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The Parent/Student Handbook is now online at our web site.

FALL FIELD DAY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

From 8:50 to 2:15



Friday, September 25, will be an exciting day for the students! It's our annual fall field day—a day of outdoor games and sports at Clay Park. We will not be at the Greenlawn campus at all that day. Students should be dropped off at Clay Park by 8:50 in the morning. They will be dismissed from there at 2:15 in the afternoon. Clay Park is located on Laurel Rd. west of 933, between Darden and Brick Roads. The best way to reach the park is to get on 933, turn west onto Darden Road, and right at Laurel. The park will be to your left. Enter by the second driveway. We will meet by the pavilion.

Dress for the day is casual (blue jeans, shorts and t-shirts are acceptable). We ask parents to make sure their children are dressed modestly and tastefully—no torn or tattered clothing, no tank tops, no inappropriate pictures or messages on t-shirts, etc. Students should bring their own lunches.



Field day permission slips were sent home in the August bulletin. If they have not been returned yet, they need to be in the school office by Thursday, September 17. Students will not be allowed to take part in field day if they do not return these forms. If there is some medical reason a child cannot participate in the sports, please send a note. In these cases students can often be assigned to help run events and keep score.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

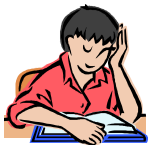
Parent volunteers are needed for field day. Parents can help by doing a variety of things like being line judges and scorekeepers. We also need moms who are nurses to manage the first-aid station. The day is always a lot of fun. Come in blue jeans or shorts and bring your lunch. If you are interested in helping, call the school office at 287-5590.

MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE

Several math teachers are offering free math tutoring every Thursday after school from 3:30 to 4:30. Students who would like extra help with math can sign in on the study hall roster and then report to the math study rooms.



STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP



We will conduct the Study Skills Workshop for seventh-grade students on Saturday morning, September 26, from 9:00 to 12:00. Please plan to arrive by 8:45 so we can begin on time. Seventh-grade and other new incoming students, accompanied by a parent, should plan to attend. Specific details will be mailed home.

STUDY HALL

The faculty of Trinity School offers an after-school study hall as a free service. Students who stay on school grounds after 3:30 must be in study hall. At 5:00 study hall closes, and students must leave the grounds. Parents must come into the building to pick up students from study hall. We encourage parents to be prompt in picking up students who stay until 5:00 p.m.; no faculty are expected to stay after 5:00 p.m. Faculty meetings are on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 3:30, so there is no study hall on Tuesdays and Fridays. Those days the school building closes at 3:30.

PEER TUTORING

Teachers, parents and students may arrange for current Trinity School students to tutor other Trinity School students in the school building during days and hours when study hall is in session. On-campus tutoring arrangements involve boys tutoring boys or girls tutoring girls. These arrangements need to be approved by a faculty member.



All students who have been approved for peer tutoring must sign in at the study hall signup sheet by 3:30 p.m. and indicate where they will be during the tutoring. They also must return to the study hall to sign out, and their parents must pick them up from the study hall whenever they leave.

Rooms will be designated for peer tutoring, and study hall monitors will monitor the rooms occasionally. No food or drink will be permitted in these rooms, and the students must be engaged in reasonably quiet study. As with the study hall, violations of the rules may result in loss of the privilege.

COLLEGE REPS TO MEET WITH JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Every fall, colleges send representatives to talk one-on-one with juniors and seniors to introduce them to their schools. They will be available at lunchtime, from 12:30 to 1:00, in room 207. (NOTE: This is the only time that students are permitted on the top floor of the building during lunch.) Trinity School will publish the rep visit dates as soon as possible on the web site calendar and in the *Trinity School Bulletin* in as timely a way as possible. The following are the dates as we have them now:

Th., Sept. 10, Hillsdale	T., Oct. 6, Wabash and Butler
W., Sept. 16, University of the South	F., Oct. 9, University of Notre Dame
Th., Sept. 24, Holy Cross College	M., Oct. 12, Rose-Hulman
T., Sept. 29, I.U., Bloomington	T., Oct. 13, Xavier University
Th., Oct. 1, Washington (St. Louis) and Concordia University	W., Oct. 14, Saint Mary's
F., Oct. 2, Bethel College	Th., Oct. 15, Valparaiso University

PSAT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Trinity School will administer the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14, during school hours. We give this test to all sophomores and juniors as a preparation for taking the SAT, the test most colleges use for admissions purposes. Most students take the SAT in the spring of junior year or in the fall of senior year. Colleges do not use the PSAT, though it is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for juniors.

The PSAT is a good preparation for the SAT, and it gives some indication of how a student is likely to perform on that test. The PSAT consists of two 25-minute critical reading sections, two 25-minute mathematics sections and one 30-minute multiple-choice writing section. Students will receive bulletins with more details about the test. There is also information about the PSAT at www.collegeboard.com.

The PSAT costs \$15. This money should be paid by Thursday, September 17. Mr. Kurdelak and the school office will accept payment. Cash is preferred, though checks can be made out to Trinity School. Each student should bring at least two #2 pencils. TI-83 or TI-84 calculators are allowed. If you have questions, you may e-mail Mr. Kurdelak at glguidance@trinityschools.org or contact him through the school office at 287-5590.

**SCHOLARSHIP COACH JASON LUM
TO SPEAK AT TRINITY SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, September 23, Trinity School will host a presentation by the well-known scholarship coach Jason Lum. He will talk to students and parents about how to pay for college with scholarships. **Mr. Lum personally won \$250,000 in scholarship money, which he used to pay for his studies at Harvard, Berkeley and Washington University at Saint Louis.** He runs the consulting firm Scholar Edge, and he is a contributing college admissions and scholarship consultant on CNBC. The program will be at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. All members of the Trinity School community are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by Kane Brolin, CFP of Ameriprise Financial. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurdelak at guidance@trinityschools.org or through the school office.

SEVENTH- AND EIGHTH-GRADE VOLLEYBALL



Girls' seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball practice is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 21, at the TSAC. We are still looking for coaches. Please call the athletic office at 236-6630 if you are interested or know someone else who would make a good coach.

FALL CLASS PARTIES

Parents, thank you for hosting and planning these parties! Students, look for an invitation in the mail.

GRADE 7—Boys
Organizer: Evans
Helpers: Bower, Liu, Yant

GRADE 7—Girls
Organizer: Kate Cramer
Helpers: Arriaga (James), Griggs, Kimble

GRADE 8—Boys
Organizer: Kil
Helpers: Carozza, Matt

GRADE 8—Girls
Organizer: Kane
Helpers: Burns, Beth Couch (Martin), Miro

PIZZA LUNCH

The first pizza lunch will be Friday, September 18. Order forms will be distributed on Monday of that week. Pizza must be paid for in advance. Forms and money must be turned in at the school office by 1:00 on Thursday. Cash is preferred, but checks payable to Trinity School will be accepted.



PSA EVENTS

The list in the column to the left is a reminder: you can confirm the social and school-sponsored events and dates for which you signed up to help, and you will know who the other parents are who are planning to serve on the same event. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

FIESTA! September 18

Organizer: Beth Couch

Helpers: Ashley, Kate Cramer, del Pilar, Day, Mary Thomas (Hanley), Preuss, Kelleher, Lattimer, Linczer, Lysy, Rozzi, Stukel, Suzanne Thomas, Wang

SQUARE DANCE October 10

Organizer: Busk

Helpers: Ashley, Bagiackas, Bokhart, Cramer, Mary Thomas (Hanley), Hoover, Kane, Kelleher, Beth Pingel, Rose, Stukel, Wagner, Zwerneman

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP—September 26

Organizers: Bagiackas, Wang

Helpers: Ashley, Mary Thomas (Hanley)

ELEVENTH-GRADE PARENT/FACULTY MEETING—October 8

Servers: Eileen Evans, Ann Thomas

IT'S FIESTA! TIME

Friday, September 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., current Trinity School students are invited to Fiesta! together at the TSAC pavilion. We will enjoy sand volleyball, Frisbee, DJ dancing, a piñata and frozen tropical drinks. It promises to be a great event!

SCRIP NEWS

The following retailers are offering increases in their discounts:

- CVS is offering an 8% discount on all \$25 and \$100 gift cards from September 5 to 25.
- Applebee's is offering a 10% discount from September 5 to October 16.
- Barnes and Noble is offering a 10% discount from September 5 to October 2.
- TGI Friday's is offering a 10% discount from August 29 to October 2.
- Gap is offering an 11% discount from September 5 to October 2. Gap includes Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Piperlime and Althea.

NEW RETAILERS:

- Aeropostale is now available in \$25 cards at 7%. The cards can be used in stores and online.
- Nike is now available in \$25 cards at 12%. The cards can be used at Nike stores and online.

Contact Mike Zengel, at 277-1602, to purchase scrip.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The next *Trinity School Bulletin* will be mailed Thursday, October 1. The deadline to submit information for it is 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24.

DO YOU HAVE A BARN?

We are exploring a variety of options for a place to hold the annual square dance. Is there any family in the Trinity School community who has barn space and would be willing to host the dance this year? We need space for 8 to 10 squares of dancers. There are people who have volunteered to organize the dance, so your responsibility will only be to provide the space. Please contact Mrs. McShane at 277-1042, or at kmcshane@trinityschools.org, if you think you might be able to supply this need.

