle School Progress Reports emailed home
- March 25 Thur. End of 3rd Quarter (43 Days)
- March 26 Fri. Teacher Professional Development – No School
- April 2 Fri. **Good Friday – No School, No Extended Care**

April 4 Sun. **Easter**
April 5 Mon. **Easter Monday** – No School, No Extended Care
April 26-30 **Spring Break** – No School

May 17 Mon. Mid-Term Middle School Progress Reports emailed
May 31 Mon. **Memorial Day** – No School, No Extended Care, Offices Closed

June 8 Tue. Last School Day (Tentative) – 12 noon Dismissal (43 Days)
June 14-15 Faculty Professional Development Days

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