

Principal's Corner

West News

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that the school year is half over already! This month we will be celebrating National School Counselor Week. Thank you to Mrs. Gallagher and Mr. Hughes, our very own Rockstar School Counselors, who provide an invaluable service to our students. You make Trinity West a better place! Students, please be sure to participate in our celebration of School Counselors by participating in our designated theme days.

It is that time of year where we start planning for the following school year. If you have a child who will be 5 before September 1, 2022, or know of someone who does, it is time to register them for kindergarten.

Kindergarten Registration is done through Skyward, our online student information system. Please look for more detailed information coming soon on the district website.

I would also like to extend a big "Thank You" to our PTA. They put in a tremendous amount of time coordinating everything from School Store, Pencil-grams, fundraisers, this awesome newsletter, and numerous special events for the students. They are working hard to bring these events to the students safely while and in accordance with district policy. All of your time and efforts are truly appreciated!

Michelle Ostrosky
Trinity West Principal

Reminders!



The lost and found is overflowing again! Please send your child to the cafeteria to claim their item(s).

School Store:

This month the school store will be doing pencil grams! Watch for more information.



Shining a Light on Autism

The earlier autism spectrum disorder is diagnosed and treated, the better. Outcomes for children's lives are significantly improved with early diagnosis and treatment.

Trinity West Gazette is produced by the Trinity West PTA, to share information and highlight school activities. We do our best to make sure all dates, times, and information are up to date and correct.

We make every effort to include all students throughout the school year. **If for any reason, you DO NOT want your child included in future editions, please send a note to the school office ASAP and/or email us at: twsgazette@gmail.com**

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National Counseling Week

This week highlights the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and the tremendous impact they can have in helping students achieve success and plan for a career.

Tuesday- Feb. 8th- Wear your favorite team jersey!

Wednesday- Feb. 9th- My counselor helps me follow my dreams!

Thursday – Feb. 10th- Wear your sunglasses or bright clothing to school!

Friday- Feb. 11th- Dress like a school staff member



Counselors Corner



February 7-11 is National School Counseling Week! This is a time in which School Counselors around the country promote their programs and focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems.

It is not meant to be about counselor appreciation (although that is awesome as well). It is meant to promote our role as leaders and supporters of the school system and its families. We are the key to stimulating good mental health in schools and providers of social emotional learning. We work with every single student in our buildings, regardless of need, by providing classroom lessons, small groups, and individual sessions. We partner with staff, parents, and the community to help our students remove barriers to learning and obtain any necessary supports.

I love what I do. I promote this profession because it helps kids. They are the reason I go to work in the morning. They're the reason my job exists. They are the ones who ultimately benefit from advocating.

So, please join me in celebrating the school counseling profession.
Our kids matter. Our program matters. Our profession makes a difference.

Thank you so very much for your support each and every day! :)

Thanks,

Lynne Gallagher, MEd, LPC

School Counselor

Trinity East and West Elementary Schools

724-225-8140 x4116(East) M,W afternoons, F

724-222-4730 x1504(West) T, W mornings, Th



Upcoming Dates:



Feb. 1st- 100th Day of School

Feb. 7th- No School

Feb. 8th- Spring Fundraiser kick off

Feb. 8th- 11th- National School
Counseling Week

Feb. 11th- School Store- Pencil grams

Feb. 11th- Daffodil Day Forms/Money
Due

Feb. 13th- Super Bowl

Feb. 14th- Valentine's Party 2pm

Feb. 14th- PTA meeting via zoom

Feb. 16th- Spring Pictures

Feb. 17th- Dine to Donate; Zoup 5pm-
8pm

Feb. 21st- No School

Feb. 22nd- Spring Fundraiser
Money/Orders Due

Congratulations!



Holiday Fundraiser Winners:

Addison Joymer

Aidan Bowman

Kinley Beatty

Landyn Scott

ZOUP!
EATERY

*Ladling Love
Fundraiser*

Thursday Feb. 17th

5pm-8pm

Zoup 181 Old Mill Blvd.





What is Sora?

- ★ Sora provides free access to Audiobooks and eBooks through Trinity and our local public library system.
- ★ SORA is already installed on all student Chromebooks.

How do I download Sora on a personal device for my child?

- ★ Download Sora from the app store.
- ★ Select Trinity Area School District.
- ★ Students will be prompted to log into their Class Link account.

How do I connect with our local public library system? ★ On the Explore tab, where it says "Trinity Area School District," click the down arrow and click "Add Library."

- ★ Enter 15301 and find "Washington District Libraries."
- ★ Click "Add Library."
- ★ The first time a book is borrowed, a pop-up box may appear asking you to sign into your library. Choose "Trinity Area School District" from the dropdown list.

The TASD librarians are here to help!
Reach out for assistance!

- ★ Lindsay Crow East & North
lcrow@trinityhillers.net
- ★ Jennifer Paluda South & West
jpaluda@trinityhillers.net
- ★ Debbie Zewe TMS
dzewe@trinityhillers.net

Dear Trinity West Community,

Our school library has decided to hold a "Love My Library Fundraiser" this year!

"Love My Library" is a program that helps me raise money for our library AND gives our readers the opportunity to earn FREE BOOKS!

Our "Love My Library" event starts February 14, 2022.

About one week before the fundraiser starts, I will send home more details about this fundraiser, including instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to promote the fundraiser and students can create their wish list.

I've chosen "Love My Library" because it will not take much of your time, is an easy way to raise money for our library, and helps your reader build their own home library.

I encourage you to activate your reader's account today by visiting this website: https://www.lovemylibrary.com/reader-signup?library_code=519-sxNgva&v=1 and following the simple instructions.

Make the library your valentine this year and show it some love by participating in this fundraiser!

With Love,

Ms. Paluda,
Librarian



January is 2nd grade Month!



Shining a Spotlight on:

Adalynn Janosko



"Adalynn is always working hard, participating, and trying her best in class. She is a great listener and is eager to learn. She always has a positive attitude each and every day!"- Mrs. Ocharzak



Jonah White



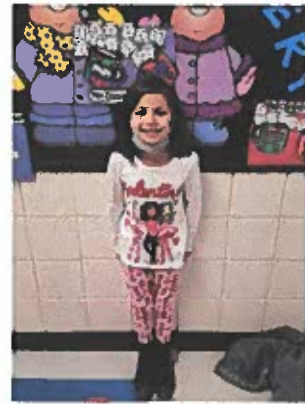
"Jonah is a wonderful boy who has so much compassion for others. He is the kid who will check on someone who seems down or is having a hard time. He gives so much encouragement to others. Whenever he sees his sister in the hall, he will make sure she's okay and give her a hug. Therefore, Jonah is our teambuilder!"- Mrs. Calhoun

Adalyn Buri



"Adalyn is always kind and respectful. She goes out of her way to help others and makes sure everyone feels included. She is a hard worker and puts forth her best effort when doing her schoolwork." -Mrs. Maxwell

Keelyn Goudy

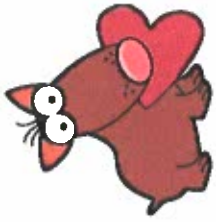





"Keelyn is always helping out in some fashion in our classroom. She is kind, polite, and great at solving problems. Every day Keelyn tries her best on her schoolwork, has a positive attitude, and a smile on her face. Keelyn has many of the same attributes as the Teamology characters." - Mrs. Andrews

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February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 100th DAY OF SCHOOL	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 SPRING FUNDRAISER KICK OFF	9	10	11	12
	NO SCHOOL				Pencil Grams Due Daffodil Money/orders due	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Super Bowl Day! 	Valentine's Party 2pm PTA Meeting Via Zoom 		Picture Day 	Dine to Donate Zoup 5pm-8pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	NO SCHOOL	Spring Fundraiser Money/Order due			Chick-fil-A receipts due	
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
Read Across America Week and Bookfair!						
6	7	Notes				
* Chick-fil-A receipts are due on Feb. 25th. We will use this during Staff Appreciation Week.						