

Principal's Corner

West News



Merry
Christmas
and
Happy New
Year!

There will be no PTA Meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January.

Date, and time TBA. There will also be no January Newsletter. However, we will send out the Team Builders of the month flyer and the flyer of the teacher we spotlight for the month.

January we will spotlight 2nd grade!



Shining a Light on Autism

The festive season can be a minefield of social expectations – for people with autism, being allowed time out might be the greatest gift of all.

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

Social Media: Our Facebook rules have changed to comply with school district policy. Only our Facebook page administrators can post. Your questions are welcome! Just ask in person or write to twshillerspta@gmail.com.

School District: www.trinitypride.org **PTA email:** twshillerspta@gmail.com **Twitter:** [Trinity@west_elem](https://twitter.com/Trinity@west_elem)
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Our outstanding students at West, put together three books filled with appreciation for our veterans. One book went to the Veterans Home, one went to the mall recruiters and one will be delivered to the American Legion. Great job Trinity West! And Thank You Veterans!



Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 2nd- Raffle Drawing

Dec. 7th- Holiday Fundraising pickup

Dec. 5th- 10th- Trinity West Days at 5 below

Dec. 24th- Jan. 1st- Holiday Break

Jan 5th- Jan. 20th- 4-Star Fundraiser

Counselors Corner

Quote for December

"We are like a snowflake all different in our own beautiful way" -unknown

The holidays can be a stressful time for many, for many different reasons. It is important to be kind because we do not know what others are going through. With this holiday season it will be different with all the restrictions, to keep us safe. In these times we do a lot for others because it is the "Season of Giving", so if you can be generous and give to those less fortunate please do. Another important tip is to also remember yourself and do some self-care over this holiday season.

Happy Holidays!

From:

Mrs. Gallagher and Ms. Call

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the counseling department:

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January 5th – January 20th- 4 star coupon Fundraiser!

Earn a free yearbook!

(Due to circumstances beyond our control the date for 4-star fundraisers may be changed)

Chick-fil-A

Spirit Night

Nov. 24th

4pm- 8pm!

Hope to see you there!

Attention 5th Grade Parents

We need your child's Kindergarten Picture for Move up Day at the end of the year.

You can send in a physical copy or email a digital copy to twshillerspta@gmail.com.

Please make sure it has your child's name on it or attached to the email and their current teacher.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Rules:

- Art done by FIFTH GRADE students currently at West
- Use plain WHITE paper, 8½" x 11"
- Draw pictures vertically ("portrait" not "landscape")
- Any drawing tools allowed, but no computer-generated art
- Individual or group entries are allowed
- Write name(s) on back in pencil
- Picture must include school name and "2019-2020"
- Bright colors are encouraged
- Winning covers must be approved by Principal Ostrosky
- Deadline: Tuesday, December 10th
- Winner(s) receive free yearbook



Have an incredibly Happy Holiday! Stay Safe!

From the PTA





Shining a Spotlight on

Mrs. Lynn Gallagher

Why did you choose to become a school counselor?



"I love working with and helping kids! School counselors nowadays are quite

different from guidance counselors." School counselors work with all students, regardless of need, in the areas of academics, careers, and personal/social needs. I love being able to work with kids during classroom lessons, small groups, or even individually! It is my job to help students overcome difficult barriers to learning and gain skills that help them throughout life."

Tell us about your family.

"I live with my husband, Matt, and my dog, Rudy, in Bethel Park, PA. My husband also works with kids! He works for the Watson Institute. I am the youngest of my three sisters and two brothers!"

Favorite:

Music: Anything, not a huge fan of country or jazz. But I like anything from Bruno Mars to Queen to Lizzo to Earth, Wind and Fire!

Place to Eat: Chick-fil-a

Disney Character: Moana!
Songs from that movie get stuck in my head sometimes!

Color: Yellow

Do you have any Hobbies?

I enjoy watching Pittsburgh Penguins hockey, playing with my dog, and spending time with family.

Ms. Darlene Wise

Why did you choose to become a paraprofessional?

"I want to make a difference in the lives as as many students as I can. To be a paraprofessional is to make a positive influence in the decisions, behaviors,



strengths, and imaginations of each student."

Tell us about your family.

"I have a lot of close family members. I have one sister, two brothers, five nephews, three great nieces, one great nephew and one on the way! I also have several other family members that mean the world to me."

Favorite:

Music: Light Rock/ Country

Color: Red/Yellow

Disney Character: Tigger

Place to Eat: Olive Garden

Do you have any Hobbies?

"I really don't have any hobbies, but I do like to camp. I've been an EMT and Massage Therapist."



Mrs. Bethany Graham

Why did you choose to become a teacher?

"I choose to become a music teacher because of all the amazing music teachers that I was lucky enough to have growing up. I graduated from Trinity High School in 2008 and my music experience here was the absolute best!"

Tell us about your family.

"Besides my four pets, I have a wonderful, loving, husband named Joran, and we are about to have our first baby! Baby Benjie is due on January 10th and we are so excited to meet him!"

Favorite:

Music: Alternative, Alt-Folk Music. Bon Iver is my favorite!

Place to Eat: Union Grill

Disney Character: Marie from the Aristocrats

Color: Yellow

Do you have any pets?

"Yes! I have a chihuahua named Titino, and three cats: Oliver, Chip and George."

Do you have any Hobbies?

Reading, Trying Cool restaurants, and hanging

with my husband and pets.



Have a Magical Holiday! Stay Safe!



December 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Remote learning Dec. 1st- Dec. 23	1 Raffle Drawing	2 School Board Meeting @6pm THS	3 Wear your Hiller Blue!	4 Trinity West Days at 5 below	
6	7 Sarris/Wagner's Pick up 4pm-5:30	8	9 5th grade yearbook cover contest due	10 Wear your Hiller Blue!	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 PJ Day 	24 Holiday Break 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 2021 Happy New Year	
3	4	5 4- star fundraiser begins	6	7	8	9

Holiday Fundraiser pick-up at North Franklin Firehall. Dec. 7th
 Calendars are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control

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Join us for Trinity West Days at 5 Below!

Unfortunately due to COVID, we will not be able to do a Santa Shop this year at the school.

However, we wanted to provide our students with a place to shop.

From December 5th - December 10, If you shop at the 5 below at the Washington - Old Mill location, 10% of purchases will be donated back to Trinity West!



Have a Safe and
Happy
Holiday!

Please make sure you take the attached flyer!

Any questions please email: twshillerspta@gmail.com

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EVENT FOR**

organization Trinity West Elementary PTA
name
date 12/05/2020 - 12/10/2020
time Regular Store Hours
where Washington - Old Mill

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by
members of your group will be donated back
to your organization.**

*simply present this flyer to a member of our NEW CREW at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at
any time before, during or after your event.*

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____
register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6
associate name _____

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