



Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter September 2018

LOOKING AT SEPTEMBER

Sept 16th - Trinity's Homecoming
 Sept 22nd - Fish Fry
 Sept. 28th - Book Fair Preview Day
 Sept. 24 - Oct. 15th - Yankee Candle
 Fundraiser

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

Oct 3rd - Walk for Wishes
 Oct 1-5th - Book Fair
 Oct 30th and Nov. 2nd Event Images -
 School Pictures

FALL FISH FRY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22nd beginning at 4:00pm for some Trinity fish. The UMM will be serving flounder, shrimp and catfish with all the fixings for just \$10.00 a plate. Homemade desserts will be available for \$1.00. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd of September. If you love fish. You are going to love this. They also have a drive through if you would rather not dine in. Come early, because they have sold out before.



NEWS ABOUT



At the beginning of each school year the teachers and children are very busy, but hopefully very soon the teachers can begin sharing with you on Parent Post. Hopefully all of you have received the letter about how to sign on to Parent Post. If you did not, it may be in your spam file. **It is important that you sign on** with a password so that you can comment on post and have a complete record of updates from the school on your child. If you did not get the letter one solution that has worked for a number of parents is to google ParentPost.com and enter the site. In the right hand corner log in, enter the email that you provided on your child's application and just click on forgot password. You will be sent an email with a site to change your password and that will get you up and running.



September Birthdays

Three year olds

Lily Brown September 15

Four year olds

Alex Rockett September 25

Five year olds

Shiny Behera September 19
 Lylah Hartsell September 21
 Mila Estill September 28

With Love from Miss Claudia



Last week we had Open House at Trinity UMC. All night I would wake up, afraid that after the surgery, my body was too weak to push myself up about 6 to 8 inches to sit on the step wall for the half of an hour to greet the kids and parents as they come in. I have always sat there and that is where the children expect me to be. The morning came. I put my back to the wall, pushed off with my hands and when straight up on it. Maybe, I had a little help from angels, but how ever it happened, I did it. I sailed right up on that wall. I was grinning so much, my cheeks began to hurt, as I watched the children and parents come up the walkway, so excited to be at school. I felt the strongest that I had felt in weeks. The only thing that could have made it better was to have had my two grandkids, Ty and KyKy sitting on the steps like they did during summer sessions. The children's cheerfulness and happiness may be the best medicine for curing cancer. Time will tell, but right now, I am just happy to be back on that wall.



From Jane and Shelly's Desk

Jane Bolton is our new
Account Receivable

Coordinator, who took the place

Sara Carey. She oversees the collection of all monthly fees or money received from fundraisers or anything else dealing with money. There is a mailbox beside the preschool office, with a supply of envelopes, if you are paying with cash. Just put the cash inside and seal it and write your child's name on the outside and put it in the tuition box. Please do not ask any of the other staff to collect your payment. Monthly tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 will need to be

added to all tuition payments received after the 15th unless you have spoken to Jane and made other arrangements.

Shelly is our Jack of All Trades. You put some tools in her hands and she can fix anything. Along with paying our bills, doing payroll and End of the Month Reports, she heads up all of our fundraisers and special events. You can reach them by phone or email.

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About our Newsletter

During the first week of each month you will receive your Trinity Playschool Newsletter. We have a column called "Parent Exchange". In this column you can tell the other parents anything that you would like to share. This is the space where you can announce yard sales, introduce your small business or anything that would be an interest to other parents. You never know, you may have something like a baby crib that another parent would love to buy used. Email Claudia at claudia@trinityumcofcharlotte.com announcements that you want to include in the upcoming newsletter by the 20th of the previous month.



Make - A - Wish grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical

condition in the United States and its territories, on an average, every 38 minutes. On October the 3rd our children will Walk for Wishes to raise money for this organization. We do this in memory of Isaiah Joseph, who was a graduate of Trinity Preschool. We lost Isaiah to brain cancer, but are so thankful that he was able to fulfill his dream of a Disney World vacation with his family. This vacation was paid for by the Make a Wish Foundation. The money we raise will go to making other terminally ill children's wishes come true. Mark your calendar now and you will receive more information in the next few weeks.



Hot Dog Wednesdays

Many years ago a group of Trinity members (mostly senior citizens) came up with the idea of selling hot dogs each Wednesday to raise money to buy a church bus. That group of members have not only bought their bus but paid off much of the family life center and so much more. The menu of hot dogs has grown over the years to include hamburgers, grilled cheese, BLT's, corn dogs, chicken sandwiches, bologna sandwiches, fries, chili and pintos and some of the best desserts that you will ever taste. Many of the preschool families stay each Wednesday to eat lunch. It has become one of the most popular places in the area to eat on Wednesdays. Make sure you stay one Wednesday soon. You will be glad that you did.

YANKEE CANDLE[®] FUNDRAISING

September 24 - October 15th, the school will be holding a fundraiser selling the Yankee Candle Products. We will profit 40% of all sales to further the ministries of Trinity UMC Preschool. This year they are selling the Woodwick Candles, Yankee Candle jar candles, seasonal décor, wrapping paper, and more. Plan to do some early Christmas shopping and help support your preschool! If you have any questions, you can always reach out to Claudia or Shelly anytime at 704-399-1684.



Wanted:

- People who go through life making decisions with their hearts more than their brains.
- People who think jokes four-year-olds tell are funny.
- People who think there is no such thing as terrible twos, just twos who act like twos.
- People who may find the energy of a three year old tiring, but like them anyway.
- People who know all the wet diapers in the world are worth the smile from a one-year-old.

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, YOU ARE
NEEDED AND WANTED AS A SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER FOR TRINITY PRESCHOOL.

On the bulletin board outside of Claudia's office you will find a sign-up sheet. On it please put your name, email and phone number, days you could sub and ages that you feel comfortable working with. The pay isn't great but the admiration and sticky kisses from a class of preschoolers more than make up for the small paycheck.