

Principal's Corner

Looking Back in October...

October was a busy month! During Pink Week we were able to raise over \$800 in lemonade sales to support the PTA. Mrs. Beachy's classes from the high school came to read stories they created to our primary students. The Book Fair was quite a hit for all our students! Red Ribbon Week was celebrated in many ways across the grade levels throughout the week. Students in grades 3 - 5 participated virtually in Carnegie Science Center's ChemFest thanks to a grant we received from Fed-Ex. The end to the many activities this month - our school Halloween parade and classroom parties! It was so nice to be able to have parents volunteering once again for school activities this month!

Looking Ahead in November...

Trinity West staff and students will be partnering with the Washington Humane Society to help support all the animals who will not have a home for the holidays. We will be asking grade levels for specific donations from November 15th - 24th. Look for more information to come home the first week of November.

Thanksgiving Break will be November 25 - 29. School will resume on November 30th.

Lost & Found! Mrs. Buri has been sharing the plethora of items we have in our lost and found on Class Dojo. Some items have made it back to their home, but many have not. If your child is missing coats, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, etc. please have them check the lost and found!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me! Have a wonderful month - it's hard to believe it's November already!!

Mrs. Ostrosky



West News

If your child was absent on Picture Day, they will be photographed on Make-up Day for the yearbook, & for any photos you choose to order.

November 30th is make-up day

This is also the day for photo retakes. Send all printed photos back to school with your child on Make-Up Day, to return to the photographer. New photos will be shipped to the school in several weeks.



Shining a Light on Autism

Many people with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) find social interactions difficult. The mutual give-and-take nature of typical communication is often particularly challenging. Children with ASD may fail to respond to their names and avoid eye contact with other people

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News

Chipotle Fundraiser

Thank You to everyone that participated and made this fundraiser a success!

**Thank
You!**



The Nurse's Nook

Lice Lessons
By Nurse Amanda

Head lice are tiny, wingless insects that live close to the human scalp. Although lice are often spotted at school, it is usually acquired through direct head-to-head contact elsewhere, such as sleepovers or camp.

Here are some myths and facts about head lice:

Myth: Only dirty people get head lice.

Fact: Personal hygiene and household cleanliness are not factors for infestation. Actually, head lice often infest people with good hygiene and grooming.

Myth: Head lice can jump or fly and can live anywhere.

Fact: Lice cannot jump or fly, and only move by crawling. It is unlikely to find lice living on objects such as hats and helmets because they have feet that are specifically designed to grab onto the hair shaft. Lice can only live for about 24 hours off the human head.

Myth: You can use home remedies like mayonnaise to get rid of lice.

Fact: While mayonnaise may make removing the nits in the hair easier, there is no scientific evidence that home remedies are effective treatments for lice. There are several available treatments for lice including over the counter and prescription products.

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 2nd- Veteran's Day forms and \$ are due

Nov. 8th- Holiday Fundraiser paperwork due
- Includes Sarris, Great Mountain, Fuss Free and Wagner's

Nov. 9th- Chick-fil-A Dine and Donate 4pm-8pm

Nov. 15th- PTA Meeting TWS Cafeteria

Nov. 25th-29th- Fall Break- Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 30th- Picture Make up Day!

Dec. 6th- Holiday Fundraiser Delivery

Congratulations!

To our Fall Fundraiser Winners!

Bedillion Honey Winners

Cole Harshman

Landen Tarr

Bently Skribble

Sarris Candy Bars

Ayden Bulgarelli

Landen Tarr

Aidan Bowman

Pink Lemonade Sales:

We raised over \$800 selling pick Lemonade!

Thank You!

"It's a great day to be a Hiller!"

Thank You for making Our first Trunk or Treat a Huge Success!



Special Thank You to our TWS Staff and our Parent Volunteers that came out to help!

Extra Special thank you to our sponsors:

Skyward Aviation
Washington Flyers Club
Studio Seven
Getzik Family Chiropractic

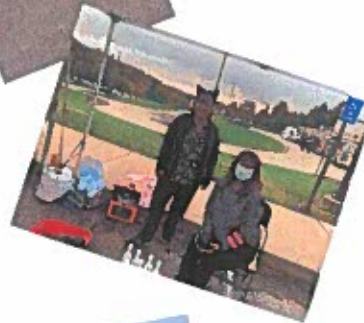
Thank You to everyone that provided a Trunk and Treats!

We had 32 Trunks!

Congratulations to

All of our Basket Raffle Winners!

Thank You for supporting the PTA!



to the
Harshman Family
For winning
Best Trunk 2021!

Congratulations



Counselor's Corner

Hello everyone!

We're entering that time of year that is sandwiched between Spooky Halloween and The Most Wonderful Time of the Year! It can be easy for all of us, as adults, to rush right past the O-So-Amazing tradition of Thanksgiving! Not necessarily the turkey part, but the whole "Giving Thanks" part. It's very important to teach and show our kids what thankfulness looks like. That it is ok to slow down and be thankful for all we have.

Here are some things you can do to promote thankfulness:

1. Teach your child to say, "thank you" and model this in front of them too. This might sound kind of silly and basic, but it is a great way to start- and it is appreciated by all who interact with your child.

2. Have a conversation around the dinner table every day during the month of November sharing one thing you're thankful for that day.

3. Share stories with your children about instances growing up that you felt grateful for (spending time with family, etc.).

4. Do fun family crafts where you can write down or decorate with your ideas about Giving Thanks. If you do an online search, you can find a lot of fun ideas!

5. Tell your child you are thankful for them!

6. Do something kind for someone else! Explain to your child that when we are feeling thankful, it is always a good idea to pass the feeling on and do something kind for someone else!

I am so grateful to you, Trinity West! I love being able to work with such amazing teachers and staff. I love being able to partner with such great families!

And I am unbelievably grateful to work with your amazing children!

Have a great THANKSgiving! :)

Thanks,

Lynne Gallagher, MEd, LPC
School Counselor

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Halloween Party Time!
The students had a great time
at this year's Halloween Party!
Our staff did too!
Check it out!



To all
our
Parent
Volunteers!



November is 1st grade Month



Shining a Spotlight on:



Avalynn Itzel

"Avalynn is a leader in the classroom. She follows the rules and does what is expected of her. She is kind to her peers and likes to help me out in the classroom. She listens well and does very well on all of her schoolwork."

- Mrs. Pitzer



Julianna Lemley

"Julianna is a kind and conscientious student. She always gives 100 percent effort in everything she does. Julianna comes into the classroom every day with a bright smile and is a role model. Julianna is helpful like Harper and always willing to help a friend or teacher!"- Mrs. Narens



Selina Baiocco

"Selina is a team builder because she is always one of our first friends to offer help to any of our classmates. She is a leader like Lamar by following directions and setting an example for the class. Selina makes positive changes when needed and encourages others to do the same. When a task is challenging, Selina is problem solver like Philo and resilient like Ruby. She is truly a TEAM builder!"

- Ms. Ricker







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November 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	No School	Verteran's Forms and Money Due		School Board Meeting THS 6pm	Hiller Day Wear Blue		
7  Don't Forget to Fall Back 1 HR.!	8 Holiday Fundraiser Orders and Money due	9 Chick-fil-A Dine to Donate 4pm-8pm	10	11 Wear your Red, White and Blue or Scouts uniform for Veterans Day!	12	13	
14	15  PTA Meeting TWS Cafeteria 6pm	16	17	18 School Board Meeting THS 6pm	School Store Hiller Day Wear Blue	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27	
28	29 No School	30  Make-up Picture Day	1	2 Fall Break	3	4	
5	6	Notes					
		* Holiday Fundrasier Forms and Money is due Nov. 8th Break Nov. 25th- Nov. 29th Picture Day- Nov. 30th					